



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

**Sunday, February 25**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 p.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, February 27**

9:00 a.m. ~

**Wednesday, February 28**

9:00 a.m. †For the souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, February 29**

9:00 a.m. ~

**Friday, March 1**

9:00 a.m. For Father Vincent's Intentions.

**Saturday, March 2**

4:30 p.m. ~

**Sunday, March 3**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 p.m. Nora Ashby by Kathy McVean.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers:**

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

***Second Sunday of Lent – February 25, 2024***

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the new martyrs ~ We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
(Year B)**

**First Reading:** Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8.31b-35, 37++  
**Gospel:** Mark 9.2-10



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, March 2**

4:30 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herrauf  
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, March 2**

4:30 p.m. ~

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herrauf  
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas, Sebastien Saber (Choir)

**TAX RECEIPT NOTICE**

Tax receipts are to be released by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners who use e-transfer, automatic bank deposits, or other electronic donation methods should contact the office to ensure they receive the full amounts which they are due.

*Please leave a self addressed envelope with your personal details in the collection's basket, it will make its way to my desk, where I can then use it to send you your tax receipt.  
Tax receipts will be sent February 28<sup>th</sup> at the latest.*

*Call #613 235 5119, Mon-Thu. 9-5pm*

### CLOTHING DONATIONS

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Theresa parish, many bags of clothing have been delivered to the Ottawa courthouse. Officer Kelly appreciates the donations throughout these winter months. Clothing can still be dropped off at the parish. Anything you can provide would be appreciated. Please leave your contribution by the front entrance after or before Mass.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

**March 17th 2 to 7 pm**, Join us Sunday for a delicious home cooked dinner plus DJ and Karaoke Entertainment at **Our Lady of the Visitation 5338 Bank Street**. Enjoy Guinness Pot Pie, mashed potatoes, veggies, and coleslaw served at your table with a homemade dessert. Purchase a table of 8 @ \$35 pp or individual tickets @ \$40 pp. Maximum 100 tickets. Prepaid orders only at 613-822-2007 or events@ottawa.ca Proceeds to church building restoration fund.

### PRAYERS & SONGS FOR PEACE

An ecumenical gathering of Christian songs and prayers to express concern, lament, and hope for the people of Gaza.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 7:30pm**  
**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
**120 Lisgar Street**

Free street parking as available, plus ample space in City Hall Parkade next door for \$2.

### NEW LIFE RETREAT

Join us for this weekend. Encounter God's love and receive a new infusion of grace and power to live the Christian life.

[new-life-retreat@stmarysottawa.cavsottawa.ca](mailto:new-life-retreat@stmarysottawa.cavsottawa.ca)

**St. Mary's Parish 100 Young Street**  
**Ottawa, K1Y 3P7 Canada**

**613 728-9811**

**March 15 @ 7:00 pm - March 17 @ 9:30 pm**

### LENTEN THANK YOU

A special message of appreciation to all of the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish; thank you kindly for all of your acts of almsgiving, fasting, and ministry. Let us continue to focus on God, and fashion our lives in a way pleasing to Him this Lenten season.

### MARRIAGES FOR MARY

Marriages for Mary provides retreats for couples who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. The course is usually completed over a weekend and is modelled as a retreat with opportunities for private couple discussions.

The Archdiocese requires that all couples getting married in the Church take an approved marriage preparation course. The Marriages for Mary weekend-long retreats that we offer fulfill the requirement of the Archdiocese and offer a friendly, home environment in which couples can do their marriage preparation. They are all held at the Marriages for Mary retreat house in Metcalfe, Ontario unless otherwise noted.

You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course, which is required in order to be married in the Catholic Church. The course is recognized both nationally and internationally.

The retreats have anywhere from one to six couples attending, depending upon the demand for the dates in question. For couples who are coming from far away, we can provide accommodations (for up to two couples).

There is no fixed price for the course; however, we request a suggested donation of \$300. We are a registered, not-for-profit charity and we rely exclusively on the donations and generosity of our benefactors and the couples that we serve.

**Please visit the Marriages for Mary website for more information on the course and how to register:**  
<https://www.marriagesformary.com/marriage-prep>

**(709) 697-2788 or (613) 408-0383**

### WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God?  
Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving."*

**~St. Augustine**