



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

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

**Sunday, March 10**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 p.m. Mary Frances Taylor as requested by Eleanor Ryan.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, March 12**

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

**Wednesday, March 13**

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

**Thursday, March 14**

9:00 a.m. †Gertrude Stoddart, by the family.

**Friday, March 15**

9:00 a.m. ~

**Saturday, March 16**

4:30 p.m. ~

**Sunday, March 17**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 p.m. †Leo Desmarreau.  
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.

***Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2024***

That we may have faithful priests and consecrated brothers and sisters to guide us just as Jesus was the light that came into the world, 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.*

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

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2.4-10  
**Gospel:** John 3.14-21



**Lectors & Commentators**

**Saturday, March 16**

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

**Sunday, March 17**

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel  
10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, March 16**

4:30 p.m. ~

**Sunday, March 17**

9:00 a.m. ~  
10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber (Choir)

**MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:00 pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 pm.

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm.

Easter Sunday Masses are at 9:00 am & 10:30 am.

### KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights welcome parishioners to morning pancake breakfast after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on March the 17<sup>th</sup>

We will see you in the Parish Hall!

### 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](mailto:events@ottawa.ca) Proceeds to church building restoration fund.

### EASTER FLOWERS

Dear Parishioners, it's time to once again donate to the annual Parish's Easter Flower collection. We want our sanctuary to be beautiful for this most significant Feast of the Christian Faith. After Mass on the weekends of 16-17 March and 23-24 March (Palm Sunday) you can contribute to this fund at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

### ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers of St. Therese Parish invite you to join in our sessions this month. We will meet from 9:30am until noon on Tuesdays March 12 and 19 in the parish conference room. This beautiful craft is easy to master, fun and rewarding. Please don't be shy, we'd like for you to come out and learn to make rosaries. Thank you.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parish Council members and friends for this last Social Sunday gathering. It is always great to gather as one in the parish. The next Social Sunday on April 7th will be hosted by the Social Outreach committee, with the Altar Servers.

### SAINT PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION

Enjoy a delicious served St Patrick's Day meal from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Doors open at 2 pm at the OLV Banquet Hall with Karaoke, a licensed bar and a DJ dance event. Maximum 100 with 8 or 10 per table. Buy a table of 8 minimum for \$35 per person or purchase individual tickets at \$40 per person. To order your prepaid tickets, call 613-822-2007.

Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall  
5338 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1X 1H1 Canada  
[office@olvottawa.ca](mailto:office@olvottawa.ca)  
March 17 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, April 12, 2024, and all-day Saturday, April 13, 2024. The cost is \$120 per couple and the course will be held in the parish hall. For more information or to register for the course, please email the parish office [sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com) or call 613-235-5119.

### LEADING INTO THE FUTURE: GREEN AND HOPEFUL

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30pm to 8:30pm launch and award celebration**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:30am to 12:30pm panels and discussion**

We are thrilled to invite you to the launch of the *School of Leadership, Ecology and Equity*. We have developed new undergraduate and graduate programs in the fields of integral ecology and transformative leadership. The Master's and Graduate Diploma will begin in September 2024. Please join us on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Saint Paul University, to celebrate the launch of the school and our new programs!

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