



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

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

**Sunday, February 4**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Tuesday, February 6**

*Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions*

9:00 a.m. ~

**Wednesday, February 7**

9:00 a.m. ~

**Thursday, February 8**

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

**Friday, February 9**

9:00 a.m. †Joan Daze by the family.

**Saturday, February 10**

*Memorial of St. Scholastica*

4:30 p.m. †Joan Daze by the family.

**Sunday, February 11**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 p.m. †Leo Desmarreau.

†Mahboob Joseph and gratitude for his life,  
by Patricia Marsden-Dole.

**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.

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 4, 2024***

That all those discerning or pursuing a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the terminally ill, ~ We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Year B)**

**First Reading:** Job 7.1-4, 6-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

**Gospel:** Mark 1.29-39



**Lectors & Commentators**

**Saturday, February 10**

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, February 10**

4:30 p.m. ~

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 a.m. ~

10:30 a.m. ~

**ENVELOPE NUMBERS**

Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish, or have switched to pre-authorized donations. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

*Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.*

**Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the beginning weeks of 2024. Thank you.**

### E-TRANSFER AND AUTO-DEPOSIT USERS

If over the course of 2023 you have donated to our parish electronically by E-transfer or by card, please contact the parish office. We require some information to issue your tax receipts. Please note, this does not include Tap-to-pay or envelope users. God bless.

### BULLETIN SURVEY

Don't forget to return your survey this weekend. There is a basket at the rear of the church for your completed form. Better yet, join us for coffee at the next Coffee Social this Sunday in the parish hall. Meet with members of the different committees and groups who will be pleased to answer any of your questions. Your parish welcomes you and needs you.

### WEDDING MASS AND CONFIRMATION

*Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:* For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).

*Confirmation for Adult (& older teen) Catholics:* There will be a Confirmation in English for older teen & adult Catholics who have missed Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral (note the time change from last year to 2:30 p.m.). The registration form is online at <https://forms.office.com/r/7A219SeUEN>. Please note the registration deadline of April 12. More details will be sent to parishes with candidates closer to the May date.

### CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER AND KARAOKE

Sing for your supper! Don't forget to get your ticket for the Chicken Pot Pie dinner and karaoke night. \$30 dollars will promise you fun, laughs and a great supper. Come join us and bring a friend. Don't miss the battle of the priests!

### ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Our first Adoration & Benediction went very well last Thursday. Over 30 persons attended - there is hope for this ancient Catholic tradition of ours to continue. Our next A&B will be on Thursday, February 15 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm, sacrament of confession administered during that time. Side doors of the church are open around 5:15 pm. Everybody is welcome.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Another way to share your talent. The number of people visiting the Centretown Community Food Centre increased 54% in 2023 compared to 2022. We are now providing food for over 1,200 people every month! In order to meet this increased demand, the Food Centre will be open one more day each week starting in March.

To make this happen we need some additional volunteers for Client Service on Thursdays from 12pm to 3pm and for Shelf Stocking and Food Portioning on Fridays from 8am to 10am.

Please contact Diana Mahaffy, [manager@ccfcottawa.ca](mailto:manager@ccfcottawa.ca), if you would like to volunteer at the Food Centre and help us meet this need in our community.

### OTTAWA POLICE CLOTHES COLLECTION

Brrr, it's cold outside. Do you have some extra winter clothing that you can donate to help others, a generous act of charity that will bring hope to others? An Ottawa police officer who collects clothes to give to people being released from custody says supplies have reached a "crisis level." Special Const. Susanne Kelly has collected winter clothing at the Ottawa Courthouse for many years. "When prisoners were being released, they were coming to court from jails, not properly clothed," she said. People arrested in summer or at night often aren't prepared to be released into cold weather. Lawyer Michael Spratt states that because the criminal justice system disproportionately deals with people who live in poverty and have mental health or addiction problems someone can walk out of jail or out of court, having been found not guilty of doing anything wrong and literally be released into the depths of an Ottawa winter without proper clothing. Winter clothing and boots can be dropped off at church and we will deliver them to the courthouse to help in this time of great need. Your generosity is always appreciated and welcome.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA MEDITATION

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10). Are you interested in experiencing contemplative prayer? Christian Meditation meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, 153 Woodroffe Avenue: Saturdays @ 9:45am. Info: Theresa Ziebell 613-722-1693.