

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
- 10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Anita Smith by her son Richard and family.
For Denis Lynch by Ethyl and family.
For Willard Larock by Lynda Larock.
For Frank Gillis' recovery & relief from pain by his wife Maria.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, December 4

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

Tuesday, December 5

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bruno Lambert.

Wednesday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, December 7

Feast of St. Ambrose

- 9:00 a.m. For Nafisa and Hibtullah Khomusi by Lena Petek.

Friday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

Saturday, December 9

- 9:00 a.m. -----
- 4:30 p.m. -----

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Monique Beaudry, Bernice Noonan, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wyszocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, December 9

- 4:30 p.m. Cathy Major
Commentator: Vanessa Hooper

Sunday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. George Hack
Commentator: Jane Arbour
- 10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas
Commentator: Eleanor Ryan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 9

- 4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
- 10:30 a.m. Angèle Bassolé
Chalice: Alice Hilchie & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

PARISH NEWS

4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 23rd	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Dec. 24th (4th Sunday of Advent)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve)	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Christmas Carols Solemn High Mass
Monday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day)	10:30 a.m.	Mass

Feast of the Holy Family & New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 30th	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Dec. 31st (Feast of Holy Family)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve)	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Monday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day)	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

NOTE: This year, it is obligatory for Catholics to attend two Masses each weekend: a Sunday Mass + a Christmas Mass or a New Year's Mass. .

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Similar to last year, St. Theresa Parish would like to host a Children's Christmas Pageant at the **4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve**. Parents with children interested in participating are asked to contact Wendy Schieman (613-230-4552) or the parish office (613-239-5119).

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus & Chef Lloyd Olive are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 24th, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Door prize: Senators Hockey Tickets. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

ST. THERESA CHOIR

Shane Fair, our choir director, is extending an invitation for new members for the Christmas Masses. If you are interested, please come to the Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. For more info, contact Shane (613-806-0054); (shaneanthonyfair@gmail.com).

MARRIGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13th** and **all day Saturday, April 14th**. Info: (613-235-5119).

THANK YOU

Father Vincent expresses his sincere thanks to all who worked on and all who supported the Annual Christmas Bazaar. He is extremely grateful for the \$10,000 donation to the parish to be used for upkeep and maintenance of the church.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection November 26: \$ 3,855.
We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

MANY THANKS

The Knights of Columbus thank all the parishioners for their great support at last week's Pancake Breakfast.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, **Sat., Dec. 9th, 10:00 a.m.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Many thanks for the donations towards our Christmas flower fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ADVENT MISSION

Theme: The Beatitudes. Led by Fr. Roman Rystar. Starting at weekend Masses, **Dec. 9th – 10th** and continuing **Mon. – Wed., Dec. 11th – 13th, 7:00 p.m.** At Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive. Info: resurrectionchurch@rogers.com.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND COOKIES

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cakes and cookies at all the Masses this weekend. All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Lord, as Advent begins, help me to put my eyes on You. Help me to open my ears to Your voice. And help me to open my heart to Your glorious presence. May I be attentive to You in every way You desire to come to me. Jesus, I trust in You. Come Lord Jesus.

Excerpt from My Catholic Life!

CCSAC WALKATHON

Income tax receipts, issued by CCSAC for those who contributed to the Centretown Emergency Food Centre Walkathon on October 15th, are available at the back of the church.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Dec. 17th bulletin: **Wed., Dec. 6th, 9:00 a.m.**
- Dec. 24th bulletin: **Tues., Dec. 12th, 9:00 a.m.**
- Dec. 31st bulletin: **Fri., Dec. 15th, 9:00 a.m.**