

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Claude Levesque by his wife Claire.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, February 27

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Mr. John Toth Sr.
by his family

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, March 2

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle
and her friend Tony.

Friday, March 3

9:00 a.m. -----

Saturday, March 4

9:00 a.m. For respect & protection of life from
conception to its natural death by Couples
for Christ and its family ministries.

4:30 p.m. -----

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



Saturday, March 4

4:30 p.m. Angela Bowen
Commentator: Marie Comisso

Sunday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
10:30 a.m. Aida Tunguhan
Commentator: Kathy McVean

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

Saturday, March 4

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Sunday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Angela Bowen
Chalice: Alice Hilchie & Michael Valiquette

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Erin Evelyn Fannon baptized this Sunday into our Christian community.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes will take place immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration.



SOCIAL SUNDAY, March 5th

The Finance Council invites everyone to come for refreshments and conversation in the church hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday.**

Bob Brosseau, Finance Council Chairman, will take us through a brief outline of the major repairs and restoration work planned for 2017.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to our Fundraising Spaghetti and Karaoke dinner. Fun was had by all. Thanks to all the members and volunteers who organized and helped make the evening very successful. A special thanks to chef Lloyd & his team for an amazing dinner. Thank you to all who donated gifts for the door prizes. We are looking forward to seeing you next year. Daniel Boyer, Grand Knight.

SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE

Alaa and Nour Kriet joyfully announce the arrival their first Canadian born child, daughter Regina. Mother and baby are both healthy and doing well.

MARRIGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Frid. evening, April 28th** and **all day Sat., April 29th**. Call the parish office for details & registration.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to make Pre-Authorized Donations. Everyone is encouraged to consider these options for Sunday donations. You will find a form on our website (sttheresa@rogers.com) that, when completed will allow the parish to either make automatic withdrawals from your bank account or charge your credit card. For more information, contact the office at 613-235-5119.

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket on Sundays or by calling the parish office (613-235-5119) to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection February 19: \$ 3,078.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

SEASON OF LENT

The liturgical season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares us, God's faithful people for Easter, Resurrection, as we recall our baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

The following are guidelines of Lenten observances for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa:

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast (for those in good health between 14-59 years of age) and abstinence from meat (for those in good health).
- Fridays are days of abstinence from meat during the Lenten season.

MESSAGE BY POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2017

"The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift." Based on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Luke 16:19-31), the Holy Father invites Catholics to find "inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion." To see the Pope's message, go to:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco_20161018_messaggio-quaresima2017.html.

MARYVALE ACADEMY SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSE

Thurs., Mar. 2nd, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mass at 2:00 p.m. Please call the principal to register (613-321-2186 x2). School info: (maryvaleacademy.ca).

'JUST MEDICINE FOR THE DYING'

The Augustine College Weston Lecture with Farr Curlin, MD. **Thurs., Mar. 16th, 7:30 p.m.** Saint Paul University Auditorium, 223 Main St. Freewill offering. Info: (613-237-9870); (www.augustinecollege.org).

It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world – St. Aloysius Gonzaga.