

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Clare Derby.  
For our deceased Choir members by the St. Theresa choir.

#### Monday, April 18

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

#### Tuesday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. For Paul Dole by Cecelia Powers' family.

#### Wednesday, April 20

- 9:00 a.m. For our deceased Choir members by the St. Theresa choir.

#### Thursday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Marie Catherine Kelley and her parents.

#### Friday, April 22

- 9:00 a.m. In memory of Adelma Tapia Ruiz by Luzmila T. de Altmann.

#### Saturday, April 23

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

#### Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For our deceased Choir members by the St. Theresa choir.  
For the repose of the soul of Mark Moher by his friends.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, April 23

- 4:30 p.m. Gloria Pereira  
*Commentator: Jill Boyce*

#### Sunday, April 24

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

## ✱ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✱

#### Saturday, April 23

- 4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

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#### Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit  
10:30 a.m. Angela Bowen and Juanita De Ocampo  
*Chalice: Helene Faye & Michael Valiquette*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Universal:** That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

## PARISH NEWS



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Mila Helena Distefano baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.

### "MY LIFE WITH THE SAINTS"

Following the very successful Holy Year Bible Study held in February and March, Chris Hunkins will facilitate a six-to-eight week discussion group on the book "My Life with the Saints" by James Martin SJ. The group will meet on **Tuesday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass** beginning **April 19<sup>th</sup>** in the boardroom. Each session will focus on the lives of 2 or 3 saints. Info: please contact Chris ([hunkfam@yahoo.com](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com)); (613-322-5207).

**Dear Parishioners: A Review of the State of Our Parish**

First things first: I often hear that our regular parish liturgies are really magnificent from the choir, to the soloist, the altar servers, the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers and the sanctuary decorators. Even the visitors tell me. I am so delighted that many of you have offered your services to do parish ministries to enhance the spirit of St. Theresa the Little Flower.

Second, our parish is financially sound because of your generosity – thank you.

Third, many repairs and renovations were completed in 2015, including replacement of the 26 hall windows, the new church roof and the renovation of the rectory kitchen. This year, the overhaul of our parish kitchen, started in February, is on track to finish in early May.

In addition, a good number of you have suggested that we must have round tables in the parish hall for our parochial functions. I like the idea very much and I think, now is the time to equip the hall with round tables. The advantage of having these round tables is that whenever we have socials or banquets we can sit together and see each other and have exciting conversations with each other. This will further enhance the beauty of our hall. Cost is approx. \$200/table. So I extend a hearty invite to you to donate a round table or two as an individual, a couple, friends, families or ministers together. As donors, if you wish you may also have your name inscribed on a small plaque to be attached to the table.

It is abundantly clear that you have been generous in so many ways to our parish community. Please let your generosity continue to flow until the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Thank you and may God love you, with my affection,  
Fr. Vincent Pereira, JCD.

**BAZAAR DROP-OFF**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Bazaar Drop-Off will take place on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Someone will be in the hall to receive your donations. Our 2016 Annual Bazaar will be held on **November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

N.B.: clothes and toys will not be accepted.



Sunday Collection April 10: \$ 4,000.

*We sincerely thank you for your generosity.*

**FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING TALK SERIES**

Rabbi Reuven Bulka will give a talk entitled “We are in this together”, **Sun May 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



The Leahy Cousins featuring the Enright and the Donohue Families will present a special evening of music & dancing in the parish hall on **Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** The event is hosted by the St. Theresa Council - Knights of Columbus. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Round Tables for our Parish Hall. Tickets: Adults \$25.00, Children \$15.00, Kids from 6–12 - \$10.00. Contact: Roger Richard – 613-277-5423 for info and tickets.

**PRO-LIFE MASS**

The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Blvd.

**ACTION LIFE – 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE**

Raising funds for pro-life education. **Sat., April 30<sup>th</sup>**, Registration: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick Basilica (in the basement). Info: ([www.actionlife.org](http://www.actionlife.org)); (613-798-4494). Ron Sorobey will be participating and would appreciate your help in sponsoring him on this 5 km hike. Please contact the office to make pledges and donations, or to help in collecting pledges after Mass next weekend.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

The annual Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2016 will be celebrated at the Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** See the green poster at the back of the Church for details and registration forms. The deadline to register is Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mary is the ‘way’ that God himself prepared for his coming into the world – Pope Benedict XVI