

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

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. †Jose Bagabuyo.

†Danilo Bagabuyo.

†Florespina Bagabuyo.

†Lucesio Bagabuyo.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 a.m. †Steve Mooney.

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

9:00 a.m. †Steve Ellacott, by cousin Dave.

Friday, November 1

Solemnity - All Saints

9:00 a.m. ~

Saturday, November 2

All Soul's Day

4:30 p.m. †Wayne Quan, by his family.

†William Blampied, 17th Anniversary, by his Wife.

Sunday, November 3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. †Valerie and John Poirier by Kathleen Lynch.

†Leo Desmarteau by the family.

†Barbara Browne, by Irene & Allan Roberts.

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, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Mark Michel, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur.

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For an eager response to God's call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For anyone who has lost a child ~ We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

Saturday, November 2

4:30 p.m. Daniel Boyer

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. George Hack

10:30 a.m. Eleanor Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 2

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas - Choir

BOOK OF MEMORIAM

The annual St. Theresa Book of Memoriam will be at the back of the church for the next month. Please inscribe the names of deceased loved family members and friends. The book will be part of the offertory at the 10:30 Mass on November 10th.

KOFC THANK YOU

Knights of Columbus did a wonderful job, as always, of providing breakfast. Thank you for their ministry and service in our parish. May God bless them all. Thank you also for those who took part in their efforts.

CENTRETOWN FOOD CENTRE

Thank you so much to all who supported the CCSAC walkathon in support of the food centre. All churches in Centretown are behind this project and St. Theresa has raised \$1851 to date. Donations are being accepted on-line at CCSAC until November 15. Next weekend we will resume Empty Your Pockets, directing pocket change, etc. to support the food centre.

OTTAWA CIVIC HOSPITAL CONCERN

The Ottawa Civic Hospital is currently showing signs of cancelling Masses for Catholic patients. These faithful are dependant on the medical care they provide, and therefore, are equally reliant on these institutions to allow for the spiritual care they need to be readily available. Without appropriate spiritual care, it will prove damaging to the spiritual progress of hospitalized Catholics. Please show your support in standing against these decisions by emailing the Ottawa Civic Hospital with a statement sharing your concerns. Your message needn't be long or complicated. A simple message voicing your disapproval will do.

Please send your messages to:

Cameron Love (CEO) clove@toh.ca and
Kristy Mcdonell (Manager) krmcdonell@toh.ca
Cc: Nicolas El Kada (Coordinator) nelkada@toh.ca

SEEKING ROOM RENTAL IN CENTRETOWN

Mature/clean/quiet 46 years old woman/student/parishioner looking for an affordable/clean/safe home to rent a room in the neighborhood.

**If you have a room available, please contact Mary at:
613 408 0937 / marvkaribyan31@gmail.com**

ST. BARNABAS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday November 23rd
10am – 2pm
70 James, Ottawa
Attic treasures, Deli treats, Preserves, Christmas Baking, Books, DVDs & CDs, Door prizes...
www.stbarnabasottawa.com / 613 232 6992

COME SING THE GLORY OF GOD!

St. Theresa's choir needs singers for the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to participate in the liturgy. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday night from 07:00 to 08:30. If you are interested in joining, please contact the organist Danielle Binette either by email, text or phone at: danbinette@videotron.ca (819) 777-8441. *Looking forward to meeting you. ~ Danielle Binette*

A SYNOD UPDATE

The Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall has announced that Catherine Clifford is elected to the Commission for the final document. The first couple of weeks of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops has passed and opening of second session, thanks to the days of retreat, aiming to go deeper into the themes, reappropriating them, seeking within each of them a better formulation of the contents following the method of Conversation in the Spirit. The First Congregation also took place to guide the work that lies ahead. The Fundamentals were the focus of the first days, within Working Groups at linguistic tables and the General Congregations.

Monday, October 7, began the second week of the Synodal Assembly, which will start with Part I of the *Instrumentum Laboris* (Working paper), which focuses on Relationships. Furthermore, being mindful of the current reality of our world, Pope Francis asked all to pray for Peace. There was an earnest plea to St. Mary in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore on Sunday October 13, presided over by the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, where peace was the main intention. There is no synod without prayer! Join the thousands of people who are praying for the Synod participants and the Church!

The fourth week of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops has kicked off. As Cardinal Mario Grech recalled during the Eucharistic Celebration of the Holy Spirit, "we have reached the final stretch of the journey of our Synodal Assembly, which gathers the fruits of a long journey that began in October 2021." It is a decisive week in which we ask our readers to continue to pray for the synodal journey.

BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

Interested in making a difference? Backpacks for the Homeless is an initiative which is reaching out to the community for help filling backpacks with essential items greatly needed by homeless people. These items include things like: socks, gloves, toques, toiletries and non-perishable snacks. Once the backpacks have been filled and checked, they are delivered to the homeless through participating agencies, such as Shepherds of Good Hope, just in time for Christmas. In the past 12 years, over half a million dollars worth of essentials have been provided to approximately 10,000 people experiencing homelessness in the Ottawa area.

So how can we help? Backpacks will be made available at the back of the church after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. All you need to do is to pick one up, fill it with the essential items found on the list included with the backpack, and then return it to the parish before the end of November. Across Ottawa, this year's goal is to provide backpacks for 1,500 local people living in poverty without a place to call home.

If you are able to help, it will be a beautiful blessing for those in great need. For more information, please contact Lynn Lavictoire or Deacon Will Read at: lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca or 613-833-1742.

BAZAAR

•Saturday November 2nd – Bazaar (9:30am – 2pm)