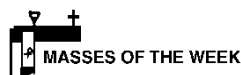


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, June 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

Michael Slaney, by Madonna Slaney

†Antonio Contestabile, by the family

Tuesday, June 23

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of the Rosary Makers

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory

Thursday, June 25

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Maureen Turner, by Catherine Turner

Friday, June 26

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Kevin Dwyer, by Denise, John and Quinn

Saturday, June 27

Weekday

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner

For thanksgiving, by Maria Salgado

†Theresa Menard, by her sister, Diane Elyea

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Leo Desmarreau

PLEASE NOTE:

Tues.–Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)

Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – can have up to 3 intentions

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the values of sports ~

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, June 27

4:30 p.m.

Lyn Fong

Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m.

Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m.

Children

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 27

4:30 p.m.

Marisa Fusaro – C

Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m.

Michelle Corbett – C

10:30 a.m.

Almira Buen – C

Vocation Prayer:

That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Illose Masocol, part of the children's liturgy team. Illose has completed her Master of Theology degree. Our children are in very good hands!

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thanks to your generosity, \$244.50 was donated to the Centretown Food Centre during our May collection. Many children in our community who experience food insecurity in their families rely on the school breakfast programs. During July and August, providing nutritious breakfasts for their children presents an added burden for these families. The support that our local food centre provides, through your donations, is invaluable. **Our next collection will take place next weekend (June 27/28).**

SUMMER MASS INTENTIONS

During July and August, the parish will produce just two bulletins (one per month). If you would like your Mass intention listed in the bulletin, please submit it to the parish office early: by June 29th (for July Masses) and by July 27th (for August Masses). Thank you!

CHURCH KITCHEN PROTOCOL

A reminder that the kitchen is used by many groups for many events. So, **please don't keep food or drink in the fridge / freezer for more than one day.** Going forward, the fridge and freezer will be cleaned out the day after events to ensure there is enough space for others. There is a large supply of dinnerware, cups, glasses and silverware, so there is no need for additional pieces to be added. All excess dinnerware, etc., will be removed and donated. Thank you for your understanding.

STAGE SAFETY PROTOCOL

Due to safety and other considerations, the curtains on the stage will remain closed and the stage off limits. The stage is to be used only for certain events as needed. People are reminded to respect all decorations on the stage and in the hall, please. It would be appreciated if parents could kindly remind their children not to play on the stage. Thank you!

ANSWER THE CALL BENEFIT GALA (OCT. 29)

Mark your calendars! You are invited to the Answer the Call Benefit Gala, an evening of faith, fellowship, and joyful support for priestly vocations in our Archdiocese:

October 29th (5-9 p.m.)
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
\$150 per person (until Aug. 31), then \$165
A partial tax receipt issued with each ticket



For tickets, scan the QR code or visit:
www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ADOC/events/gala-26

MINISTRY OF LECTORS, COMMENTATORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

At each weekend Mass, we welcome the congregation, proclaim the Word, and assist Father Vincent during Communion. Each of these roles allows us to participate more actively and meaningfully in Mass. More members in our ministry would help share the responsibilities more evenly. If you feel called to serve as a Lector, Commentator, or Eucharistic Minister—or all three—please contact Cathy Major: 613-565-6179 or cathy.daylily@gmail.com.

SAINT OF THE DAY: St. Marguerite d'Youville

We learn compassion from allowing our lives to be influenced by compassionate people, by seeing life from their perspectives, and reconsidering our own values.

Born in Varennes, Canada, Marie Marguerite Dufrost de Lajemmerais (1701-71) had to interrupt her schooling at the age of 12 to help her widowed mother. Eight years later she married François d'Youville; they had six children, four of whom died young. Despite the fact that her husband gambled, sold liquor illegally to Native Americans, and treated her indifferently, she cared for him compassionately until his death in 1730.

Even though she was caring for two small children and running a store to help pay off her husband's debts, Marguerite d'Youville still helped the poor. Once her children were grown, she and several companions rescued a Quebec hospital that was in danger of failing. She called her community the Institute of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal; the people called them the "Grey Nuns" because of the color of their habits. In time, a proverb arose among the poor people of Montreal, "Go to the Grey Nuns; they never refuse to serve."

The General Hospital in Montreal became known as the Hôtel Dieu (House of God) and set a standard for medical care and Christian compassion. When the hospital was destroyed by fire in 1766, Mère Marguerite knelt in the ashes, led the *Te Deum*—a hymn to God's providence in all circumstances—and began the rebuilding process. She fought the attempts of government officials to restrain her charity, and established the first foundling home in North America.

Pope St. John XXIII, who beatified Mère Marguerite d'Youville in 1959, called her the "Mother of Universal Charity." She was canonized in 1990, and her feast is celebrated on October 16.

Reflection

Saints deal with plenty of discouragement and reasons to say, "Life isn't fair" and wonder where God is in the rubble of their lives. We honor saints like Marguerite d'Youville because they show us that with God's grace and our cooperation, suffering can lead to compassion rather than bitterness.

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