

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### **Sunday, March 26**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Kathleen Daly and for the intentions of her family.  
† Cynthia Alalcon by Lourdes.  
For the well-being of baby Elizabeth Augusta Duffin by her family.

#### **Tuesday, March 28**

9:00 a.m. † William (Bill) Dunn by Denise, John and Quinn Moses.

#### **Wednesday, March 29**

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

#### **Thursday, March 30**

9:00 a.m. † Thanksgiving Mass by Marthe Chevalier.

#### **Friday, March 31**

9 a.m. For Naomi Mera's health and recovery by Agneta Gibson.

#### **Saturday, April 1**

4:30 p.m. For the living and deceased members of the Chevalier family.

#### **Sunday, April 2**

*Palm Sunday*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Val Poirier by her family.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### **Saturday, April 1**

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

#### **Sunday, April 2**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf  
10:30 a.m. Juliana Markelj

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For victims of abuse ~ We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.*

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(Year A)

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37.12-14

*I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8.8-11

*The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*

**Gospel:** John 11.1-45

*I am the resurrection and the life.*

### EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Holy Thursday, April 6**

- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Good Friday, April 7**

- No 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m.: The Passion of the Lord

#### **Holy Saturday, April 8**

- No 4:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:30 p.m.: Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord

#### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

- 9:00 a.m.: Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord
- 10:30 a.m.: Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord

### CHRISM MASS

At Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., Apr. 4, 5:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

### WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Communion and Liberation (CL), Ottawa, is organizing its annual Way of the Cross, led by the Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse through the streets of downtown Ottawa on **Good Friday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** From St. Patrick's Basilica to Notre Dame Cathedral. Info: [clonottawa@gmail.com](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com)

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 p.m.** The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot!

### HEARTS OF THE MARITIMES FUNDRAISER

Peter Arseneau's (Grand Knight and choir member) sister Catherine, commented on the aftermath of Hurricane Fiona in Cape Breton: "the shock of the devastation, some without power for weeks, failure of the telecommunications infrastructure, downed power lines, cars crushed under fallen trees, houses still covered with blue tarp, houses abandoned while owners still wait for insurance settlements." We can help.

Come join the down east Ceilidh, and support the victims of Hurricane Fiona, in the parish hall. Home cooked ham lunch topped off with blueberry pie, lots of fiddle music, step dancing, sing-alongs, story-telling, a silent auction all await you. It's the place to be on **April 16**.

Tickets are \$40, with a \$20 tax receipt, and all proceeds will go to the Red Cross relief for Hurricane Fiona. They are on sale after Mass today.

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Providing Care to Christians in the Holy Land

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection.

The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

**The Pontifical Holy Land Collection is applied to these Programs:**

#### Faith, Memory & Culture – The Holy Places:

Holy Land Franciscans and staff maintain the holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to salvation history.

#### Social & Charitable Activities:

In order to assist Christians to remain in the Holy Land, including the poor and young couples, the Custody builds thousands of residential units. Additionally, they build senior care facilities. Medical assistance is provided for the needy.

#### Educational & Scientific Activities:

The Franciscans operate and support schools open to all, regardless of religion or nationality. They provide scholarships for young men to answer the call to become Franciscan priests and brothers. Additionally, Franciscan archaeologists pursue ongoing research at the Holy Places.

#### Pastoral Activities:

The Franciscans provide pastoral care in 29 parishes in the Holy Land offering worship, Christian formation, and necessary youth and family programs, especially in regions affected by war.

#### Liturgical, Ecumenical & Communications Programs:

The Christian Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages. The friars organize liturgical celebrations for local Christians and pilgrims and share with other Christian communities in the Holy Land in ongoing ecumenical cooperation.