

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### **Sunday, January 22**

*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:30 a.m. † Gordie Reid by the Kilby family.

#### **Tuesday, January 24**

*Feast of St. Francis de Sales*

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

#### **Wednesday, January 25**

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

#### **Thursday, January 26**

*Feast of St. Timothy and St. Titus*

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

#### **Friday, January 27**

9 a.m. -----

#### **Saturday, January 28**

*Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas*

4:30 p.m. † Pierrette Ayotte by Lynn Lavictoire and

Deacon Will Read.

#### **Sunday, January 29**

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:30 a.m. † Rae McCarthy by Anne and Keith Bell.

#### **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.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### **Saturday, January 28**

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

#### **Sunday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. Marie Comisso

10:30 a.m. Children

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For educators ~ We pray that the educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

**Prayer for Vocations:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – **January 22.** For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9.1-4

*In Galilee of the nations, the people have seen a great light.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

*I appeal to you that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 4.12-23

*Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.*

### SOCIAL SUNDAY

St Theresa parish will host the first Social Sunday next **Sunday, January 29 after the 10:30 Mass.** This will be the first Social Sunday since the Covid restrictions. Prior to 2020 the various committees of the parish alternated hosting and providing the treats. Since Covid the size of the committees has decreased and the social Sundays will have to be hosted a little differently. If you would like to donate a treat to the social please bring your treat to the church hall on Sunday morning before Mass. There will also be a small donation jar at the coffee table to help offset any costs. This is a great chance to show off your culinary talents.

### FAITH GROUP INVITATION

Looking for an opportunity to learn more about the Mass? The St. Theresa Parish Faith Group is embarking on a new weekly series about the biblical roots of the Mass. Why not join us **every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm** via zoom? The new session will be starting at the beginning of February. If you are interested, contact Deacon Will by email at: [Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca).

### 2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts will be prepared in the coming weeks and can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2022 envelope # on the envelope.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a Marriage Preparation course on Friday evening, April 28, 2023 and all day Saturday, April 29, 2023. For more information and registration, contact the Parish office at 613-235-5119.

### MASKING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

We are experiencing an increase of respiratory illness in our communities (COVID-19, Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)). Although there is no obligation to wear a mask, everyone is encouraged to wear one in the church and other public areas.

### 2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

2023 parish envelopes are available in the parish office. Please write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2023 and **always indicate the amount of the donation on each envelope**. It is important for income tax purposes.

### In the footsteps of Jesus...

By popular demand, some time ago, friends of Fr. Vincent approached him with a request to organize a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Jesus. Finally, he is very pleased to announce that a 15-day pilgrimage will take place on **Monday, September 25 to October 10, 2023**.

The pilgrimage includes Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Mount Olive, Old City of Jerusalem, Jaffa, Mount Carmel, Haifa - Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mount Beatitudes, Capernaum, Jordan River, Beit Shean, Jericho, Dead Sea, Masada, Crossing the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge – Dead Sea, Wadi Rum, Petra, Amman, Kerak, Mount Nebo, Madaba, Amman, Jerash and on to the Amman Queen Alia Airport. Based on a minimum of 20 with a maximum of 30 pilgrims, departure cost from Ottawa is \$5,450 that includes superior accommodations with breakfasts & dinners, assistance upon arrival & departure, fully escorted tour travelling on deluxe motor coach transportation with free WiFi as per itinerary, entrance fees as per program, tips for the guide and the driver. Lunches, personal expenses, and insurance are excluded.

For inquiries or clarifications contact: Dennis Kam: 613 581 5566 or [dennis@jbetravel.ca](mailto:dennis@jbetravel.ca) Dennis will organize a session for the pilgrims after Easter for further information.

### OTTAWA CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (OCYP)

This new ministry is for professionals under 40 looking to excel in their professional vocation while living out their faith in the workplace! Join us **Thursday February 2, 7:00 p.m.** For more information, visit [ocyp.ca](http://ocyp.ca), find us on Facebook, or email [info@ocyp.ca](mailto:info@ocyp.ca).

*"Have patience with all things – but first have patience with yourself."*

— St. Francis de Sales