



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. † Norbert Dacquay by Bob Henry.
 † Mary Kehoe by Eleanor Ryan.
 Intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday, November 7

Feast of St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m. † Albert Urrechaga by his niece Laura.

Thursday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Paul Gaudet.

Friday, December 9

9 a.m. -----

Saturday, December 10

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme
 by their children.
 † Anna Diduch by her family.
 † Sheelagh Munton by her family.

Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. † Isabel S. Quinto by Jesusa Quinto-Carlos.
 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.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, December 10

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
 10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations ~ We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Year A)**

First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

With righteousness he shall judge the poor.

Second Reading: Romans 15.4-9

Christ has saved all people.

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Prayer for Vocations: Second Sunday of Advent – December 4. That the Holy Spirit, will call men and women, in the same way he called John the Baptist, to follow Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord. As we look to the birth of our Savior, that many will be called to follow in His footsteps to minister to His flock, we pray to the Lord.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	Mass
	6:45 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our 2022 bazaar very successful after a three-year hiatus. A total of \$7,055 was raised. All the funds will go directly to the church for maintenance and upkeep of the parish. To all the organizers, volunteers, donors and buyers your efforts and support are very much appreciated.

DIVINE LITURGY ON THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

Byzantine-rite. All are welcome. St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Cres., **Dec. 6, 7 p.m.** Donations to CNEWA for humanitarian aid to Ukraine will be accepted. Hosted by The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute for Eastern Christian Studies. Info: brian.butcher@utoronto.ca

CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

This weekend is the last opportunity to support refugee children this Christmas by making a contribution to the purchase of gifts. Thank you for your very generous support.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - DECEMBER 8

The titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral @ **7:30 p.m.** with Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu. All are welcome!

YEARLY CALENDAR

Our new Social Committee has purchased a Yearly Calendar to keep track of the events and activities taking place in the parish throughout the year. Since many events are now taking place in the hall, please check availability with the parish office before booking a date.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA

The Choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica present their annual Christmas Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 11, 2:30 pm.** The concert will feature organist, Jennifer Loveless, and is directed by Michel Guimont. All are welcome. Admission by freewill offering. Info: <https://notredameottawa.com>.

SOCIAL WITH SANTA & TOURTIÈRES

The Knights of Columbus will host a Social with Santa on **December 11, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**, in the parish hall. Free for all.

ADVENT "GAUDETE" LESSONS AND CAROLS

Presented by the Choirs of Saint Patrick Basilica on **Gaudete Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00 p.m.** in the Basilica. Prepare for Christmas with an hour of music and reflection, including congregational singing, instrumental music, and choral offerings. Freewill donation in support of Kelly Funeral Home's "Toiletries and Community Impact Drive" supporting the Shepherds of Good Hope. All are welcome. Info: 613-233-1125.

SAVE THE DATE

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL IS COMING!!
February 12, 2023

Can't wait!!
St. Theresa Parish Social Committee

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **Dec. 18** bulletin: **Wed., Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 25** bulletin: **Mon., Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Jan. 1** bulletin: **Thurs., Dec. 15, 9:00 a.m.**

MICHAELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL EXHIBITION

This globally successful exhibition is an innovative and unique interpretation of Michelangelo's timeless masterpiece. At Ottawa EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Dr., **Dec 7, 2022 - Jan 22, 2023.** Info & further details: <https://chapelsistine.com/the-exhibition/>