

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, February 12

*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Joseph & Mary Browne by their daughter  
Barbara Browne.  
† Lena Petek by Barbara Browne.  
† Stephen Payne by Donna Slaney.

#### Tuesday, February 14

*Feasts of St. Cyril and St. Methodius*

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Thursday, February 16

9:00 a.m. † Beverly Ann Hall by Deacon Will Read.

#### Friday, February 17

9 a.m. -----

#### Saturday, February 18

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme  
by their children.

#### Sunday, February 19

*The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Anita Smith by her son Richard.  
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, Martin Szalanski, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, February 18

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

#### Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Paul O'Leary  
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For parishes ~ We pray that parishes, placing communication at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

**Prayer for Vocations: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 12.** For all married couples: that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day, we pray to the Lord.

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

**First Reading:** Sirach 15.15-20

*The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2.6-10

*God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.17-37

*You have heard what was said to those of ancient times;  
but I say to you...*

### 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.

### COUNTDOWN FOR LENT (February 22)

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the KofC Pancake Breakfast on **February 26, 2023 after both Masses.**

Tickets are: \$8.00/adult and Free/children under 12. This Breakfast is a fundraising for the Charitable Works of the Knights of Columbus.

We thank everyone for their support.

### CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE

Our parish will be reinstating the monthly food collection for the emergency food centre in our local community. Dubbing the last Sunday of each month "Empty Your Pockets Sunday", both non-perishable food items and that loose change weighing down your pockets will be accepted and forwarded to the food bank. Our first collection will be at all Masses on **Feb. 25/26.**

If you would be available to help out at one of the weekend Masses, please contact Kathy at 613-727-5763

### ST. THERESA CEILIDH FUNDRAISER

Fiona left a devastating trail of destruction in Nova Scotia. Fiona's combination of high winds and torrential rains knocked down trees and power lines, washed out roads and damaged shorelines, leaving more than 400,000 Nova Scotia Power customers without electricity. Phone and internet services in some parts of the province were also affected.

The shocking destruction left by the storm caused Premier Tim Houston to say, "Certainly, Fiona has come and left its mark on Nova Scotia as well as our neighbours in other provinces". "This is a storm that will certainly not be forgotten anytime soon." Fiona's destruction "has just been breathtaking," the most significant wind and rain event in the province in almost 20 years. The most significant damage to the infrastructure came on the Eastern Shore and on Cape Breton Island, where winds were above warning levels for 14 hours, peaking at 140 km/h.

Nova Scotia is rebuilding but they still need our help. As fellow Canadians, they are our neighbours. Be a good neighbour, make plans to get your tickets to the St Theresa Ceilidh on **April 16.** Money raised will be matched by the Red Cross to help.

### 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@jbctravel.ca](mailto:dennis@jbctravel.ca) Dennis will organize a session for the pilgrims after Easter for further information.

### 2022 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.

### 2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

2023 parish envelopes are available in the parish office.

The Centretown Churches Social Action Committee is in need of a new treasurer. If anyone is interested, please call 613-232-3059 for more information.