



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

**Sunday, September 17**

*Twenty-fourth 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.

**Tuesday, September 19**

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

**Wednesday, September 20**

*Feast of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions*

9:00 a.m. † For the souls in purgatory.

**Thursday, September 21**

*Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle*

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

**Friday, September 22**

9:00 a.m. For Ilenna Marinelli's intentions.

**Saturday, September 23**

*Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'Homme by their children.  
For Father Vincent's intentions.

**Sunday, September 24**

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Cecil Dalton Lamsee by his son.  
For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. Brenda Lawrence by Theresa Fanus.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

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

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

**Prayer for Vocations: *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 17***

*That those who are called by God to be instruments of His love and mercy in this world will have the courage, generosity and strength to say yes, and that they will receive the support of their families and friends, we pray to the Lord.*

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For people living on the margins ~ We pray for those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Year A)**

**First Reading:** Sirach 27.30 - 28.7

*Forgive your neighbor the wrong that is done,  
and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 14.7-9

*Whether we live or whether we die,  
we are the Lord's.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 18.21-35

*I tell you, you should forgive not seven times,  
but seventy-seven times.*



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, September 23**

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sunday, September 24**

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

**ROSARY MAKERS**

Everyone, please feel welcome to come out and learn to make corded rosaries. This week, we will meet from **9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, September 19 in the parish boardroom.**

### LIFE CHAIN

Please mark your calendars! All are invited to participate at the annual Life Chain event on Sunday, October 1, from 2-3 pm at multiple locations. Some locations are listed below.

- Cobourg Street & St. Patrick Street
- Bank Street & Nepean Street

Please contact Daniel Boyer for more information.  
613-421 5200

[Daniel.boyer@rogers.com](mailto:Daniel.boyer@rogers.com)

### NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Join St. Mary's Parish for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing on **Friday, September 22 from 7-9pm**. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. Associate Director of Encounter School of Ministry – Ottawa Campus, Sr. Melinda Schenher, will be speaking at the event.

**For more info, contact Natalia Lacar at 613-728-9811 (ext. 720), or via email at [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).  
100 Young Street, Ottawa, K1Y 3P7 Canada**

### CENTRETOWN FOOD CENTRE WALKATHON

The 8th Annual Walk for the Centretown Community Food Centre, walking along the beautiful Rideau Canal, will be a 2 or 4 km walk, **Sunday afternoon October 1st from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Come early to register at Jean Pigott Place in City Hall** and enjoy Barbershop Quartet music. The Sons of Scotland piper band will lead us into a refreshing fall Walk. If you can't join the walk, you can sponsor the walkers. Sponsor sheets will be available after the weekend Masses on the next two weekends. Cash or cheques are accepted. Tax receipts will be issued by the Food Centre for donations of \$20 or more. Thank you for your support.

### RCIA

If you are an adult, and would like information on Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, please speak to the Pastor after a weekend Mass. **St. Theresa Parish will be offering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes this fall after the Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Join in prayer, fasting & ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada at the **Morgentaler Clinic, 84 Bank St, Ottawa, Sept 27 - Nov 5, 7:00AM to 7:00PM**. St Theresa parishioners are invited to participate together with Couples for Christ and the Knights of Columbus on **October 7**, by praying for one hour at the vigil site with fellow church members. **Daniel Boyer will be at the back of the parish the last two weekends of September should you be interested in signing up for this pivotal cause.**

### ALPHA MONDAYS AT ST MARY'S

All are invited to attend Alpha Mondays at St. Mary parish. The Alpha course runs weekly from **September 25 – December 18, 2023** in the St. Mary's parish hall, @ **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation.

Learn more and register on St. Mary's website: [The Alpha Experience at St. Mary's Parish \(stmarysottawa.ca\)](http://stmarysottawa.ca)  
or contact **613 728-9811**

### 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

St. Joseph Oratory  
Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Info: MIKE – 613-224-8110  
[Mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:Mike.budge@bell.net)

### WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*“Remember that one does not win the battle without prayer. The choice is yours.”*

*“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”*

~ Padre Pio