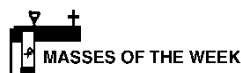


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, September 13

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

For John & David Poirier (brothers), by
Kathleen Lynch

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 16

St. Cornelius (Pope) & St. Cyprian (Bishop), Martyrs

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

Thursday, September 17

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Cyril Herbert

Friday, September 18

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Odile (Beaupre) Ostrowski, by Yvonne
Beaupre

Saturday, September 19

Weekday

4:30 p.m.

*For the protection of Canada & for the well-
being of all its citizens, by a parishioner*

†Thomas Munton, by the family

†Samuel Bousada, by Ann Taillon

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fifth 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

†Carmella Floyd

PLEASE NOTE:

Tues.–Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)

Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – can have up to 3 intentions

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson, Deacon Will Read

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the care of water ~

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water,
a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Sirach 27.30 – 28.7

Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 19

4:30 p.m.

Daniel Boyer

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m.

Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m.

Peter Landry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 19

4:30 p.m.

Cathy Major

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m.

Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m.

Sebastien Saber

Vocation Prayer:

That all in the Church will accept their vocation to holiness, we
pray to the Lord.

COFFEE HOUR – SPONSORED BY VILLAGIA (SEPT. 13)

Join us for coffee and snacks **this Sunday, September 13**, after the 10:30 am Mass, sponsored by Villagia in The Glebe retirement community.

WALKATHON

SAVE THE DATE! Walk for the Centretown Community Food Centre – Sun., Oct. 4! This fundraiser starts & ends at the Canadian Martyrs Church (100 Main St.), along the scenic Rideau Canal Parkway – accompanied by the Sons of Scotland Pipe Band! Prizes to win! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Distance: 2 km or 4 km

For full details & online donations, scan the QR code or visit:
www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon/



PARISH AGM

You are warmly invited to the parish's Annual General Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 27, after the 10:30am Mass. BBQ will be served.

BUS TRIP

The last two seats for the October 2nd bus are waiting for people who will enjoy the drive through the Ottawa Valley while admiring the Fall colours. Come join the gang!

PETITION

A couple Sundays back, Fr. Vincent mentioned a new policy that bars Canadian Armed Forces chaplains from using religious language, including mentions of God, at ceremonies. A petition to reverse this policy has been launched, which you can sign on CitizenGo.org.

MINISTRY OF LECTORS, COMMENTATORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Each weekend Mass, we welcome the congregation, proclaim the Word, and assist during Communion. In each role, we can participate more actively and meaningfully in Mass. If you feel called to serve as a Lector, Commentator, or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Cathy: 613-565-6179 or cathy.daylily@gmail.com.

ANSWER THE CALL BENEFIT GALA (OCT. 29)

Mark your calendars! You are invited to the Answer the Call Benefit Gala, an evening of faith, fellowship, and joyful support for priestly vocations in our Archdiocese:

October 29th (5-9 p.m.)
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
\$165 per person
A partial tax receipt issued with each ticket



For tickets, scan the QR code or visit:
www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ADOC/events/gala-26

SAINT OF THE DAY: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

St. Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Reflection

We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world.

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

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