

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

### Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Monday, March 2

9:00 a.m. For those who are suffering that God may heal them by Jeanette and Geraldine.

### Tuesday, March 3

9:00 a.m. For Marika's intentions.

### Wednesday, March 4

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, March 5

9:00 a.m. For all teachers around the world by Jeanette and Geraldine.

### Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

### Saturday, March 7

9:00 a.m. For respect and protection of life from conception to its natural death by Couples for Christ and its family ministries.  
4:30 p.m. For the health, safety and success of Andrew by Marika.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday, March 7

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

### Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. CCO  
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas  
*Chalice: Joan Texeira & Juanita de Ocampo*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Evangelization:** *Catholics in China* ~ We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++  
*The creation and the sin of our first parents.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5.12, 17-19  
*Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 4.1-11  
*Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.*

## PARISH NEWS



### Lectors & Commentators

### Saturday, March 7

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy  
*Commentator: Marie Comisso*

### Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. CCO  
*Commentator: CCO*  
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary  
*Commentator: Peter Landry*

### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will take place after the 9 a.m. Mass on **Friday, March 6, 2020**. All are welcome.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**Friday evening, March 13, 2020** and **all day Saturday, March 14, 2020**. Info: (613-235-5119).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, March 16, 2020, 7:30 p.m.**

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast will take place on **Sunday, March 22, 2020 after the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.** Everyone is invited.

### 2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2019 envelope number on the envelope.

### SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PAT'S HOME

are available at the back of the church. All proceeds are **exclusively for the residents.**

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT 2020

This Lenten season, in response to the call of Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites us "to give from the heart" in support of all those in the Global South caring for God's creation.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

#### MEN'S & WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKENDS

A Cursillo Weekend is basically a 'short course in Christianity'. It is an opportunity to take time to learn more about living your own, personal faith journey. This is not a retreat but a course with valuable tools to help you live your best faith life. Notre Dame De La Providence, Orleans, **March 5-8** (men) & **April 23-26** (women). Cost: \$280/person, all inclusive. Registration: [www.ottawacursillo.ca](http://www.ottawacursillo.ca). Info: Frances Milliere (613-592-0695; [fmilliere@sympatico.ca](mailto:fmilliere@sympatico.ca))

### FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 3

This week, we begin to review the survey responses for questions pertaining to Organizational Ethos - Self Identity. This dimension looks at people's perceptions and experiences about the clarity, communication, practice, and direction of the parish's values:

**Number of participants:** 110 (59% female, 41% male).

**Our parish is clear on its core values and priorities:**

24.3% strongly agree;  
50.5% agree;  
15.9% neutral;  
3.7% disagree;  
0.9% strongly disagree;  
4.7% unsure.

**Our parish's core values are clearly communicated:**

26.2% strongly agree;  
49.5% agree;  
18.7% neutral;  
2.8% disagree;  
0.9% strongly disagree;  
1.9% unsure.

**Our parish's core values and religious teachings clearly shape our culture and ethos:**

25.9% strongly agree;  
44.4% agree;  
23.1% neutral;  
2.8% disagree;  
0.9% strongly disagree;  
2.8% unsure.

**Our parish is generally aligning activities with our core values and religious teachings:**

23.4% strongly agree;  
54.2% agree;  
16.8% neutral;  
3.7% disagree;  
0.9% strongly disagree;  
0.9% unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: [www.sttheresaottawa.com](http://www.sttheresaottawa.com) under Bulletins. Any comments or questions should be directed to Deacon Guy at [guydacquay@gmail.com](mailto:guydacquay@gmail.com).

*"The cry of the poor is the Church's cry of hope. When we make their cry our own, we can be certain, our prayer too will reach to the clouds."*

Homily of Pope Francis at the concluding Mass of the Pan-Amazonian Synod, October 2019.