

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Claude Levesque by his wife Claire.  
† Pius Werlen by Andrea Werlen.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Monday, February 25

9:00 a.m. For peace in the whole world by Jeanette and Geraldine.

#### Tuesday, February 26

9:00 a.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.

#### Wednesday, February 27

9:00 a.m. † Mr. John Toth Sr. by his family.

#### Thursday, February 28

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Friday, March 1

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

#### Saturday, March 2

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. -----

#### Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Kiki Sebestyen by Serafina Sebastyan.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine Bedard, Alice LeCunff, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, March 2

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

#### Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Patricia Manlagnit  
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary  
*Commentator: Miguel Planas*

## ★ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ★

#### Saturday, March 2

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

#### Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett  
10:30 a.m. Michael Valiquette  
*Chalice: Juanita de Ocampo & Joan Texeira*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25  
*The Lord gave you into my hands today,  
but I will not raise my hand against you.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.45-49  
*We have borne the image of the one of dust  
so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.*

**Gospel:** Luke 6.27-38  
*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*



### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will take place after the 9 a.m. Mass this **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. All are welcome.



### SOCIAL SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Finance Council invites everyone to come for refreshments and conversation in the church hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday.**

### EACH ONE TEACH ONE: 7

Christianity is revolutionary in its own right. When I say "revolutionary" I mean that we are called upon to even give our life for others as Jesus Christ did. So, saving life is part of our Christian life. We donate our organs so that others may live, we adopt children of others, we sponsor children and families, we share our goods with people, not just at Christmas, and we take care of animals and creation. We protect human life in many ways because it is sacred. Some State authorities of our good neighbour the United States are busy making laws and regulations to terminate late term pregnancies, that is, one can terminate the innocent baby at the very moment of birthing and in one state even after the birth. This is infanticide. Absolutely no right to live. Where is human right, I wonder? This is unconscionable, flat out wrong, evil. The Church is affected by the seismic effect from these atrocious, unjust laws. Going against the divine law is sinful. God's image that is who we are, is simply destroyed not because of a lack of funds or support but just because of pride, arrogance, calling it unwanted pregnancy and mere choice. Whereas, a rapist or a killer may avoid capital punishment and can live in prison with full rights or live in society under parole! We look after animals, but some discard children. In our affluent nations, what would be the difficulty to erect orphanages and have easy access for adoptions of these innocent children to live just like you and I? Think about it...

Fr. Vincent Pereira, jcd.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **all day Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Info: (613-235-5119).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

### 2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket or by calling the parish office to make arrangements to pick them up.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

#### MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA

is holding three SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSES, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **Tues. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**, **Thurs. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>**, and **Tues. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the principal to register for part or all of a day (613-321-2186 ext. 2). School info: [maryvaleacademy.ca](http://maryvaleacademy.ca).

#### PAIN, SUFFERING AND DEATH

*Where is God in My Grief?:* with Fr. Roman Rytsar, Chaplain at Ottawa Hospital, General Campus at St. Theresa Parish, **Sat., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Free will offering. Bring your own lunch. Info: 613-720-5643 or [ottawagiftoflifeministry@gmail.com](mailto:ottawagiftoflifeministry@gmail.com).

#### LENTEN DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"A Time of Conversion": Talks by Fr. Paul J. Gaudet. Buffet luncheon. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and opportunity for Confession. Cost: \$45. Dominican University College, 96 Empress St., **Sat., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** To register: Karen (613-806-0377); [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); [www.sisterhood.live/retreats/](http://www.sisterhood.live/retreats/)

#### THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

A six-week Lenten study, where we will "explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members." St. Maurice Church, **Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** Info: Ron Bishop ([indian.scout@icloud.com](mailto:indian.scout@icloud.com)); 613-440-2820.

#### PILGRIMAGE "RETREAT TO HOLY LAND"

To walk in the footsteps of Jesus cannot be described. It can only be experienced. Spiritual leader: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC. Holy Land, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**. Info: Stan & Maria (613-792-4272); [sbielec@symptico.ca](mailto:sbielec@symptico.ca).

*'Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.'*

St. John Paul II