

SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Giovanna Toscano Roccamo, by Garth.

†Lourdes Ruiz Olofernes, by Maria Lynn Ruiz.

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, February 26

9:00 a.m.

Friday, February 27

9:00 a.m.

For those who have fallen away from the faith.

Saturday, February 28

4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Margaret Cormier by her children, Helen &

Ray.

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 & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For children with incurable diseases ~ Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

First Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 28

4:30 p.m. Daniel Boyer

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Cheryl Calleja

10:30 a.m. Children

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 28

4:30 p.m. ---

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf – C & EM

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber – C & EM, Peter Landry – Choir

Vocation Prayer:

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

MONTHLY DONATIONS

To those who donate to the parish through automatic credit/debit deposit, please ensure that you are using the new program that we have had since last year – if you have any doubts or concerns please contact the office. Thank you!

FR. VINCENT ABSENCE

Father Vincent will be absent for a couple of weeks, during which time Father Bill Penny will be present to hold Masses.

1950s DINER AND DANCE

What time is it? It is ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK time.

Join us April 25 to step back in time to the rockin '50's. for a fun dinner and dance. Stay tuned.

OTTAWA: 200 YEARS OLD IN 2026

In 1826, Ottawa was known as Bytown where Indigenous Peoples lived time immemorial and flourished. About that time, the last small band of Algonquins departed the city. Their chief was Pierre-Louis Constant Pinesi. Congratulations to all the Indigenous Peoples and the Ottawans. Let us keep the City beautiful.

LENTEN ENCOUNTER OF FORMATION AND PRAYER

Saint John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Road, Ottawa, invites the community to a Lenten Encounter of Formation and Prayer, inspired by the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi, within the Jubilee Year proclaimed by the Holy Father, marking the 800th anniversary of his passing to the Father's house.

The encounter will include a film on the life of Saint Francis, reflection on the Canticle of the Creatures, a presentation on the Church of San Damiano, contemplation of the Cross of San Damiano, reflection on the Sign of the Tau, a presentation on the Porziuncola, and a virtual pilgrimage through Assisi, visiting the places where God shaped his path of conversion and faithful following of Christ. Sunday, March 8th at 3:00pm.

All are welcome to attend.

**SAINT OF THE DAY:
St. Giles Mary of St. Joseph
(February 13th)**

In the same year that a power-hungry Napoleon Bonaparte led his army into Russia, Saint Giles Mary of Saint Joseph ended a life of humble service to his Franciscan community and to the citizens of Naples.

Francesco was born in Taranto to very poor parents. His father's death left 18-year-old Francesco to care for the family. Having secured their future, he entered the Friars Minor at Galatone in 1754. For 53 years, he served at St. Paschal's Hospice in Naples in various roles, such as cook, porter, or most often as official beggar for that community.

"Love God, love God" was Saint Giles Mary of Saint Joseph's characteristic phrase as he gathered food for the friars and shared some of his bounty with the poor—all the while consoling the troubled and urging everyone to repent. The charity which he reflected on the streets of Naples was born in prayer and nurtured in the common life of the friars. The people whom Giles Mary met on his begging rounds nicknamed him the "Consoler of Naples." He was canonized in 1996.

He invited men and women to recognize their own gifts and to live out their dignity as people made in God's divine image. Knowing someone like Giles Mary can help us on our own spiritual journey.

KOFC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Your Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pancake Breakfast: It will be on 22 February following the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses, in the Parish hall (downstairs).

There will be pancakes, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns and drinks. Everyone is welcome (bring a friend)! This event will raise funds for Parish activities and charities.

Cost: \$10.00 per adult / \$5.00 for children under 10 and those kids-at-heart over 70. Free for children under 5. (TipTap may be available, but we may only able to accept cash.)

WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS

Thank you to all the generous and caring people who dropped off winter clothing to share with people in need.

The clothing drive is over the last weekend in February.

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