

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, October 3

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Hugh Slaney by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, October 5

9:00 a.m. † Ralph Mitchell by Don Mitchell.

Wednesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, October 7

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Friday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 9

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Wayne Quan by Lynn and Dave Webb.
† Pauline Courchesne by Lynn Lavictoire and
Deacon Will Read.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.

ADDITIONAL WEEKDAY MASS

An additional Mass, celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, was added this week. St. Theresa Parish now has a daily weekday Mass at 9 a.m. Tuesday to Friday (inclusive).



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 9

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Zavienne Kowlaczyk
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *Missionary disciples* ~ We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

READINGS (Year B):

Sunday, October 3

(Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
Two become one flesh.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11
For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father.

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16
What God has joined together, let no man separate.

Saturday, October 9

(Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11
I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13
*The word of God can judge
The thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30
Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

Fr. Vincent Pereira spoke at all the Masses last weekend about the "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation" and "Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters". The biblical terms, "Truth" and "Reconciliation", explain that "Truth sets us Free" and "Reconciliation renders Justice". We need to listen to the stories of the Indigenous Peoples as we continue our Journey of Healing and Reconciliation.

Fr. Vincent and Wendy Schieman planted a Vanilla Strawberry Hydrangea tree on the Somerset St. side of the church in memory of the Residential School Children.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Kira Geisterfer-Black and Anthony Della Zazzera whose wedding took place here this weekend.

ST THERESA FAITH GROUP

Our parish Faith Group meets virtually by ZOOM each **Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm**. The group is currently reflecting on the virtues of St Francis and will occasionally review/discuss homilies posted by Bishop Barron. Info: contact Deacon Guy at 819-319-7671.

LIFE CHAIN

One hour of peaceful, prayer witness against abortion. **Sun., Oct.3, 2:00-3:00 p.m.** Full information and Ottawa locations on Campaign Life Coalition website at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CENTRE

The annual fundraiser for our local emergency food centre at Bank and Argyle is taking place this weekend. For online donations, please go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/centretown-churches-social-action-committee/p2p/Walk/> and click on St Theresa Church; or, put a cheque, payable to CCSAC, or cash in the collection basket at the back of the church this weekend. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion daily vigil, **7:00 am - 7:00 pm**, at the southwest corner of Queen & Bank Streets, continues **until Oct. 31, 2021**. Info: 613-299-2515.

COATS FOR KIDS

St. Theresa Parish Knights of Columbus will have Donation Envelopes for "Coats for Kids" at the back of the church this weekend. Members and parishioners can donate to this great cause by dropping the envelope in the collection basket next weekend. Like last year, all proceeds will go towards the Coats for Indigenous Children.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. MORRISSEY

There will be a Memorial Mass celebrated for Father Francis G. Morrissey, o.m.i., on **Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Sacré-Coeur Parish, 591 Cumberland St., Ottawa. Father Morrissey, Professor Emeritus of Canon Law at St. Paul University, passed away on May 23, 2020.

Attendance will be limited to 50% capacity.

The Mass will also be live-streamed on the internet. It can be accessed at the following website: <https://youtu.be/ZWbaXNikL6M>

SENIOR'S CORNER

Pope Benedict's prayer for Grandparents: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

The Good Companions Centre will be hosting a series of educational lectures via zoom or phone. Topics include "Enjoying Autumn", "Living with Grief in Pandemic Times", and the "Immune System and Aging's Impact", and others. For more information and registration: <https://thegoodcompanions.ca/upcoming-events/>

HEALING & GRIEF PROGRAMS – GALILEE CENTRE

As we begin to emerge from Covid-19, we need to pay attention to what has been lost, to grieve, and then to begin the healing process. Galilee Centre in Arnprior is offering programs, some virtual, to help us along the path of healing;

- o Oct. 15-17 Ritualizing Loss and Grief;
- o Oct. 22-23 The Beatitudes: The Key to Peace Healing in Challenging Times;
- o Nov.1 Grief and Storytelling;
- o Nov.1 Memorial Walk.

Details can be found at <https://www.galileecentre.com>

HAITI RELIEF

Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Archbishop Damphosse is encouraging members of our diocese to support emergency relief by donating through Development & Peace Caritas Canada at: <https://www.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?resef=1&id=3&gl=24431>

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage".

St. Francis of Assisi