MASSES OF THE WEEK

 \dagger - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{person}}(s)$ indicated

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time9: 00 a.m.For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.10:30 a.m.†Scott King and the intentions of his family
by Emer & Barry Cronin.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the
Lord.

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. [†]For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, October 269:00 a.m.*Venanzio Marinelli by the Marinelli Family.

Friday, October 27 9:00 a.m. †Suran Subersinghe by Anty Maria.

Saturday, October 28

Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude4:30 p.m.†Aldric Luke by Suzanne & Patricia.For Father Vincent's intentions.

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time9: 00 a.m.For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.10:30 a.m.For the intentions of the Handmaids of the
Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 22, 2023

For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the Synod ~ We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab We remember your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope.

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21 Give to Caeser the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.



Saturday, October 284:30 p.m.Lyn Fong

Sunday, October 299:00 a.m.Darrell Herauf10:30 a.m.Children

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, October 29

10:30 a.m. -----

ST. THERESA ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar is upcoming! Be sure to mark your calendars!

St. Theresa Parish Hall, November 4th, 9:30AM ~ 2:00PM

Got donations? Need info? Contact our office: 613-235-5119

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP

October is dedicated to the Rosary! You can learn how to make one for yourself and for others. Everyone is welcome to come out to our Parish's Rosary Making group on **October 24.** It's easy to learn and rewarding to contribute to the ministry! We meet from **9:30am to noon in the basement board room.** Come, try it out!

THE FOUR AMIGOS

The "Four Amigos" [the ministers of St Theresa's Catholic, St John the Evangelist Anglican, Knox Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches) are once again bringing the four congregations together for an evening of reflection, sharing, learning and fellowship on

All Saints' Day. This is a day in the liturgical calendar to remember and celebrate our spiritual ancestors, and to think about our own lives of faith. You are invited to come and hear the Four Amigos reflect, and to share in some directed conversation about what this day means, who the saints in our lives are, and how we can draw on their lives to strengthen our spiritual journeys.

WHEN AND WHERE: Wednesday November 1, 7:15pm at First Baptist Church. Enter through the accessible at 1140 Laurier Avenue.

FAREWELL

Join us **Sunday November 5** as we say a fond farewell to our devoted Secretary, Sheila McGlynn. She graced our office for 13 years, always with a smile and a gentle welcome. She will be missed. We invite you to help celebrate Sheila as she retires. The Celebration will be held after the **10:30am mass** in the **parish hall.** There will be a large card available for you to sign. If you like, please send your remembrances to the church office.

Sunday, November 5, 2023, after the 10:30 Mass, we will host a Social Sunday in her honour.

A THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Father Vincent for his leadership and guidance on the inspiring pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While the religious sights were beautiful, they came alive with Father's Masses and stories. Our guides were men of the Christian faith who lived their lives among the paths and journeys of our Lord, Mary, Joseph, Moses and the disciples. It was a fifteen-day

journey to renew our faith, to live the Gospel and to witness the paths walked by Jesus. Thank you; you inspired us, you led us, you brought us home safely.

ST. PAT'S ARTISAN & CRAFT SHOW

Nov. 25th, 2023, 10 am - 3 pm 2525 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa \$2 Adults, Children Free Raffle Table and Cafe 100 local vendors with quality handmade crafts and arts

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Next weekend is our monthly support for the Centretown Food Centre. They are particularly in need of toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lip balm, shampoo, etc.), canned soups, vegetables, diced tomatoes. Your generous donations of food items and spare cash makes such a difference to the vulnerable members of our community. Thank you.

OTTAWA CLOTHING DRIVE

This November we are holding a clothing drive for the Ottawa Mission, The Shepherds of Good Hope, St Joseph's Table and Saint Vincent de Paul Store. **Starting Saturday November 11** please bring clean, gently used clothing and bedding to the church when you come for Mass. Someone will gladly accept them from you and we will continue to collect the clothing until the second week of Advent. They will be stored on the stage until they are delivered to the designated charities. Let's help keep some needy friends warm this winter.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

Faith Group Invitation

We know prayer is important for our spiritual journeys but it can sometimes be challenging. If you would like

to go deeper in your pray life, why not join the St. Theresa Parish Faith Group as we explore a new weekly series, "When You Pray." This online Zoom series will run for at least seven weeks beginning October 31 with sessions every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Will by email at: Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca.