



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Valerie and John Poirier, by Kathleen Lynch.

† Lourdes, Pelajio, and Francisco

Murallon, & Florentina and Sotero Bagabuyo – by Marisa Bagabuyo.

Tuesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 a.m. † Patricia MacNamara.

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 a.m. † In memory of Kathleen Seroskie (Lake Monticello, Virginia) – with thanks, Andrew Davies.

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

Saturday, November 8

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner. Margaret Cormier, by her daughter Helen. † Anna Diduch, by her family.

Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

† Stephen Sebastyan, by Serafina Sebastyan.

† Patricia Marsden Dole, by Kathy McVean.

† Joan Texeira, by the Social Outreach Committee.

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide ~ Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED
(Year C)**

First Reading: no. 668, pp. 816-826

Second Reading: no. 668, pp. 1867-1869

Gospel: no. 668, pp. 429 and 443 and no. 1016, pp. 815-831



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 8

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, November 9

9:00 p.m. Cherryl Calleja

10:30 p.m. Sebastien Saber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 8

4:30 p.m. ---

Sunday, November 9

9:00 p.m. ---

10:30 p.m. Sebastien Saber - Choir

Vocation Prayer:

- For an increase in those called to “fish” for God’s people, and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and bishops serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

ROOM WANTED

Mature Catholic woman, seeking one-bedroom apartment. Please call #613-421-8904.

2026 CATHOLIC FESTIVAL CHOIR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

We are inviting parish choirs to join us on this incredible journey through **Rome, Florence, and Venice**. Including the opportunity to sing at **St. Peter's Basilica** and attend a **Papal Audience**.

Please follow our page **Catholic Choir Tours** on Facebook.

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ST. THERESA BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Saint Theresa's book of Remembrances will be on display at the rear of the church starting next Sunday. Please add the names of deceased family members and friends. Prayers will be offered for them during the month. A special Mass will be celebrated on November 9, to commemorating family and friends and valiant Canadian men and women who lost their lives serving their country.

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, November 9 is the next Social Sunday. Join us after 10:30 Mass in the church hall for coffee and light refreshments. Meet up with friends or make new friends. All are welcome!

JOURNEY TO IRELAND

Trip to Ireland – Contact: Father Bill Penny
Information meeting on November 9th,
at the OLV Parish Hall, 12:30PM.
(5338 Bank Street.)

QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next Quo Vadis night is November 27 at 7:00pm in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

To join the email list or for more information, contact vocations director Fr. Connor O'Hara at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

BIRTHRIGHT OF OTTAWA

Birthright of Ottawa, a non-profit pregnancy support centre, will be hosting an open house on November 15, 2025, from 10 am to 2 pm. Anyone interested in the pro-life cause is invited to visit! Questions can be directed to birthrightottawa@gmail.com.

SAINT OF THE DAY: OCTOBER 28

Simon and Jude

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God.

No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of:
Desperate Situations

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP: YOUR LIFE, YOUR LEGACY

Join Archbishop Dampousse for a presentation on how to create an intentional, prayerful Estate Plan that maximizes your spiritual and social impact. The presentation will take place on Nov 30, 2025 from 3pm-4:30pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Stittsville, including a social with refreshments.

Email info@ottawacornwall.ca or call info@ottawacornwall.ca, with any questions.