



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

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

**Sunday, September 10**

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Leo Desmarteau by his family.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, September 12**

9:00 a.m. † George Szilvasi by the Marinelli family.

**Wednesday, September 13**

*The feast day of St. John Chrysostom.*

9:00 a.m. † Gertrude Stoddart by her family.

**Thursday, September 14**

*The exaltation of the Holy Cross.*

9:00 a.m. † The souls in purgatory.

**Friday, September 15**

*Our Lady of Sorrows.*

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

**Saturday, September 16**

*The feast day of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian.*

4:30 p.m. -----

**Sunday, September 17**

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 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.

**Prayer for Vocations: *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10***

*For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.*

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For people living on the margins ~ We pray for those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Year A)**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33.7-9  
*If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will require their blood at your hand.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 13.8-10  
*Love is the fulfilling of the law.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 18.15-20  
*If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.*



**Lectors & Commentators**

**Saturday, September 16**

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf  
10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sunday, September 10**

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

**PARISH BBQ + AGM**

Father Vincent invites everyone to our annual parish BBQ **this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will follow the BBQ. We hope to see you there!

### ROSARY MAKERS

Everyone, please feel welcome to come out and learn to make corded rosaries. This month, we will meet from **9:30 a.m. to noon on both Tuesday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 19** in the parish boardroom.

### THE GIFT OF LIFE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 16  
At St. Therese Church  
(95 Somerset Street West, Ottawa)  
From 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

### RCIA

If you are an adult, and would like information on Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, please speak to the Pastor after a weekend Mass. St. Theresa Parish will be offering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes this fall **after the Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

### “WALKING IN LIGHT, WALKING IN DARKNESS”

**Fr. Ron Rolheiser** will deliver a lecture at **St. John Chrysostom church in Arnprior, September 15 at 7 pm.** All sessions are available virtually. An optional retreat will follow on **September 16-17 at Galilee Centre** or virtually. Further information and registration for the lecture and/or retreat at [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com)

### EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thank you for the very generous donations of food and toiletries during the summer months. In addition, cash donations of \$200 in July and \$110 in August go a long way in helping with the unprecedented need for support this summer. In September we will be promoting the annual walkathon, scheduled for **Sunday October 1**, in aid of the Centretown Food Centre. Pledge forms to support the walkers from the parish will be available after Masses during the month. Stay tuned for further details.

### 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

St. Joseph Oratory  
Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Info: MIKE – 613-224-8110  
[Mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:Mike.budge@bell.net)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Join in prayer, fasting & ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada at the **Morgentaler Clinic, 84 Bank St, Ottawa, Sept 27 - Nov 5, 7:00AM to 7:00PM.** St Theresa parishioners are invited to participate together with Couples for Christ and the Knight of Columbus on **October 7**, by praying for one hour at the vigil site with fellow church members. **Daniel Boyer will be at the back of the parish the last two weekends of September should you be interested in signing up** for this pivotal cause.

### WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*“You who are envious, let me tell you, that however often you may seek for the opportunity of injuring him whom you hate, you will never be able to do him so much harm, as you do harm to yourselves. He whom you would punish through the malice of your envy, may probably escape but you will never be able to fly from yourselves!”*

~ **Saint Cyprian of Carthage**

*“Do not say then, ‘I am hated, and that is why I do not love.’ For this is why you ought to love most.”*

*“If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice”*

~ **Saint John Chrysostom**