

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 21

10:30 a.m. † Domenic Sgro by Serafina Sebastyan.
 † Helen Lambertus.
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, March 22

9:00 a.m. † For a complete & quick recovery of my son
 Nicholas by his mother.

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 a.m. † Ricky Farmer.

Wednesday, March 24

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. † Matilda Salgado by Maria

Friday, March 26

(Private Mass) † Nicholas Sr. by Nicholas & Marika. .

Saturday, March 27

4:30 p.m. † William Blampied his wife Helen.
 For a quick & complete recovery of my son
 Nicholas by his mother/

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido .

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *Sacrament of Reconciliation* ~ Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

READINGS (Year B):

Sunday, March 21

(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++

I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9

Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all.

Gospel: John 12.20-33

If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.

Tuesday, March 23

First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Whoever is bitten shall look at the bronze serpent and live.

Gospel: John 8.21-30

When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I am he.

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d

The virgin shall conceive.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10.4-10

As it was written of me in the scroll of the book:

See, God, I have come to do your will.

Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

Mary, you will conceive and bear a son..

Saturday, March 27

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

I will not hide my face from insult and spitting.

I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.

Gospel: Mark 14.1 – 15.47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

Holy Thursday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 1, 2021	4:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	
April 2, 2021	3: 00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	No 9:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass
April 3, 2021	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 4, 2021	10:30 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations to the Easter flower fund are available at the back of the Church and can be put in the collection basket over the next few weeks. For income tax purposes, please mark your name, address and envelope number (if applicable) on the envelope.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a Marriage Preparation Course on **Friday evening, April 16, 2021** and **all day Saturday, April 17, 2021**. The course will take place in the parish hall unless the Provincial Government tightens public health restrictions again, in which case the course will take place via Zoom. For info and registration please call (613-235-5119).

SENIORS' CORNER

Council on Aging – Upcoming Online Workshops:

o Understanding the Recipe for Health Eating: March 24, 10am to noon.

Register at: <https://coaottawa.ca/cat/coa-events/>. For access to technology to participate contact: Stephanie Cadieux 613-789-3577x4; s.cadieux@coaottawa.ca

KofC - BECOME A MEMBER!

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership Dues are free until **June 30th, 2021**. For info, contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); (roger-richard@rogers.com) or (www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us (indicate Council16005)).

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2020 box # on the envelope. If you would prefer, you can call the office to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: AN INVITATION TO ALL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is:

To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

The Mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians we

- see Christ in anyone who suffers;
- come together as a family;
- have personal contact with the poor; and
- help in all possible ways.

St. Vincent de Paul Society was active in our Parish for many decades until Mr. Paul Dole passed away in 2015. He was kind enough to assist the poor people in our Parish territory. Poor people are always with us and we have to take care of them as much as we can because Jesus Christ asks us to do. Since we receive calls from the poor for assistance, I want to re-establish St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish so that we may be able to help them. So, please consider giving a helping hand and call the Parish office 613 235 5119 or email: sttheresa@rogers.com Two people have kindly volunteered but more are needed.

Thank you & God bless you:

Fr. Vincent Pereira, jcd, jv. Pastor.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CANCELLED FOR 2021

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, scheduled to take place at Notre Dame Cathedral in early May, has unfortunately been cancelled due to COVID restrictions and the requirements for physical distancing.

BY MY SIDE

Virtually via Zoom. A program of spiritual friendship and healing for separated/divorced Catholics. The six-week sessions begin Sat., Mar. 27. Women: 9:00 – 11:00 am. Men: 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Info & register: Mary Jane Manley at (613-294-1308) or www.bymyside.ca, Cost: \$40.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."

St. Rose of Lima