

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

**Sunday, December 2**

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. † Caterina Collucci.  
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Monday, December 3**

*Feast of St. Francis Xavier*  
 9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

**Tuesday, December 4**

9:00 a.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.

**Wednesday, December 5**

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, December 6**

9:00 a.m. † Berthe Dupuis by her family.

**Friday, December 7**

*Feast of St. Ambrose*  
 9:00 a.m. † Marcel Jamault by Deacon Guy Dacquay.

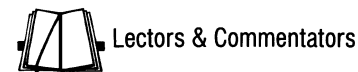
**Saturday, December 8**

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 9:00 a.m. For respect and protection of life from  
 conception to its natural death by Couples for  
 Christ and its family ministries.

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Malcolm McIntyre, Catherine Bedard, Michael Newman,  
 Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias  
 Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli  
 Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



**Saturday, December 8**

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

**Sunday, December 9**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Manlagnit  
 10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean  
*Commentator: Aida Tunghuan*

**Diocesan Theme for 2018 - 2019:** Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". (Galatians 6.10b).

## ★ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ★

**Saturday, December 8**

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

**Sunday, December 9**

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett  
 10:30 a.m. Michael Valiquette  
*Chalice: Peter Landry and Junita de Ocampo*

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Universal: *In the Service of the Transmission of Faith ~*  
 That people, who are involved in the service and  
 transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with  
 culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present  
 time.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33.14-16  
*I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2  
*May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ  
 comes among us.*

**Gospel:** Luke 21.25-28, 34-36.  
*Your redemption is drawing near.*

<b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE</b>		
Monday, Dec. 24th	4:30 p.m.	Children's Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 25th	10:00 a.m.	Mass
Monday, Dec. 31st	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 1st	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held here next **Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** for Stan Carlucci on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death. Stan was the owner of Mezzaluna Café. Everyone is welcome.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our parish would like to host a Children's Christmas Pageant at the **4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve**. Parents with children interested in participating are asked to contact Wendy Schieman (613-230-4552) or the parish office (613-239-5119).

### SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectations. *Ordo 2018-2019, page 73*

### CHRISTMAS CD

By popular demand, our 2017 Christmas CD, ***Sing the Story of Christmas***, has been reissued. The CDs, which will make for great Christmas memories and presents, are for sale at the back of the church. Cost: \$15.00.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **all day Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Info: (613-235-5119).

### CCSAC WALKATHON RECEIPTS

Receipts for donations to the October 21<sup>st</sup> Walkathon in support of the Centretown Emergency Food Centre are available on the credenza at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

#### FIRE & FUSION REVIVAL NIGHT

With Pastor Louis Pressman at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** Freewill offering. Info: Fr. Bob Poole 613-744-8974.

### SENIORS LUNCH

Thank you to all who helped to make our Christmas Seniors Lunch on Friday so successful and enjoyable for everyone. The next social will take place in the spring. Please watch the bulletin for details.

#### PRO-LIFE MASS

The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa will take place at St. Patrick's Basilica, **Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

### FIRST AID / CPR / AED TRAINING

A First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training course will be given in the Parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Call the parish office (613-235-5119) if you are interested in attending.

#### ADVENT FUN DAY FOR KIDS

Crafts, songs, games, skits, snacks and more. Kids perform a nativity play for their parents at the end. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Dec. 8, 1-4 p.m.** Info: [childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca)

### UNITED WAY

You can designate St. Theresa Parish as your donation charity. Simply indicate your preference on the United Way donation form using charity # 12896 7353 RR0028.

#### NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration **Sun., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m.** Followed by a reception in the parish hall. Info: 613-241-7496.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** bulletin: **Thurs., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 23<sup>th</sup>** bulletin: **Mon., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>** bulletin: **Fri., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

*"Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down."* – Pope Francis.