# MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### $\dagger$ - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

#### Sunday, April 16

Second Sunday of	f Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
9:00 a.m.	For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m.	For the deceased members of the Sgro family
	by Serafina Sebastyan.

#### Tuesday, April 18

9:00 a.m. † Gilda Saroli and Bernie Fraser by Pat Saroli and Margot Malone.

#### Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

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

#### Friday, April 21

9:00 a.m. For Naomi Mera's health and recovery by Agenta Gibson.

#### Saturday, April 22

4:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Jude as promised to publish by Helen For the living and deceased members of the Chevalier family.

## Sunday, April 23

Third Sunday of	Easter
9:00 a.m.	For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m.	† Leo Desmarteau by the family.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



Saturday, April 224:30 p.m.Cathy Major

Easter Sunda	y, April <u>23</u>
9:00 a.m.	Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m.	Juliana Markelj

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For a culture of peace and non violence* ~ We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

**First Reading:** Acts 2.42-47 All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9 God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**Gospel:** John 20.19-31 After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

**Prayers for Vocations:** Second Sunday of Easter – April 16. That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS				
A couple of the Divine Mercy this Sunday:	/ celebrations taking place			
Most Holy Rosary:	2:45 p.m. Info: 613-355-6023			
Holy Redeemer Parish	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Info: 613-254-7220			

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song."

St. John Paul II.

# FAITH GROUP INVITATION

There has been a lot of news about Indigenous issues over the last few years which affect us as Catholics. Want to learn more? The St. Theresa Parish Faith Group will be embarking on a new weekly series, "Listening to Indigenous Voices," starting in May. The series will run over eleven weekly sessions with a break during July and August. Why not join us every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm via Zoom? If you are interested, contact Deacon Will by email at:<u>Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca</u>.

# THE ROSARY MAKERS

The St. Theresa Parish Rosary Makers will meet on **Tuesday April 25** in the Parish meeting room from **9:30 a.m. to noon**. You are always welcome to join in.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening**, **April 28** and **all day Saturday**, **April 29**. The cost is \$100 per couple (cost may change). Call the parish office for details & registration.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 30, 2:30 p.m.** The registration form is available at <u>https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg.</u> Please register as soon as possible to ensure your spot!

## TALK ON EUTHANASIA ISSUES

Alex Schadenberg will provide a Catholic perspective on Euthanasia issues such as do not recesitate orders, living wills, Power of Attorney for health and MAID. At Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **April 20, 2pm**. Free will offering. Info: <u>marymchale007@gmail.com</u>.

## HIKE FOR LIFE

Father Vincent will be participating in Action Life's Hike for Life taking place on Saturday **April 29 at 9 a.m**. Daniel Boyer will also participate in the Hike.

The Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to collect donations for the Hike for Life on the weekends of **April 22 and 29**. Please support this wonderful cause.

## ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT



The recent Synod process raised a few concerns among the faithful. One of the most common issues was the role of women in today's church. There is an active movement right now seeking to

answer that question. The most logical change would see the diaconate open to women of the church. The possibility of female deacons has become a popular quest. A little-known saint, Saint Phoebe, recognized by Saint Paul was known to serve the church as a deacon in the 1st century. Please join us on **Sunday, May 7, 2023 after the 10:30 am Mass** in the Theresa Parish Hall as we explore the role of women in the bible and what that means for women today. The group will be led by Lynn Lavictoire who is currently working on her Masters Degree in Theology and Deacon Will Read. Light refreshments will be served during the meeting. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Lynn at lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca or 613-833-1742.

## 'CHICKEN POT PIE'

Served with mashed potatoes, Coleslaw, Bun Eat-in or Take out \$15

To order Contact: Roger Richard <u>Roger-Richard@rogers.com</u> or 613-277-5423. Order now until April 28, 2023. Pick-up Sunday, May 7, 2023, after the 10:30 am Mass

Proceeds will go towards ASAP (Aid to Support After Pregnancy) and Charity Works of the Knights of Columbus