

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 13

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. For Marie Isabelle Morissette by Louis and Madeleine Rancourt.
 For the intention of the St. Lucian Community in Ottawa by the St. Lucia Ottawa Association.
 For the repose of the soul of Freida Faour by her daughter Geraldine.

Monday, December 14

Feast of St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. For Marie Isabelle Morissette by Marthe Chevalier.

Tuesday, December 15

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Paul Dole by Dick and Joy Hudson.

Wednesday, December 16

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

Thursday, December 17

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gerry Burnaby by Mary Anne Bain.

Friday, December 18

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Marie Catherine Kelley and her parents.

Saturday, December 19

9:00 a.m. .
 4:30 p.m. For Gerry Feeley by Robert and Margie Brosseau.
 For Marguerite and Norbert Donovan by the Quan family.

Sunday, December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. For Bernadette and Howard McVean by Kathy McVean.
 For Paul Dole by the Seniors Lunch workers.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, December 19

4:30 p.m. Gloria Pereria

Sunday, December 20

9:00 a.m. Jill Boyce
 10:30 a.m. Maria Gillis
Commentator: Marie Comisso



Saturday, December 19

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major



Sunday, December 20

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
 10:30 a.m. Paulette and Frank Scheme

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That all may experience the memory of God, who never tires of forgiving.

For Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Dec. 24 th	4:30 p.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Friday, Dec. 25 th	10:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs., Dec. 31 st	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Friday, Jan. 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Many thanks for the donations towards the Christmas flowers for our church. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU

Father Vincent expresses his sincere thanks to all who worked on and supported the Annual Christmas Bazaar. He is extremely grateful for the \$10,000 donation to the parish which will be deposited in the Kitchen Fund.



SOCIAL SUNDAY, THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Parish Council who hosted, and to everyone who attended last Sunday's Social. Special thanks go to Roger Richard for the delicious homemade tourtière. Everyone loved it...not a crumb was left.

ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE

The December parish non-perishable food collection for our neighbourhood food bank is **next weekend**. Food vouchers are also very helpful in assisting those in need.

CAR MAGNETS



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Car Magnets, "Keep Christ in Christmas" next **Sunday, Dec. 20th**, after each Mass. Price: \$10.00 each. These magnets can also be used on a Fridge.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Social/General Meeting on **Monday, December 21st, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection December 6: \$ 4,036.
Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 29,540.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

"Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit."--Saint Lucy

2016 PARISH ENVELOPES

Do you use envelopes for your weekly offertory? If not, please consider starting next year! By using envelopes, you lead by example, helping our parish with regular giving – and you benefit from income tax savings. A free box of envelopes is available at the back of the Church this weekend.

To keep the parish records up-to-date, kindly include your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & RECEPTION

A Choral Celebration presented by the choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, December 20th, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will be present at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Concert. Everyone is welcome. Info: (613-241-7496).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Quality Christmas Gifts

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been able to secure the donation of quality men's clothes and furnishings from the prestigious shop in Toronto, Stolleries. A temporary location has been secured at 116 Albert St. Hours are 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to obtain quality gifts at bargain prices and at the same time contribute significantly to the St. Vincent de Paul charities.

UNKRAINIAN SCARF FUNDRAISER FOR CNEWA

This Christmas season the Ukrainian Orthodox parish in Ottawa invites you to buy a special gift for your loved ones – a traditional Ukrainian scarf. Cost: \$50 (shipping & taxes included) with proceeds to support CNEWA's program for victims of war and poverty in Ukraine. Further details or order info: (613-728-0856); (stamaryuocc@sympatico.ca); 1000 Byron Ave, Ottawa.

2016 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Featuring world-renowned speakers Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Sherry Weddell, and Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, among others. The live broadcast will take place in Ottawa on April 15th – 16th, 2016. Register online: (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/#price>).