

SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

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

†Diomira Contestabile, by the family.
†Beryl Lamsee, by her son.

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. †Chris Mooney, by Dave & Lynn Webb.

Wednesday, March 26

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

Thursday, March 27

9:00 a.m. †Peter Herauf, by Darrell Herauf.

Friday, March 28

9:00 a.m. †Wilfred Herauf, by Darell Herauf.
†Barbara Browne, by her friend Geraldine.

Saturday, March 29

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada & the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.
For the healing of Eklas Miller, by Jeannette de Nazareth.

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

†Diomira Contestabile, by the family.
†Anita Niman.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue.

Vocation Prayer:

- That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For families in crisis ~ Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

First Reading: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13.1-9



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 29

4:30 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire

Sunday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Children

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 29

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas, Peter Landry - Choir

25 JUBILEE FACTS

9. The Jubilee Prayer

A special [Jubilee Prayer](#) will unite the faithful in prayer during the Holy Year.

TAX RECEIPTS

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CHILDREN'S VOCAL CONCERT -SATURDAY

Join us in the church hall Saturday, March 29th from 2-4pm as the ASNY (Ain't Seen Nothin Yet) singers perform their Kiwanis Competition songs! Enjoy selections from the Classical, Musical Theatre, and Pop categories. Concert is free, but donations for the kids are welcome!

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Handmaids of the Lord is hosting a Christian Life Program on Sunday afternoons from April 13 to June 8, 2025. Please join us at Saint Theresa Parish from 1:00 to 4:00 in the Conference room.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

A prayer for our friends and family members facing cancer and other challenging diseases: "Lord, we lift up those facing serious illnesses, seeking your healing touch and strength in this difficult journey. Grant them courage, hope, and peace as they battle this illness. May they find comfort in your love and support, and may your grace guide them through every challenge. We pray for healing, but also for the strength to face each day with resilience and faith. In your name, we ask for a restoration of health and a future filled with hope and joy. Amen."

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, ROME, ITALY, AND MORE

With great joy and hope, we invite you to join Fr. Waldeamr Podlasz SDS from Divine Infant Parish on a sacred pilgrimage to two of the most cherished destinations of faith: Lourdes, France, and Rome, Italy, with many stops in between! From November 3 to 14, 2025, we will walk in the footsteps of countless pilgrims before us, seeking spiritual renewal, prayer, and deeper connection to our faith.

Want to learn more? Come to our Info Night on April 2nd from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. IH tours will be onsite to answer any questions you may have.

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<https://divineinfant.on.ca/>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, May 2, 2025, and all-day Saturday, May 3, 2025. The cost is \$150 per couple and the course will be held in the parish hall.

For more information or to register for the course, please contact the parish office at 613-235-5119 or email Denver.McKee@Ottawacornwall.ca.

QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. **To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca**

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Scotland, England, or in northern Wales. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold. After six years he escaped, and later returned to Britain. In captivity he converted to Catholicism. He studied hard and spent years at Auxerre, France; he was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to become a missionary in Ireland. He was sent to carry out the task in the west and north—where the faith had never been preached. He obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in his mission. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries. Their efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe. Patrick was a man of action, he had a rock-like belief in his vocation, and in his cause. In his writing of his *Confessio*, he considered it an act of homage to God for having called him, an unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work. Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of: Engineers, Ireland, and Nigeria.