



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, June 15

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Antonio Bevacqua, by Serafina Sebastyan.

For Valerie Poirier, her parents Lola & Graydon Moran, by Kathleen Lynch.

†For the eternal repose of the soul of Michel Coffie, beloved father of Carl Coffie, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of his passing. As we honor all fathers today, may he rest in the peace of Christ, and may his memory continue to be a blessing.

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

9:00 a.m. For Hélène, by her sister.

Thursday, June 19

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

Friday, June 20

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

Saturday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada, and for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

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Sunday, June 22

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

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, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary.

Vocation Prayer:

For an increase in those called to "fish" for God's people, and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and bishops serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

That the world might grow in compassion ~
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
(Year C)**

First Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, June 21

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, June 22

9:00 p.m. Cherryl Calleja

10:30 p.m. Peter Landry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 21

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, June 22

9:00 p.m. Wendy Schieman

10:30 p.m. Sebastien Saber, Peter Landry - Choir

25 JUBILEE FACTS

21. The Jubilee Logo

The official Jubilee Logo symbolizes unity and hope, featuring four figures embracing each other, with one holding a cross that doubles as an anchor.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you notice any names of the sick mentioned in the bulletin who have either passed away or recovered, please inform the parish office so we may remove their names. Thank you kindly.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR JUNE 9:

Ephrem

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illuminate his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Reflection

Many still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies." We need some modern Ephrem's—and cooperating singers—to do the same for our Christian assemblies today.

BAZAAR DROPOFF/PICKUP SCHEDULE

Bazaar drop off schedule and truck pick ups are as follows:

- Saturday July 12th, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Bazaar Drop Off
- Monday July 14th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Cleaning Crew

Bazaar Week:

Possible third truck rental this week.

Bazaar: Saturday November 1st. 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY SUCCESS

Thank you to all the kind people who helped to make our Pentecost mass a special one. Listening to the prayers of the Faithful spoken in different languages and coming together is symbolic of how our beautiful parish works. A thank you also to the parishioners who donated to the International Potluck Luncheon. The food was delicious and the clean-up crew are always the greatest. Don't forget to pick up your bowls, plates etc.

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.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY - ESM SUMMER INTENSIVE

Summer Intensive provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry.

Our weekend experience (hosted this year at Our Lady of Fatima Parish), is ideal for those who are discerning their enrollment in the full Encounter School of Ministry (hosted at St. Mary's Parish), and would like to experience our content and culture beforehand.

Join us July 25th & 26th, 2025!

The content covered includes:

Identity & Transformation
Hearing God & the Prophetic Gifts
Power & Healing
Inner Healing & Freedom
Worship – Teach – Equip – Activate

Cost: \$60

153 Woodroffe Avenue / Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Register here: bit.ly/4iWDAvP / (613) 722-7661

YOUR PHONE DOESN'T LOVE YOU

Speaker: TBA

The allure of false intimacy isn't a new temptation. But the online world with easy-access porn and hook-up culture is hard to resist. Get equipped with wise, practical ways to guard your hearts and minds in a digital age... and maintain hope of meeting someone who loves purity too.

This event is part of the Why Not More Young Adult Series.

About Why Not More

Join other young adults in our region for sound teaching from Catholic leaders of our Diocese on topics relevant to your life. Then go deeper by discussing your faith with fellow believers in a place where no questions are out of bounds. Leave feeling equipped, confident and inspired to live out your Catholic faith without shame. Each meeting will feature a talk and roundtable discussions in smaller groups so you can discuss your faith with other young adults. The evening will end with different forms of Catholic prayer.

N 415 Piccadilly Ave. / St. George Parish

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm / Aug 20 2025

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