

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. † Albert Slaney by Donna Slaney.
 † Amy and Willard Larock by Lynda Larock.
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, March 16

9:00 a.m. For the safety and well-being of my family by Marika.

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 a.m. For my maternal grandmother by Marika.

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, March 19

The Feast of St. Joseph

9:00 a.m. † Nicholas Sr. by his family.

Friday, March 20

9:00 a.m. For the safety and well-being of my family by Marika.

Saturday, March 21

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Marika.
 4:30 p.m. † William Blampied by his wife Helen.
 For the health, safety and success of my immediate family by Marika.
 † Gordon Campbell by his wife Joanne and family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 21

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. George Hack
Commentator: Jane Arbour
 10:30 a.m. Darrell Herauf
Commentator: Megan Bawagan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 21

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Ellen Dulay
 10:30 a.m. Juanita de Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: *Catholics in China* ~ We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

First Reading: Exodus 17.3-7

Give us water to drink.

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel: John 4.5-42

The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

Holy Thursday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 9, 2020	5:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 10, 2020	2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	No 9:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass
April 11, 2020	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 12, 2020	10:30 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord

SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PAT'S HOME

are available at the back of the church. All proceeds are **exclusively for the residents.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.**

NOVENA FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will lead a Novena For Life on 9 consecutive Wednesdays from **March 18 to May 13 after the 9 a.m. Mass.** All parishioners are invited to attend. This is a prayerful way for us to join together with our fellow parishioners in the spiritual battle to establish a culture of life in Canada.

MOVIE UNPLANNED

The movie *Unplanned* will be shown in the church hall on **Sunday May 3, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Light lunch will be served. A free-will offering will be taken up for Miriam Centre. Numbers are limited, please get your Movie ticket after the weekend Masses while tickets last.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, April 3, 2020 at 11 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sat., March 28, 10 a.m.** at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, entrance at 20 Grant St. Join us after Mass for refreshments.

"I pray to God to give me perseverance and to deign that I be a faithful witness to Him to the end of my life for my God."

- Saint Patrick

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 5

Conclusion of review of survey responses for questions pertaining to **Organizational Ethos - Leadership.**

Our church leaders appear to handle conflict well:

- 14.8% strongly agree;
- 34.3% agree;
- 21.3% neutral;
- 5.6% disagree;
- 1.9% strongly disagree;
- 22.2% unsure.

Identify the 3 prominent traits that best describe both the church leaders and volunteer ministry leaders in our parish. The following are the 6 most cited responses whose percentages capture people who included those responses within their "top three":

- 24.4% Leaders who are faithful to the church;
- 21.1% People-oriented leaders;
- 18.7% Approachable leaders;
- 12.4% Collaborative leaders;
- 12.0% Spirit-led leaders;
- 11.5% Charismatic leaders.

We will now review the survey responses for questions pertaining to **Organizational Ethos - Innovation.** These survey items detail people's perceptions of and openness to change and innovation in our parish.

If a person was away from our parish for 3 years and then came back – to what extent might they notice changes in how things are done?:

- 17.0% Many noticeable changes;
- 54.7% A few noticeable changes;
- 23.6% Barely noticeable changes;
- 4.7% No noticeable changes.

Which of the following best describes our congregation?:

- 21.2% Resilient to change;
- 49.0% Ready and willing for change;
- 25.0% Reluctant to change;
- 4.8% Resistant to change.

Indicate up to 3 areas where innovations are most evident in our parish. The following are the 6 most cited responses whose %s capture people who included those responses within their "top three":

- 32.1% Outreach programs (e.g. Alpha, Senior Lunch);
- 19.8% Programs (e.g. Children's Liturgy, Bible Study);
- 15.2% Music;
- 13.9% The building itself (church/hall);
- 10.5%; Preaching/Teaching/Homily;
- 8.4% Mass/Worship.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: www.sttheresaottawa.com under Bulletins.