

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
For Rosa Bevacqua by Doreen Lauchie.

Monday, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. In memory of Lucie McGlynn by her daughter.

Tuesday, February 20

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bruno Lambert.

Friday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bernice Noonan by the estate.

Saturday, February 24

- 9:00 a.m. For David Martin-Konopacki by his mother.
4:30 p.m. For Margaret Cormier by her children Helen and Ray.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zigmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 24

- 4:30 p.m. Ellen Dulay
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Jane Arbour
Commentator: George Hack
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas
Commentator: Aida Tunguhan

✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

Saturday, February 24

- 4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Michael Valiquette
Chalice: Carol Michon & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-15

God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22

The waters of the flood prefigured the baptism which now saves you.

Gospel:

Mark 1.12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who donated food this month for the neighbourhood food bank. The need is great and your generosity is very much appreciated.

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket on Sundays or by calling the parish office (613-235-5119) to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

The office will be **closed on Monday, February 19th**.

CHRISTMAS CD

Our Christmas CD, *Sing the Story of Christmas*, was a big hit! The profit, to be used for maintenance of the Church, was over \$5,200 after Recording, Licensing and CD Pressing costs were deducted. Many thanks to everyone who supported this initiative.

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

There are still a few tickets available for this very popular event in the parish hall **next Saturday**. For information & tickets call Roger Richard (613-277-5423) or Daniel Boyer (613-421-5200).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, March 16th at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13th** and **all day Saturday, April 14th**. Info: (613-235-5119).



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection February 11: \$ 2,812.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT

Film viewing and discussion on the lives of the saints. Every last Friday of the month Assumption Parish, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier. Free. Info: (613-746-8503); assumption@rogers.com.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH GROUP

For Catholic young adults ages 15-35. Prayer, spiritual discussions and presentations, socialization. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Dr., **Thurs., 7:00 p.m.** Info: Fr. Estephan Farah (estephan_farah@hotmail.com).

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – SHARE LENT 2018

Theme: Together for Peace

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Worship Team: Warren Scherr. Speaker: Chris Currie. M.C.: Michael Sarich. St. Mary Church, **Feb. 23rd, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Reception to follow. Info 613-728-9811, ext. 720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE MASS

The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa will take place at Assumption Parish, Vanier, on **Saturday, Feb. 24th, 10:00 a.m.**

LENTEN MISSION

with Fr. Ryan Holly, Diocese of Renfrew. 'Faith, Hope and Love: Living the Call to Holiness'. St John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sun. – Tues., Mar. 4th-6th, 7:00 p.m.** Info: 613-829-1760.

JOURNEY OF HOPE

Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (**Tuesdays, Mar. 20th – Apr. 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**) and men (**Thursdays, Mar. 22nd – May 3rd, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16th: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth. - Pope Benedict XVI