

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Margaret Naomi Meurant by her daughters
Margaret-Anne and Madeline and family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 a.m. † Mickey Roseberry by Pat Eaton.

Wednesday, May 10

9:00 a.m. † For the souls in purgatory.
7:30 p.m. Pro-life Vigil Mass.
10–11 p.m. Holy Hour.

Thursday, May 11

9:00 a.m. -----

Friday, May 12

9:00 a.m. For Naomi Mera's health and recovery by
Agenta Gibson.

Saturday, May 13

4:30 p.m. † Wayne Quan by his family.

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Cormier by her children Helen and
Ray.
10:30 a.m. † Veronica Slaney by Donna Slaney.
† Rosa Maria Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray,
Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia
McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt
Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 13

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Easter Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Alu Unimna

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For church movements and groups ~ We pray that
Church movements and groups may rediscover their
mission of evangelization each day, placing their own
charisms at the service of needs in the world.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7

*They chose seven men who were full of the Holy
Spirit.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9

*You are called to be a chosen race, a royal
priesthood.*

Gospel: John 14.1-12

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

Prayer for Vocations: Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 7,
That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and
women discerning their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT

Please join us this **Sunday, May 7, 2023 after the 10:30
am Mass** in the Theresa Parish Hall as we explore the
role of women in the bible and what that means for
women today. The group will be led by Lynn Lavictoire
who is currently working on her Masters Degree in
Theology and Deacon Will Read. Light refreshments will
be served during the meeting.

HIKE FOR LIFE

Action Life is very grateful to Father Vincent and
Daniel Boyer and all their sponsors for their generous
financial support towards this year's Annual Hike for
Life. Many thanks!

PARISH POTLUCK!! - JUNE 4TH

You are invited to our First annual "Parish Potluck" on June 4, 2023 after the 10:30 am Mass. Help us celebrate our diversity, make your favourite national dish, salad or dessert and share it with friends at St Theresa parish.

You are welcome to bring some special keepsake to display for the day at our "museum table". Flags representing our different cultures and heritages are welcome as well. See you there!

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

The generosity of the St. Theresa community in support of the Centretown Food Centre is admirable. In March and April, donations of \$1,089.10 and \$193.85 respectively, were received at the church door. In addition, the Knights of Columbus, at their showings of the St. Mother Theresa movie collected freewill offerings of \$126.00 and \$85.00, and these have also been donated to the food centre. In total, in the last two months, our parish has donated a total of \$1,493.95. Thank you - this is truly faith in action.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Roses for Life" (small fabric roses) at the back of the church next weekend. All proceeds will go to the Youville Centre, a non-profit registered charity that services adolescent mothers and their children.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St Joe's Supper Table has been providing meals for our community for over 40 years. Once again, they are looking for help to continue this service through the summer months. Tasks include preparing vegetables and desserts, plating meals, staffing the service window and (of course) cleanup.

If you are able to commit to one three-hour shift per week for the summer, please email suppertable@st-josephs.ca.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Join Us As We STAND FIRM

- o Songs for Life, a coffeehouse featuring local musicians and artists at St. Theresa Parish on Monday, **May 8 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
- o Pro-Life Mass on **Wednesday, May 10 7:30 p.m.** at St. Theresa Parish. Everyone is welcome.
- o Pro-Life Mass will be followed by a Candle Light Vigil for Victims of Abortion at **9:00 p.m.** at the Human Rights Monument, corner Elgin and Lisgar Sts.
- o Holy Hour with Prayers and Adoration will take place at St. Theresa Parish on **Wednesday, May 10, 10:00-11:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome.
- o **Thursday, May 11, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.:** Rally on Parliament Hill followed by March for Life through downtown Ottawa, in a public demonstration of support of the right to life for every human being, from conception to natural death.
- o Annual Rose Dinner & Youth Banquet, **Thursday May 11, 6:00 p.m.** at Ottawa Convention & Events Centre.

Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 1-800-730-5358.

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023,

An invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "**Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another**" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.