



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, August 31

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

†Kathleen Marion Chapman, by Lynn Lavictoire & Dcn. Will Read.

†Rita Deguise, by Lynn Lavictoire & Dcn. Will Read.

†Adriana Galpin, by Vanessa & Cornelius Galpin; and Adriana Krupp.

Tuesday, September 2

9:00 a.m. ---

Wednesday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

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

Thursday, September 4

9:00 a.m. For resolution and peace to Mary Ferguson.

Friday, September 5

9:00 a.m. ---

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

†Leo Desmarteau, by the family.

†John Poirier & David Poirier, by Kathleen Lynch.

†Allan Caminero, by the family.

Thanksgiving Mass to St. Louis de Montfort, St. Therese of the Holy Faith, for the consecration of Jesus & Marie for Judette & her Mother & Father; by Cyril, Elza, Jude & Eliza.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, 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:

- 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 our relationship with all of creation ~ Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

First Reading: Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, 6

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, 7

9:00 p.m. Wendy Schieman

10:30 p.m. Peter Landry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 6

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major – C, EM

Sunday, 7

9:00 p.m. ~

10:30 p.m. Peter Landry - Choir

ST. PHOEBE PRAYER CELEBRATION

Discerning Deacons invites people from around the world to join on-line in an evening of prayer and reflection on the participation of women in the leadership of our Church on Wednesday, September 3, the feast day of St. Phoebe.

At the Discerning Deacons website, <https://discerningdeacons.org/> follow the links to register and a zoom link will be forwarded to you.

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 PHOEBE CELEBRATION

This weekend, St Phoebe will be commemorated at all Masses, with a social following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend. St. Phoebe, who was chosen by St. Paul to take his letters to Rome, was a leader in the Church in Cenchreae and would have been influential in the faith development of her fellow parishioners. As we celebrate today, it is an opportunity for each of us to reflect on someone in our own lives who has influenced our faith. There will be opportunity at the social, for those who wish, to share 'who the St. Phoebe is in your life'. A special door prize, "The Call of the Heart - Reflections on Women of Faith, Courage and Vision (Edited by Bertha Yetman)".

RED BLACK INVITATION

Faith & Family Day game on September 20th
The Saint Theresa community is invited!

 Date: Saturday, September 20th

 Location: TD Place

 Event: Ottawa REDBLACKS vs. Winnipeg Blue Bombers

 Kickoff Time: 3:00 PM

What to Expect:

- Family-friendly fun including face painters, balloon artists, mascots, and more to keep the kids smiling all evening long
- An exciting REDBLACKS game in a buzzing stadium atmosphere
- Post-game field access for great photo opportunities with your family or church group

Post-Game Player-Led Fireside Chat

Stick around after the game for an inspiring, open discussion led by REDBLACKS players as they share their journeys of faith.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR AUGUST 22: QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE UPDATE

- **Join us** Saturday October 25 for a relaxing day trip to Saint Sauveur in the Laurentians. It is a small quaint town with great boutiques, amazing restaurants and French bakeries that will have you wishing you could taste one of each of their treats. Sit and enjoy the Quebec countryside with friends and make new ones.
- **Have you** tried to guess just "Who is Who" in the child pictures? Try again at the AGM September 14 when we add the "Now" picture to the "Then" pictures. [613-230-4552](tel:6132304552)
- **The Children's Liturgy Program begins September 7 during the 10:30 mass.**