

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, April 23

*Third Sunday of Easter*

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

10:30 a.m. † Leo Desmarteau by the family.

#### Tuesday, April 25

*The Feast of St. Mark*

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

#### Wednesday, April 26

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

#### Thursday, April 27

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

#### Friday, April 28

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

#### Saturday, April 29

*The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena*

4:00 p.m. † Wayne Quan by his family.

#### Sunday, April 30

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

10:30 a.m. Mass for People with Special Needs.

### 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, April 29

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

#### Easter Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Children

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For a culture of peace and non violence ~ We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

**First Reading:** Acts 2.14, 22b-28

*It was impossible for Christ to be held in the power of death.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1.17-21

*You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ, The Lamb without defect or blemish.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24.13-35

*The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.*

**Prayers for Vocations:** Third Sunday of Easter – April 23. That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord.

### HEARTS OF THE MARITIMES

The Hearts of the Maritimes Ceilidh on April 16 was a tremendous success. The buzz in the room as old and new friends met was matched by delicious home cooked food, great singing, fiddling and step dancing, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and lots of prizes. A full report on the success of this event and the money raised for the victims of Hurricane Fiona will be published in a couple of weeks. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this very successful parish event.

### FAITH GROUP INVITATION

There has been a lot of news about Indigenous issues over the last few years which affect us as Catholics. Want to learn more? The St. Theresa Parish Faith Group will be embarking on a new weekly series, "Listening to Indigenous Voices," starting in May. The series will run over eleven weekly sessions with a break during July and August. Why not join us every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm via Zoom? If you are interested, contact Deacon Will by email at: [Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca).

### THE ROSARY MAKERS

The St. Theresa Parish Rosary Makers will meet on **Tuesday April 25** in the Parish meeting room from **9:30 a.m. to noon**. You are always welcome to join in.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 28** and **all day Saturday, April 29**. The cost is \$100 per couple (cost may change). Call the parish office for details & registration.

### EMPTY YOUR POCKETS SUNDAY

The next regular collection for the Centretown Food Centre will be on April 29/30. The need is great. Canned meats & fish, pasta & pasta sauce are good choices. There also will be an opportunity to opt for a cash donation after the Mass. Every little bit counts - a good chance to empty your pockets of those heavy coins.

### MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

For Mass for People with Special Needs will take place **next Sunday at 10:30 a.m** followed by the Mother Teresa movie with lunch. The Knights of Columbus will have a free will offering for the Centretown Food Centre.

### HIKE FOR LIFE

Father Vincent will be participating in Action Life's Hike for Life taking place on Saturday **April 29 at 9 a.m.** Daniel Boyer will also participate in the Hike.

The Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to collect donations for the Hike for Life on this weekend. Please support this wonderful cause.

### ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT



The recent Synod process raised a few concerns among the faithful. One of the most common issues was the role of women in today's church. There is an active movement right now seeking to answer that question. The most logical change would see the diaconate open to women of the church. The possibility of female deacons has become a popular quest. A little-known saint, Saint Phoebe, recognized by Saint Paul was known to serve the church as a deacon in the 1st century. Please join us on **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. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Lynn at [lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca](mailto:lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca) or 613-833-1742.

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