



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.m. †Leo Desmarteau.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Patricia McNamar, in thanksgiving for her 103rd birthday, by her family.

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for St. Therese of the Holy Faith, St. Joseph, the Holy Spirit, Judette, John, and Marie, by Cy, Elza, and Margaret.

Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart, St. Elijah, St. Jude, Padre Pio and for healing/restoration, by Marie, Judette, John, and Patrick.

Saturday, March 23

4:30 p.m. †William Blampied by his wife Helen.

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

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For all those being called to the priesthood and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the new martyrs ~ We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
(Year B)**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++
Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel: John 12.20-33



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 23

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Edward Salazar
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 23

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. ~
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas - Choir

MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:00 pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 pm.

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm.

Easter Sunday Masses are at 9:00 am & 10:30 am.

EARLY BIRD PRICING: AN EVENING WITH DEANTHA EDMUNDS

We have extended the early bird price for the Deantha Edmunds concert taking place on April 19th at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica. This will be an evening of beautiful music that you don't want to miss. Until Monday, March 25th you can purchase the \$35 Premium General Admission ticket for just \$28, a 20% savings. Go to IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca for all the details and to buy your tickets. Or you can contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca

EASTER FLOWERS

Dear Parishioners, it's time to once again donate to the annual Parish's Easter Flower collection. We want our sanctuary to be beautiful for this most significant Feast of the Christian Faith. After Mass on the weekend of March 23-24 (Palm Sunday) you can contribute to this fund at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers of St. Therese Parish invite you to join in our sessions this month. We will meet from 9:30am until noon on Tuesdays March 19 in the parish conference room. This beautiful craft is easy to master, fun and rewarding. Please don't be shy, we'd like for you to come out and learn to make rosaries. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday at 2:00 pm, everyone is invited to St. Theresa Parish to pray the Stations of the Cross and walk together as we relive the Passion of Jesus. So come join us as we journey towards the resurrection.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, April 12, 2024, and all-day Saturday, April 13, 2024. The cost is \$120 per couple and the course will be held in the parish hall. For more information or to register for the course, please email the parish office sttheresa@rogers.com or call 613-235-5119.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the 10th anniversary celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024, 2-4 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata with Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC giving the reflection. There will be Confession, sung Chaplet, other short prayers ending with Consecration to the Divine Mercy for the whole world. There will be Benediction and Veneration of the blessed Divine Mercy image and 1st class relics of St. Faustina, Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocho, St. John Paul II, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Therese of Lisieux. The Lord told St. Faustina: "You will prepare the world for My final coming." (Diary 429) More info: (613) 254-7220.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Maryvale Academy is holding its biggest and most important fundraiser of the year, the annual gala! This year's 'Light of the World' Gala takes place on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the St. Elias Centre. Join us for an evening of celebration and inspiration, and reconnect with the Catholic community over dinner! Early bird price of \$70 until March 22; \$80 after. To learn more, buy tickets and donate, please visit <https://marvvalegala2024.ca/>.

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Elias Centre
750 Ridgewood Avenue
Ottawa
info@maryvaleacademy.ca
(613) 321-2186

GENESIS: THE PALETTE OF CREATION

On April 28th, come explore through art the beauty of God the Creator and his creation. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall at the Café Des Tours, the show will feature local artists with a focus on creation and how we find God through it.

If you are a local artist and would like to submit your work for the show, please contact Mireille Church at mireille.church@ottawacornwall.ca

April 28 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Café des Tours
385 Sussex Dr
Ottawa
613-738-5025
reception@archottawa.ca