



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Edith Burdet by Jeanette of Nazareth.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 a.m. For Theresa Tom-Sue's health and happiness by
Angela Julien.

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, January 12

Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

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

Friday, January 13

9 a.m. For Martin Szalanski's health by Angela.

Saturday, January 14

4:30 p.m. † Wayne Quan by his family.

Sunday, January 15

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Antonio and Rosa Maria Bevacqua by
Serafina Sebastian.
† Leo Desmarteau by his family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 14

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Marie Comisso
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For educators ~ We pray that the educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Prayer for Vocations: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 8. That, just as the Magi were inspired by the Holy Spirit, young men and women will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Lord as priests, deacons and consecrated religious.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
(Year A)**

First Reading: Isaiah 60-1.6
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12
We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — Rev. Pius Parsch

THANK YOU

Fr. Vincent wholeheartedly thanks each of you for your generous gifts, greetings and kind thoughts that you have extended over the Christmas Season. He wishes everyone a blessed and healthy 2023.

SYNODAL SPECIAL EVENT

Our parish's Social/Synodal committee has been busy the last few months working at implementing some of the recommendations of the Synod Committee. With that in mind they have planned a special event for **April 16th**. It will be both a fun event and one that has a charitable/social aspect. To be successful we will need your help. We will need people to decorate, to set up, to take down, to work in the kitchen, to sell tickets, to reach out to the community for door prizes and more. If you can help with any or all of these tasks, please reach out to a committee member or Father Vincent. Start 2023 by jumping in, by being involved, we need you to be successful.

HOMELANDS MASS – Cancellation

A reminder that the Homelands Mass scheduled for January 15, 2023 has been cancelled indefinitely.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

In this podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 episodes, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way. Episodes are 15-20 minutes in length. Available in your favourite podcast app by searching for: *The catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*.

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY/SPIRITUALITY

Winter Semester 2023: Moved to online format for winter 2023. Two 5-week sessions will run Jan.9 - Feb. 6, and Feb. 13 – Mar. 20. Special offer: register a friend for free (restrictions apply). Please check the website for course descriptions: www.osts.ca.

PRO-LIFE NURSING STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Canadian Physicians for Life (CPL), is a not-for-profit Canadian pro-life medical organization whose goal with the nursing mentorship program is to help nursing students grow to be the absolute best version of themselves, both professionally and personally. Any nursing student in Canada who agrees with 'Our Values and Principles' is invited to apply and be matched with a nurse who can support them on their nursing path. Students interested in applying should contact Sophie McGuire (sophie@physiciansforlife.ca). Info: www.physiciansforlife.ca

MASKING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

We are experiencing an increase of respiratory illness in our communities (COVID-19, Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)). Although there is no obligation to wear a mask, everyone is encouraged to wear one in the church and other public areas.

WAUPOOS FOUNDATION

The Waupoos Foundation is seeking a volunteer resident family to provide a welcoming environment, giving respite and vacations for those who really need a break away from everyday life. Seeking a family to join the team and to live in community at the farm. Further info: 613-822-2189; contact@waupoos.com.

All the great works of art, the cathedrals - the Gothic cathedrals and the splendid Baroque churches - are a luminous sign of God, and thus are truly a manifestation, an epiphany of God. Pope Benedict XVI