

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Stephen Sebastyan by Serafina Sebastyan.
† Julian Heaney by Joanne and Jean Richard.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, March 9

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 a.m. † Giovanna Scopelliti by her son and family.

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. † James Scopelliti by his brother and family.

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. † Berthe Dupuis by her daughters.

Friday, March 13

9:00 a.m. † Robert Elmer Mitchell by his son Don Mitchell.

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. † Mrs. Gertrude Stoddart on the anniversary of her birthday by the Stoddart family.
4:30 p.m. For the health, safety and success of Andrew by Marika.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 14

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong
Commentator: Vanessa Hooper

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Commentator: Miguel Planas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 14

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Juanita de Ocampo
Chalice: Peter Landry & Joan Texeira

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: *Catholics in China* ~ We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

PARISH NEWS

MANY THANKS!

We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the delicious Spaghetti and Karaoke Fundraiser dinner last Saturday. Thank you to all who attended, all the members and volunteers who pitched in, and to everyone who donated gifts for door prizes. Kudos and special thanks go out to Chef Lloyd and his team for the amazing dinner. A good time was had by all!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Handmaids of the Lord for hosting this month's Sunday Social. A good time was had by all.

EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE

The monthly food collection for the neighbourhood food bank will take place **next weekend**. The Centretown Emergency Food Centre relies on churches like ours for donations of non-perishable foods and food vouchers.

SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PAT'S HOME

are available at the back of the church. All proceeds are **exclusively for the residents**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, March 16, 2020, 7:30 p.m.**

NOVENA FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will lead a Novena For Life on 9 consecutive Wednesdays from **March 18 to May 13 after the 9 a.m. Mass**. All parishioners are invited to attend. This is a prayerful way for us to join together with our fellow parishioners in the spiritual battle to establish a culture of life in Canada.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST POSTPONED

The Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast, originally scheduled to take place on **Sunday, March 22**, has been postponed until May. Revised date to be determined.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, April 3, 2020 at 11 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

For couples in the Archdiocese of Ottawa who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2020. Info and online registration for the Mass on **Sun., May 3, 2:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral: catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass. Deadline to register: **Wed., April 22**.

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 4

This week, we will review the survey responses for questions pertaining to Organizational Ethos - Leadership. This dimension centres on leader-follower dynamics, equipping and empowering leaders within the parish, traits associated with the current leadership, and conflict-resolution capacities.

Our church leaders take seriously the advice and ideas offered by our attendees:

16.3% strongly agree;
50.0% agree;
14.4% neutral;
1.9% disagree;
1.0% strongly disagree;
16.3% unsure.

Our leaders appear to delegate/share tasks with others:

25.2% strongly agree;
61.2% agree;
7.8% neutral;
1.0% disagree;
1.0% strongly disagree;
3.9% unsure.

New (non-pastoral) leaders are being developed in an ongoing way:

10.7% strongly agree;
49.5% agree;
12.6% neutral;
6.8% disagree;
2.9% strongly disagree;
17.5% unsure.

Our parishioners have confidence in those who currently lead our parish:

53.5% strongly agree;
36.6% agree;
5.0% neutral;
2.0% disagree;
1.0% strongly disagree;
2.0% unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: www.sttheresaottawa.com under Bulletins. Any comments or questions should be directed to Deacon Guy at guydacquay@gmail.com.

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen