



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

†Diomira Contestabile, by the family.

†Deceased members of the Sgro family, by Serafina Sebastyan.

For John & Valerie Poirier, Irene Asher & Marie Morissette, by Kathleen Lynch.

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 a.m. For Mr. Pierre Lemieux, for Gods will to be done in his life, by Paul Lauzon.

Wednesday, April 9

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

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m. For the healing of Mr. de Nazareth & for peace mission, by Jeannette de Nazareth.

Friday, April 11

9:00 a.m. †John Mackrewick, by his friends.

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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

†Diomira Contestabile, by the family.

†Marc Beaudry, by his son.

†Frank Kay Mancuso, by his grandson.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue.

Vocation Prayer:

- For an increase in those called to “fish” for God’s people, and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and bishops serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION

For the use of new technologies ~ Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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

First Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3.8-14

Gospel: John 8.1-11



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, April 12

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. George Hack

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 12

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber - Choir

25 JUBILEE FACTS

11. The Blessed Virgin Mary as a Sign of Hope

Mary will be a central figure during the Jubilee. Pope Francis invites the faithful to turn to [Mary](#) for intercession, as she embodies unwavering trust in God’s plan.

TAX RECEIPTS

If you have not received your tax receipt as of yet, please contact my office to inform me on how you would like your receipt delivered. I can accommodate most methods. Thank you kindly.
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2025: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2025! At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 4, 2:30 pm.

The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your place! For questions, please contact Annmarie at annmarie.brown@ottawacornwall.ca.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, May 2, 2025, and all-day Saturday, May 3, 2025. The cost is \$150 per couple and the course will be held in the parish hall. For more information or to register for the course, please contact the parish office at 613-235-5119 or email Denver.McKee@Ottawacornwall.ca.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter will soon be here! Won't you kindly consider making a money donation to help us buy beautiful Easter flowers to decorate our church altar? After Mass on Aprils 5/6 and 12/13 donations will be collected at the back of the church. Thank you for always being so generous.

BAPTISMAL DEDICATION

The bulletin board dedicated to the children who have been baptised at St Theresa parish is changing. It will feature different parishioners at various church activities. If you would like to take your son's or daughter's picture down to keep, please remove the picture when you can. The left-over pictures will be kept at the front of the church by the bulletins to be picked-up.

DIOCESAN RECEPTION

Our Archbishop launches vision for our diocese

- Go Out—to step beyond our comfort zones and reach those on the margins.
- Go Deep—to deepen our relationship with Christ and grow in our faith.
- Go Together—to walk in unity, sharing in the work of serving others.

The Archbishop's Reception will take place on Thursday, May 15th, 2025, at the Infinity Convention Centre, 2901 Gibford Dr, Ottawa. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:00pm, followed by the reception at 7:00pm. We will reflect on the progress of our archdiocese and share stories of hope, renewal, and faith. There will be delicious finger foods, canapés, and cocktails throughout the evening to foster conversation and camaraderie. The cost for attendance is \$65.00 per person, which will help offset the evening's costs. To reserve your tickets please call the office at 613 235 5119.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR MARCH 28: Catharine of Bologna

Some Franciscan saints led fairly public lives; Catharine represents the saints who served the Lord in obscurity.

Born in Bologna, Catharine was related to the nobility in Ferrara, and was educated at court there. She received a liberal education at the court and developed some interest and talent in painting. In later years as a Poor Clare, Catharine sometimes did manuscript illumination and also painted miniatures.

At the age of 17, she joined a group of religious women in Ferrara. Four years later, the whole group joined the Poor Clares in that city. Jobs as convent baker and portress preceded her selection as novice mistress. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence. As abbess, Catharine worked to preserve the peace of the new community. Her reputation for holiness drew many young women to the Poor Clare life. She was canonized in 1712. The liturgical feast of Saint Catharine of Bologna is celebrated on May 9.

Reflection

Appreciating Catharine's life in a Poor Clare monastery may be hard for us. "It seems like such a waste," we may be tempted to say. Through prayer, penance, and charity to her sisters, Catharine drew close to God. Our goal is the same as hers, even if our paths are different.

Saint Catharine of Bologna is a Patron Saint of: Art and artists

HARMONY HOUSE

Harmony House is a second-stage women's shelter. We provide safe, affordable transitional housing for women and children who are survivors of violence.

We are located in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Harmony House is the only second stage shelter in Eastern Ontario.

At Harmony House, survivors of violence find:

- Someone who believes them and will listen
- A safe place to live

Harmony House Mission

Harmony House is a second-stage shelter for women and their children who are survivors of violence. We provide a transition period from crisis shelter services to independent living in the community. At Harmony House we provide safe, affordable housing for up to a year, along with a programme of individual and group support, accompaniment, advocacy and referral. Harmony House promotes the creation of a world where women and their children are safe and free from all forms of violence and oppression.

FUNDRAISER DINNER

Roasted Lamb Fundraising Dinner, Saturday May 17th 2025 at Divine Mercy Centre. Doors open 5:00, meal will be served at 5h30pm. At the new facility Quo Vadis, 2531 2nd Concession Dalhousie, Lanark ON. Cost \$27.50(no tax) per person; children under 12 no charge. Pay at door in cash or e-transfer to administrator@divinemercurycentre.com **RSVP** by May 12th. Contact Roxanne 613-915-4882 or roxaneguitard5@gmail.com

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