MASSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 a.m.
For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish
10:30 a.m.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord
†Anwar Daulton Theodore, by Theresa Fanus
†Souls in purgatory, especially the most forgotten, by Jeannette of Nazareth

Tuesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.
†Donna Lewis, by the Kilby family

Wednesday, November 25
Weekday
9:00 a.m.
†Doris Martin, by Fr. J.P.

Thursday, November 26
Weekday
9:00 a.m.
†*For the souls in purgatory*

Friday, November 27
Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 28
Weekday
4:30 p.m.
For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner
Special intentions of the Social Outreach Committee
That the Holy Spirit will inspire Jeannette as she discerns future plans & projects, by Jeannette of Nazareth

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
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
†Angus Jaques, by Theresa Fanus

PLEASE NOTE:
Tues.–Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)
Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – up to 3 intentions

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Zygmunt Wysocki, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Deacon Will Read, Judette & Marie, Cecilia, Lily Harmon, Stephanie Pinhey

(To add, re-add, or remove any names, please contact the office)

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the proper use of wealth ~
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year A)

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 28
4:30 p.m. Daniel Boyer

Sunday, November 29
9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Children

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 28
4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, November 29
9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett – C
Darrell Herauf – EM
10:30 a.m. Peter Landry

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Children and youth are invited to register to take part in the Christmas Eve pageant. The Christmas story is performed at the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Please call Wendy Schieman to register: 613-230-4552.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SUCCESS

The Christmas bazaar last weekend was a tremendous success! Over $17,000 was raised and so many had a wonderful time. Profound thanks from Fr. Vincent and the parish to Kathleen and Sue, the organizers, as well as the entire bazaar team, our generous donors, and all those who helped out. It would not have been possible without you. Thank you!

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Next weekend, we will be accepting donations to support the Centretown Food Centre. This will be the final collection before Christmas and for 2026. All donations, whatever the amount, contribute to making a positive difference for our most vulnerable neighbours. Your support is so much appreciated.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

On **Nov. 21, 2026** (3:30-5:30pm), come celebrate the 40th World Youth Day with a special diocesan Mass, presided over by Archbishop Damphousse. In the spirit of our diocesan vision's call to "Go Together", all ages are invited to join the celebration to celebrate the faith of Catholic youth! Mass will be held at Saint-Sebastien Parish, 1000 Frances Street, Ottawa.

FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

The next *Fiat* event will be on **November 26** (7-9pm) at St. Patrick's Basilica. *Fiat* is a series of nights for women ages 18-35 discerning consecrated life, including religious life and consecrated virginity. Following Mary's *fiat* (her "yes" to God), come learn more about the vocation of consecrated life and see how God may be calling you. Evenings include a talk, group discussion, prayer, and time for fellowship. For more information, contact Erin: consecratedlife@ottawacornwall.ca.

BENEFIT CONCERT

On **Saturday, Dec. 5** from 19:00-20:30 here at St. Theresa's, Jérôme Lejeune School will host a benefit concert featuring students from the school and an adult schola directed by Dr. Brian A. Butcher. General admission $25, students/seniors $15. Tickets at tinyurl.com/JLSConcert2026.

QUO VADIS? PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

Is the Lord calling you to be a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Adoration. Held at Café des Tours (basement of Notre Dame Cathedral). For more info., contact Fr. Connor: vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

SAINT OF THE DAY:
St. Margaret of Scotland

Margaret of Scotland was truly liberated in that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others.

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married in 1070.

Malcolm was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her, and often consulted her in state matters.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform she encouraged synods and was present for discussions that tried to correct common religious abuses, such as simony, usury, and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches.

Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. She and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies.

Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults. Margaret died in 1093.

Reflection

There are two ways to be charitable: the "clean way" and the "messy way." The "clean way" is to give money or clothing to organizations that serve the poor. The "messy way" is dirtying your own hands in personal service to the poor. Margaret's outstanding virtue was her love of the poor. Although very generous with material gifts, Margaret also visited the sick and nursed them with her own hands. She and her husband served orphans and the poor on their knees during Advent and Lent. Like Christ, she was charitable the "messy way."

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