

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
† Val and John Poirier and Irene Asher by their family.
† Leo Desmarteau by his family.

Tuesday, September 27

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 a.m. † Lucie McGlynn by her daughter.

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, September 29

Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael

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

Friday, September 30

Feast of St. Jerome

9 a.m. -----

Saturday, October 1

Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

4:30 p.m. † Donald Murphy by his family.
† Margaret Cormier by her daughter.
† Howard Perron by Nadia Rovinelli.

Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
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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, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



Saturday, October 1

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Zavienne Kowalczyk
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the abolition of the death penalty – We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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First Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7

You that lounge and sing shall now go into exile.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16

Keep the commandment until the manifestation of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

You received good things but Lazarus received evil: now he is comforted, while you are in agony.

Prayer for Vocations Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 25. That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Fr. Vincent has scheduled a meeting this **Sunday, September 25 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass** in the parish hall to discuss forming a team of volunteers to assist the poor in our parish. Processes and procedures will be discussed. Everyone who would like to give a helping hand is invited to attend.

MESSAGE FROM DEACON GUY AND CHRISTINE:

It was so nice to see many of you at the Mass and AGM/BBQ on Sunday. We wish to express our most profound thanks to Fr Vincent, Deacon Will & wife Lynn and all who attended, and for the kind words, lovely card, gift certificates to Al's Steakhouse and especially for the beautiful green dalmatic! I will cherish and proudly wear this lovely vestment on Sundays in Ordinary Time, thinking of my family at St Theresa Parish! I will have a picture sent for publication on our parish website for all to see! Thanks again for your very generous gift and may God bless.

PARISH SYNOD REPORT

Question #3: Through listening to the dreams, desires, and aspirations for the Church expressed by participants and through discernment, in what ways is the Holy Spirit guiding the Church to grow in synodality?

Liturgy should be enhanced with celebratory, contemporary music. The homilies need to be focused, with a message that speaks to living the gospel in daily life, consistent with our Catholic beliefs.

Parishioners need to be more engaged in the decision making of the parish, working together with clergy to determine major spiritual and temporal direction for the parish. There need to be opportunities to participate and use our talents, get to know each other, work and socialize together. An elected Parish Council needs to assume a more active role in setting the direction for the parish.

The Church needs to use social media to be more current, appealing and relevant. Information availability is paramount.

People are seeking opportunities to learn more about their faith, the Church, how to respond to life's new challenges. These need to be provided in different modes, formats. Virtual offerings have opened up endless possibilities here.

Seminary training needs to reflect the society in which new priests will be expected to work.

The Church must be inclusive – all are God's creation and children. The Church must be welcoming and open to all – single, married, divorced, remarried, LGBTQ, disabled, different races and nationalities. It is important that the Church actively support ecumenism, work with other denominations and faith groups.

The Church must look for new and creative ways to reach out to those who have become disengaged from the Church, look for ways to respond to their hurts, indifference, fears. The Church must consider family members and friends grieving that their loved ones have left the Church.

The scandals in the Church, in particular the sexual abuse and the indigenous schools' history, have affected many people. It is causing some people to leave, to stay away.

Even people who have left the Church expressed a strong faith and belief in God, and a strong reliance on prayer.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CENTRETOWN CHURCHES SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our local food bank at Argyle and Bank Street feeding the hungry and homeless in our area will hold a walk and a fundraiser on Sunday 2 October leaving City Hall at 1:30 for a walk along the canal. The Knights of Columbus will also collect donations at the back of the church **after Masses on Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October**. Donations can also be made on-line: www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon. Please help our many hungry neighbours!

BAZAAR NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Cleaning Crew: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9 – 12:00 p.m.

Final Drop Off: Saturday, Sat., Oct. 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Cleaning Crew: Wed., Oct. 12, 9 – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: kathleen@talentmatchllc.com ;1-720-841-1386.

KofC – BECOME A MEMBER

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership Dues are free if you join before June 30, 2023.

For more information, please contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); (roger-richard@rogers.com) or (www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us) (indicate Council 16005) or contact Roger for the QR code.

LIFE CHAIN

All are invited to witness to the sanctity of human life in prayerful public witness on **Sunday, October 2, 2-3 p.m.** on the corner of St. Patrick St at Cobourg St. For other locations in the Ottawa area contact Daniel Boyer - 613-421-5200, daniel.boyer@rogers.com

“Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another.” St. Vincent de Paul