



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, November 16

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

†Chris Mooney, by Dave and Lynn Webb.

†Geri Lynch on the 2nd anniversary of her death, by Kathleen Lynch.

†Patricia Marsden Dole, by the Social Outreach Committee.

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 a.m. †Patricia MacNamara.

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory.

†Barbara Browne, by her friend Geraldine.

Thursday, November 20

9:00 a.m.

†Veronica, Michael and Albert Slaney by Madonna Slaney.

For the healing of Father Vincnet, by Jeanette & Geraldine

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Thomas and Lydia Kilby, by the Kilby family.

Saturday, November 22

St. Cecilia

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner. William Blampied, by his wife Helen.

Sunday, November 23

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.

†Cornelius (Casey) Post.

†Petronio Diaz & Alan Diaz, by Elisa Diaz.

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide ~ Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

First Reading: Malachi 4.1-2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 22

4:30 p.m. Maria Fusaro

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. George Hack

10:30 a.m. Almira Buen

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 22

4:30 p.m. Marisa Fusaro

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

Vocation Prayer:

- That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

EMAIL CHANGE

The parish has a new email that can be used for inquiries or e-transfers: SaintTheresaChurch@outlook.com. We understand this takes time to get accustomed to, and the old email will continue to be monitored for the time being.

BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

Interested in making a difference? Backpacks for the Homeless is an initiative which is reaching out to the community for help filling backpacks with essential items greatly needed by homeless people. These items include things like: socks, gloves, toques, toiletries and non-perishable snacks. Once the backpacks have been filled and checked, they are delivered to the homeless through participating agencies, such as Shepherds of Good Hope or Cornerstone Housing for Women, just in time for Christmas. Last year, St. Theresa Parish was very generous and many homeless people benefited!

So how can we help? Backpacks will be made available at the back of the church after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. All you need to do is to pick one up, fill it with the essential items found on the list included with the backpack, and then return it to the parish by December 7th.

If you are able to help, it will be a beautiful blessing for those in great need. For more information, please contact Lynn Lavictoire or Deacon Will Read at: lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca or 613-833-1742.

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Our parish Thank you to all the people who donated to last Sunday's Social Sunday and to the busy beavers who helped to set it up, and help with the clean-up. It does take a village.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The book of Remembrance will be on display throughout the month of November. Please add the names of people who are special to you into the book. Prayers will be offered for them and all names mentioned in the book.

SAINT OF THE DAY: Leo the Great

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo the Great is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo the Great that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo the Great acted.

RENEWED IN LITURGY SERIES 2025

Nov 7. Rev Fr Gerard Monaghan (Nicene Creed)
Nov 14. Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast
(Liturgical Prayers)
Nov 21 Bishop Scott McCaig (Holy Mass as a Sacrifice)

Admission Free
Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant Street Ottawa