

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Lorraine Taylor by her family.
For our deceased choir members by the Choir.
For the souls of Blas Sardido Sr. and Aquilina Alcano.

Monday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory.

Tuesday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. For Larry Smith by Richard Smith.

Wednesday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. For Loretto Syme by Kathy McVean.

Thursday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. For Audrey Jesmer by Richard Smith.

Friday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. For Carmen Poirier by Joan Moorman and Rolly.

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. -----
4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. In memory of the deceased members of the Benson family by Serafina Sebastian.
For our deceased choir members by the Choir.
For Lola and Graydon Moran by Val Poirier.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: *Creation* ~ That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

For Evangelization: *Persecuted Christians* ~ That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are invited to a "Get Together" session on **Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. Anyone who is interested in either of these Ministries is also welcome to attend.

ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE

We will have our next parish food collection for the neighbourhood food bank at each Mass **next weekend**. Non-perishable foods and food vouchers are very helpful for its work in assisting those who are in need.

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING TALK SERIES

Presents Heather Reid speaking about "Life and Faith, Fully, Actively and Consciously Lived: Our Liturgy Since Vatican Two" on **Sunday, April 19th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided by the Ushers. All are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, April 20th, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, April 18

- 4:30 p.m. Vanessa Hooper

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Angela Bowen
10:30 a.m. Maria Comisso
Commentator: Alice Hilchie

★ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ★

Saturday, April 18

- 4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Frank and Paulette Scheme

APRIL SENIORS' LUNCH

The next neighbourhood Seniors' Social will take place on **Friday, April 24th at noon** in the parish hall. All seniors are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the KofC Famous Breakfast on **Sunday, April 26th** after both Masses. Tickets are \$6:00/adult and \$2:00 for children under 12. This breakfast is dedicated to the first anniversary of Saint John Paul II and St. John XXIII. Proceeds will go to the charitable works of the Knight of Columbus.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, May 22nd and all day Saturday, May 23rd**. Call the parish office for details & registration.



Easter Sunday Collection April 5: \$ 8,697.
Offering for the Holy Land: \$ 1,746.
Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 12,310.
Refugee Sponsorship Fund (Goal: \$30, 000): \$ 2,712.
We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

NEOPHYTE MASS

It is customary that all those who have completed their initiation at the Easter Vigil come together during the Easter Season for a celebration of the Eucharist. This celebration will be on **Sunday, April 19th, 12:00 noon** at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The annual Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2015 will be celebrated at the Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 3rd at 2:30 p.m.** See the green poster at the back of the Church for details and registration forms. The deadline to register is **Wednesday, April 22nd**.

CCSAC AGM

The Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) and the Centretown Emergency Food Centre's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on **Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m.** at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church (corner of Elgin and Somerset St. W.). Following the formal part of the AGM, guest speakers Hugh O'Donnell, President of the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) and Suzanne Le, Executive Director of the MHI, will speak on the vital importance of MHI in our community and their current developments at Longfields and Veterans House. CCSAC is a member of MHI. Everyone is welcome.

Pope Francis asks us to recite this prayer often for the upcoming Synod of Bishops:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate
The splendor of true love,
We turn to you with confidence.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Make our families, also,
Places of communion and cenacles of prayer,
Authentic schools of the Gospel,
And little domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth
May our families never more experience
Violence, isolation, and division:
May anyone who was wounded or scandalized
Rapidly experience consolation and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
May the upcoming Synod of Bishops
Reawaken in all an awareness
Of the sacred character and inviolability of the
family,
Its beauty in the project of God.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Hear and answer our prayer. Amen.