

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, February 11**

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.  
In memory of Rosa Bevacqua by Mrs. V. Malfara.

#### **Monday, February 12**

- 9:00 a.m. For the deceased members of the MacLeod family by Grace Labbé.

#### **Tuesday, February 13**

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

#### **Wednesday, February 14**

*Ash Wednesday*

- 9:00 a.m. For Ron Marshall.

#### **Thursday, February 15**

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

#### **Friday, February 16**

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Peter William Salgado by his daughter Maria.

#### **Saturday, February 17**

- 9:00 a.m. -----  
4:30 p.m. For Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by their children.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### **Saturday, February 17**

- 4:30 p.m. Cathy Major  
*Commentator: Vanessa Hooper*

#### **Sunday, February 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel  
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean  
*Commentator: Peter Landry*

### ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

#### **Saturday, February 17**

- 4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

#### **Sunday, February 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit  
10:30 a.m. Junita de Ocampo  
*Chalice: Miguel Planas & Angèle Bassolé*

### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

On Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes will take place immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration.

### **LENTEN DISCIPLINES**

The Church encourages Catholics to make the entire Lenten season a period of prayerful discipline, with attention to:

*Fasting & Abstinence:* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics aged 14 and older. In addition, Catholics from age 18-59 should fast limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

In general all the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but those Catholics unable to may substitute special acts of charity on these days.

*Prayer:* Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

*Almsgiving:* Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

### MANY THANKS

To the Knights of Columbus for preparing and hosting their delicious Pancake Breakfast two weekends ago.

### THANK YOU

To the Handmaids of the Lord who hosted, and to everyone who came to last Sunday's Social. A good time was had by all.

### SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

Tickets are still available for this very popular event in the parish hall on **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** For information & tickets call Roger Richard (613-277-5423) or Daniel Boyer (613-421-5200).

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13<sup>th</sup>** and **all day Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Info: (613-235-5119).

### 2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket or by calling the parish office (613-235-5119) to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin this month. The advertising will begin in April 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



### PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection January 28: \$ 3,636.

Sunday Collection February 4: \$ 3,948.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SHARE LENT 2018

#### Theme: Together for Peace

Thanks to the money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace!

*"Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiation and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity".* Pope Francis, June 8, 2014.

Together, let us continue to believe that peace, human dignity and justice can triumph. Let us seek pathways to unity which will lead to a just and lasting peace. Let us cultivate, hand in hand with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, the hope of a better world where we can live in tolerance and dignity.

### OTTAWA PARAMEDIC SERVICE

Community Paramedics have an expanded scope to assist seniors and high risk populations, exhibiting Influenza & Gastro like symptoms, in their homes. If you have these symptoms, the phone number to call is **613-580-2418** between **8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week**. Paramedics will come to your home.

### PRO-LIFE MASS

The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa is **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.** at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Vanier.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Three upcoming info sessions:

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, Most Holy Rosary Parish;

**Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, Holy Cross Parish;

**Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**, Annunciation Parish.

If you wish to attend a session or have more info, contact Deacon Michael Seath (mseath@archottawa.ca); (613-834-1840).

You can do more with the grace of God than you think – St. John Baptist de la Salle.