

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bruno Lambert.

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

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

Saturday, January 13

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

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Stan Carlucci by George Fawcett.
For Ann Taillon's speedy recovery by her sisters Ellen and Gail, her brother Paul and Aunt Grace.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 13

4:30 p.m. Ellen Dulay
Commentator: Marie Comisso

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. George Hack
Commentator: Jane Arbour

10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Commentator: Miguel Planas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 13

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Juanita De Ocampo
Chalice: Peter Landry & Carol Michon

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

Fr. Vincent expresses his sincere thanks to each of you for the thoughtful gifts, greetings and kindness that you have extended during the Christmas Season. He wishes everyone a blessed and healthy 2018.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2018 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

2018 PARISH ENVELOPES

2018 parish envelopes are available in the parish office. Please write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2018 and **always indicate the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

TEMPORAL MATTERS

In spite of the bitterly cold weather, work on the lower roofs on the south side continues. It will be followed by a similar project on the north side in the spring. Restoration of the front exterior doors is also slated to be done this year, as well as some minor brick pointing. Once all the exterior work is completed, we will look into painting the interior of the church.

My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your generous and on-going support. Without your help, the maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful church would not be possible.

Father Vincent Pereira.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, January 15th, 7:30 p.m.**

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus & Chef Lloyd Olive are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 24th, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Door prize: Senators Hockey Tickets. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

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

ANNUAL HOMELANDS' MASS

The annual Homelands' Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 14th at 2:30 p.m.**

CHOIR LOFT DEDICATION TO VALERIE POIRIER

The choir loft will officially be named after Val Poirier, this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, for her 60 years of dedicated service, commitment and excellence as organist of St. Theresa Parish. Val, who brought so much music and joy to our parish, retired in June 2017 but continues to render services to our parish.

UPDATE ON MOLI COLETTI'S HEALTH

Don and Yang Coletti sent an e-mail with Christmas Greetings from Montreal to Fr. Vincent and all their friends at St. Theresa Parish. The news on their daughter Moli's health is very positive as she continues to improve. Four-and-a-half year old Moli has been hospitalized almost all her life, initially at CHEO and in Montreal for the past few years. The family hopes to bring Moli home to Ottawa and to St. Theresa Parish in 2018.

The family sends their most heartfelt thanks to our parishioners for all our prayers and they wish everyone a Very Happy New Year.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration Week is **Jan. 15th-19th** at your local Catholic elementary school, or anytime throughout the year, for children who will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2018. We welcome all. All schools offer French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>.

WISDOM IN THE CITY

Talks and discussion to expand mind, heart and spirit for youth and young adults (15+) by professors from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, in partnership with St. George Parish. Cost: \$60 for all 4 Monday evenings (**Jan. 29th, Feb. 26th, Mar. 26th, Apr. 23th, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.**). Info: www.saintgeorges.ca. Registration by Jan. 19th to wisdom@saintgeorges.ca. St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave.



Sunday Collection December 24: \$ 3,010.

Christmas Day Collection: \$ 7,509.

Sunday Collection December 31 and January 1: \$ 5,474.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

My only ambition is to serve God in the most humble tasks - St. André Bessette.