

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, December 29

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. † Gerald Valiquette by Michael and JoAnn.
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, December 30

- 9:00 a.m. † Blair Wright.

Tuesday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. -----
 4:30 p.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Wednesday, January 1

- The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*
 10:30 a.m. † Howard and Bernadette McVean.

Thursday, January 2

- Feasts of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen*
 9:00 a.m. † Souls in purgatory.

Friday, January 3

- 9:00 a.m. † Joan Stricher by Darrell Herauf.

Saturday, January 4

- 9:00 a.m. -----
 4:30 p.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Marcelle Makropoulos.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Wednesday, Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

The office will be **closed on Thursday, January 2.**



Lectors & Commentators

Tuesday, December 31

- 4:30 p.m. Don Murphy
Commentator: Vanessa Hooper

Wednesday, January 1

- 10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary
Commentator: Miguel Planas

Saturday, January 4

- 4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, January 5

- 9:00 a.m. Jane Arbour
Commentator: George Hack
 10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Commentator: Miguel Planas

✦ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✦

Tuesday, December 31

- 4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Wednesday, January 1

- 10:30 a.m. Darrell Herauf (on standby)

Saturday, January 4

- 4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Sunday, January 5

- 9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
 10:30 a.m. Darrell Herauf
Chalice: Joan Texeira & Juanita de Ocampo



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the volunteers who shared their time and talent to decorate our church for the Christmas Season. We are also very grateful to those who donated to our Christmas Flower fund. Everything is beautiful!

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020:

Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

2020 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 2020 and **always indicate the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2020 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

All are welcome...no experience necessary. Our Choir practice takes place on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Choir loft. Please send an email to westenmiriam@gmail.com if interested - or come up to the choir loft after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. "One who sings well Prays Twice!" Thanks! Miriam Westen 613-602-3028.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, January 20, 2020, 7:30 p.m.**

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 29, 2020, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423) and George McKenna .

MARRIGE PREPARATION COURSE

At St. Theresa Parish on **Friday evening, March 13** and **all day Saturday, March 14, 2020.** Info: (613-235-5119).

WORLD DAY OF PEACE – JANUARY 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. The message of His Holiness Pope Francis for celebration of the World Day of Peace on January 1, 2020 is:

"Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversation".

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY

The winter term starts, **Mon., Jan. 6, 2020, 7:30 p.m.,** Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on understanding temptation, faith and more. Cost: \$75. Info and registration: (www.osts.ca).

ANNUAL HOMELANDS' MASS

The annual Homelands' Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 12, 2020, 2:30 p.m.**

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join the Archdiocese of Ottawa **Jul. 3-5, 2020** travelling to Steubenville Toronto. Dive into the theme "Restored" at Canada's largest conference for Catholic high school students. Visit www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2020 to register & www.steubenvilletoronto.com to learn more. **Deadline to register: Jan. 13, 2020.** Info: adeluca@archottawa.ca.

As the old year comes to a close, we are grateful to God for the blessings He has given us.

As we welcome the New Year, may God bless us and our families abundantly and may Mary, the Mother of God, protect us all.

*Wishing you
a Happy & Healthy New Year!*