

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Veronica and Albert Slaney by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, November 18

9:00 a.m. For a personal intention.

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 a.m. † Paul Dole on the 4th anniversary of his death
by his wife.

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Scopelliti by his brother and family.

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Friday, November 22

Feast of St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. † Cyril Herauf by Darrell Herauf.

Saturday, November 23

9:00 a.m. -----
4:30 p.m. † William Blampied by his wife Helen.

Sunday, November 24

9:00 a.m. -----
10:30 a.m. † The Fewer and Slaney families by Donna
Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Blair Wright, Bas Houlahan, 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.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Christien Salem
Commentator: Aida Tunguhan

✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

Saturday, November 23

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Megan O'Keefe Major
Chalice: Peter Landry, Miguel Planas

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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First Reading: Malachi 4.1-2
The sun of righteousness will rise upon you.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12
Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19
By your endurance you will gain your souls.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations towards our Christmas flowers will be accepted at the back of the church after each Mass **this weekend and next weekend**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, COOKIES & CDs

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cakes, cookies & \$10 CDs at all the weekend Masses starting today. This initiative is to raise funds for a plaque with the names of all the former St. Theresa Parish pastors.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are looking for children to play the role of shepherds, angels and wise men in our Christmas pageant. Parents, with children interested in participating in the Children's Christmas Pageant at the **4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve**, are asked to contact Wendy Schieman at 613-230-4552.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

St Theresa Parish children's program will be starting preparations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the New Year. Any children hoping to make their First Holy Communion this spring or their Confirmation should contact Wendy Schieman at 613-230-4552. Lessons will begin after the Christmas holidays.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, 7:30 p.m.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a Pancake Breakfast on **Sun., November 24, 2019** after each Mass.

NOVEMBER SENIORS LUNCH

The November Neighbourhood Seniors Social will take place at **noon on Friday, November 29, 2019** in the parish hall. Please bring a neighbourhood friend to the last Seniors Social until the spring.

PARISH MONEY COUNTERS - REMINDER

Please ensure that you **always indicate the amount of your donation on each envelope** every week. It is important for income tax purposes.

UNITED WAY

You can designate St. Theresa Parish as your donation charity. Simply indicate your preference on the United Way donation form using charity # 12896 7353 RR0028.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 17

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

This year, our parishioners have generously donated to the monthly food collection and annual walk-a-thon fundraiser for the centretown food bank; and, the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program. Thank you to all!

COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

PRO-LIFE MASS

The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa will take place on **Sat., November 23, 2019, 9 a.m.** at Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr.

CWL ADVENT RETREAT DAY

Christ, The Light In Our Darkness: The Ottawa Diocesan Catholic Women's League Council invites all members and non-members to attend. Facilitator: Dr. Carol Kuzmochka. Cost: \$25 includes lunch. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., **Sat., Nov. 30, 2019, 9:00am - 3:30pm.** Registration deadline: Nov. 22. Info: Janet, 613-749-7653.

"Supposing there was no intelligence behind the universe, no creative mind. In that case, nobody designed my brain for the purpose of thinking. It is merely that when the atoms inside my skull happen, for physical or chemical reasons, to arrange themselves in a certain way, this gives me, as a by-product, the sensation I call thought. But if so, how can I trust my own thinking to be true? It's like upsetting a milk jug and hoping that the way it splashes itself will give you a map of London. But if I can't trust my own thinking, of course I can't trust the arguments leading to Atheism, and therefore have not reason to be an Atheist or anything else. Unless I believe in God, I cannot believe in thought: so I can never use thought to disbelieve in God."

- C.S. Lewis.