

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
- 10:30 a.m. In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ng-Yelim and Lydwin Redmond by the family.
For Michael & Veronica, Lisa, Leo and Louisa Slaney by Donna Slaney.

Monday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

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

Friday, April 1

9 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Marie Catherine Kelley and her parents.

Saturday, April 2

9 a.m. For respect & protection of life from conception to its natural death by Couples for Christ and its family ministries.

4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, April 3

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

10:30 a.m. For Bea Carroll by Donna Slaney.
For our deceased Choir members by the St. Theresa Choir.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, April 2

4:30 p.m. Maria Gillis
Commentator: Jerra Kosick

Sunday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Michael Mordak
Commentator: Marie Comisso

✱ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✱

Saturday, April 2

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Angela Bowen and Juanita de Ocampo
Chalice: Helene Faye and Kathy McVean

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

For Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Fiona Helen Margaret Ibey baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION UPDATE

The Finance Council is very excited about progress at the end of week 6. The waterproofing of the outside walls and the supply and installation of the new sanitary line to the main are completed. The City plumbing inspector has approved the installation. The plumber and electrician contractors continue to work and the City inspectors will be in here to review their rough-in works by the end of this week.

If all goes well, the contractor will be able to start the tiling of the walls followed by the floor installation in the kitchen area the week of March 28th-Apr 1st. The plan is to have the bottom cabinets in by Wed. Apr. 6th to allow the granite contractor to take final measurements. Thereafter, the contractor will commence the finishing phase which should last 4-5 weeks.

The Finance Council is also very grateful for the expertise and time provided by Amanda Magee in selecting and coordinating the colours for a number of materials in the kitchen renovation project.

A Blessed Easter

Easter blessings of joy and peace for each of you and your family members.

Father Vincent

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who donated their time and talents to decorate our church for Easter. Thanks also to those who contributed generously to our Easter Flower fund. Everything is beautiful!



Sunday Collection March 20: \$ 3,432.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

CWL TEA

The Catholic Women's council from St John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd, invite all women to a "Tea and Hat parade" **Sat. April 2nd, 1 to 4 p.m.** Cost \$15. Info: Claudette (613-829-6013); c.joseph@sympatico.ca.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Maurice Church **Sun., April 3rd, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Reflection by the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Luigi Bonazzi. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy, veneration of Divine Mercy image & relics. Info: Maria Pirrone (613-225-6067).

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

In light of the serious issue facing Canadians of new legislation on euthanasia and assisted suicide, Archbishop Prendergast is asking you for a special effort in this most important issue of Medical Aid in Assisted Dying (MAID). Members of Parliament take written letters to their office seriously, even more seriously than emails or postcards. Thus the archbishop would like you to consider writing to your Member of Parliament.

While we cannot prevent this legislation from being passed, we can have some success in limiting its scope and protecting the most vulnerable members of society who are at great risk if the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee are passed as they currently stand.

The following is a list of points that you can use to write your own personal letter. It will be more effective if you write a letter in your own voice instead of merely signing a form letter. You can choose three or four points from the list to customize your short letter expressing your concerns.

LETTER TEMPLATE TO MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:

[INSERT MP's NAME and ADDRESS]

Dear [INSERT NAME],

I am writing to you to express my serious concerns about legislation on euthanasia and assisted suicide. I am particularly concerned about the following points:

PLEASE CHOOSE THREE OR FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE REPHRASE THE POINTS IN YOUR OWN WORDS OR EXPAND ON THEM SO THAT YOUR VOICE IS HEARD.

- o Please do not require a physician who is opposed to euthanasia or assisted suicide to refer patients to a doctor who will willingly assist with these procedures. Please protect our physicians' freedom of conscience.

- o Please listen to the concerns raised by highly educated experts who have constructive criticisms on how to minimize the risk to vulnerable patients.

- o Please restrict the accessibility to these procedures to adults and protect our young people who are at risk.

- o Please ensure that there are safeguards in place to protect people who are suffering from mental illness and who may not be able to truly give informed consent to these procedures.

- o Please ensure that there are robust checks and balances in place for those who approve these procedures, including accurate reporting of the reasons for requesting these procedures.

- o Please ensure that there are procedures in place requiring before the fact reporting and a waiting period between the request and the procedure to prevent rash decisions.

- o Please ensure that a family member is included in the consultation process in this difficult situation. These procedures affect more than the individual herself or himself and have long-lasting effects on other loved ones in the family.

- o Please consider that the elderly who lack strong family support are particularly vulnerable to being subtly pressured to request these procedures.

- o Please establish a committee to explore ways to support families and society to care for the elderly and those who suffer any physical or emotional anguish. The question, "why have we gotten here – to a place where ending life is seen as the solution to suffering?" would be worth exploring in supporting our loved ones and ensuring Canada remain a just and caring society.

PLEASE END YOUR LETTER WITH A PERSONAL APPEAL IN YOUR OWN WORDS OF 2 OR 3 LINES.

[YOURS SINCERELY/TRULY/RESPECTFULLY]