



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

**Sunday, September 26**

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Patrick Foley by Lynn Lavictoire and  
Deacon Will Read.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Monday, September 27**

*Feast of St. Vincent de Paul*

(Private Mass) In honour of St. Jude for favours received by  
Don Mitchell.

**Tuesday, September 28**

9:00 a.m. In honour of St. Jude for favours received by  
Don Mitchell.

**Wednesday, September 29**

*Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael*

9:00 a.m. In honour of St. Jude for favours received by  
Don Mitchell.

**Thursday, September 30**

*Feast of St. Jerome*

9:00 a.m. In honour of St. Jude for favours received by  
Don Mitchell.

**Friday, October 1**

*Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

(Private Mass) In honour of St. Jude for favours received by  
Don Mitchell.

**Saturday, October 2**

*Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels*

4:30 p.m. For Neil Vargas' recovery by Lani Torres.  
† Wayne Quan by his family.  
† Orlando Torres by his family.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Nickie Shaw, Lynn Webb, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.



## Lectors &amp; Commentators

**Saturday, October 2**

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

**Sunday, October 3**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf  
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**Universal:** *An environmentally sustainable lifestyle ~ We pray that we will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

**READINGS (Year B):****Sunday, September 26**

(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**First Reading:** Numbers 11.25-29

*Are you jealous for my sake?*

*Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets!*

**Second Reading:** James 5.1-6

*Your riches have rotted.*

**Gospel:** Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

*Whoever is not against us is for us.*

*If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.*

**Tuesday, September 28**

**First Reading:** Zechariah 8.20-23

*Many people shall come to seek the Lord in Jerusalem.*

**Gospel:** Luke 9.51-56

*Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.*

**Wednesday, September 29**

**First Reading:** Revelation 12.7-12a

*Michael and his angels fought the dragon.*

**Gospel:** Luke 1.47-51

*You will see the Son of Man,*

*with angels ascending and descending upon him.*

**Thursday, September 30**

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

*Ezra opened the book of the law of Moses & praised the Lord; and all the people answered: "Amen, Amen."*

**Gospel:** Luke 10.1-12

*Your peace will rest on those who welcome you.*

**Saturday, October 2**

(Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

*Two become one flesh.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2.9-11

*For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10.2-16

*What God has joined together, let no man separate.*

### PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER 26

Lord and Savior, you came to earth to walk among us, to teach us, and to commission us to do your work. May we follow you in the way of calling others forward to the work you have entrusted to us so that your work will continue when we are gone. Amen.

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. It will be celebrated in Canada this year on **Sunday, Sept. 26**. Pope Francis's Message: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-05/>

### *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Cristina Liliana Mariano and Antonio Alberto Rizzuti whose wedding took place here this weekend.

### FUNDRAISER FOR THE CENTRE

The annual fundraiser for our local emergency food centre at Bank and Argyle is taking place this weekend and next weekend. For donations, please go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/centretown-churches-social-action-committee/p2p/Walk/> and click on St Theresa Church; or, bring a cheque, payable to CCSAC, or cash this or next weekend for a collection at the back of the church. Thank you.

### SENIOR'S CORNER

The Good Companions Centre will be hosting a series of educational lectures via zoom or phone. Topics include "Enjoying Autumn", "Living with Grief in Pandemic Times", and the "Immune System and Aging's Impact", and others. For more information and registration: <https://thegoodcompanions.ca/upcoming-events/>

Andrea Khalid, MA RP is presenting her doctoral research findings on her field work with caregivers/care partners of sufferers of Parkinson's Disease. **Thurs., Sept. 29, Noon - 1:15 pm**. Free. Zoom from Saint Paul University: ([https://ustpaul.ca/en/promoting-resiliency-effects-of-parkinson-s-disease-on-caregivers-care-partners\\_7457\\_17.htm](https://ustpaul.ca/en/promoting-resiliency-effects-of-parkinson-s-disease-on-caregivers-care-partners_7457_17.htm)).

### "NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION" AND "EVERY CHILD MATTERS"

September 30<sup>th</sup> is "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation". It also seeks to remember the children and families who died while in the school system or who were negatively affected by the Residential School System.

The Archdiocese of Ottawa, in partnership with local Indigenous Catholic leaders, has formalized the creation of our Archdiocesan Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples Relations Committee. Details to follow.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion daily vigil, **7:00 am - 7:00 pm**, at the southwest corner of Queen & Bank Streets, continues **until Oct. 31, 2021**. Info: 613-299-2515.

### LIFE CHAIN IN OTTAWA AND AREA

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. **Sun., Oct. 3, 2 - 3 pm**. Full information and Ottawa locations can be found on the Campaign Life Coalition website at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

### ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOUNDATION IS RECRUITING BOARD MEMBERS

Our Foundation is an independent, registered charitable organization that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. While we operate at arms-length from St. Patrick's Home, we meet and collaborate with their Board of Directors and Leadership Team to support the vision, mission and values of St. Pat's. To learn more, or to complete an application form, please visit: <https://stpatsfoundation.ca/board-recruitment/>. Info: 613-731-0094 x350.

*"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."*

St. Vincent de Paul