



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 p.m. †Leo Desmarteau.

†Mahboob Joseph and gratitude for his life,
by Patricia Marsden-Dole.

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 a.m. ~

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. †For the souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. For Father Vincent's Intentions.

Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m. †Beverly Ann Hall, by Deacon Will Read &
Lynn Lavictoire.

Saturday, February 17

4:30 p.m. †Wayne Quan by the Quan family.

Sunday, February 18

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 p.m. Joan Marie Potvin, by Eleanor Ryan and Jimmy
Zito.

†Jackie Mullett by Donna Slaney.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-
Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre,
Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa
Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 11, 2024 -
World Marriage Day***

That the Holy Spirit will be the guiding force in every
marriage and lead spouses to protect and pray for each other
every day, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For the terminally ill, ~ We pray that
those with a terminal illness, and their
families, receive the necessary physical
and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year B)**

First Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31 – 11.1

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 17

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 17

4:30 p.m. ~

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry, Miguel Planas (Choir)

ENVELOPE NUMBERS

Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people
who have left the parish, or have switched to pre-authorized
donations. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

*Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you
and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This
could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.*

**Please help us by filling in your name and address on your
envelopes for the beginning weeks of 2024. Thank you.**

E-TRANSFER AND AUTO-DEPOSIT USERS

If over the course of 2023 you have donated to our parish electronically by E-transfer or by card, please contact the parish office. We require some information to issue your tax receipts. Please note, this does not include Tap-to-pay or envelope users. God bless.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER AND KARAOKE

Have you all bought your tickets for the Karaoke night yet? Come help make the night a night to remember - and hear Father Penney and Father Vincent challenge each other. Father Penney says they are singing the songs from Sister Act!!!! Father Penney asks, "Why did the chicken cross the road?" A: To buy his tickets for the Karaoke night. Hurry and get yours before it is too late. Roger's pies - yum, yum! Father Vincent singing - Oh Happy Day". Don't delay.

WEDDING MASS AND CONFIRMATION

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kq>. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).

Confirmation for Adult (& older teen) Catholics: There will be a Confirmation in English for older teen & adult Catholics who have missed Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral (note the time change from last year to 2:30 p.m.). The registration form is online at <https://forms.office.com/r/7A219SeUEN>. Please note the registration deadline of April 12. More details will be sent to parishes with candidates closer to the May date.

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

The St. Theresa Parish Faith Group will be exploring a new weekly series, "Women in the Bible," illuminating the strength, character and leadership of courageous women in the Bible. This online Zoom series will run for at least eight weeks beginning February 20 with sessions every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Will by email at: Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca.

LIFE COMPASS WORKSHOP RETREAT

Early bird registration for \$169.
www.buildmylifecompass.com/ottawa 613-745-7774
Annunciation of the Lord Parish
2414 Ogilvie Road
Gloucester

The world and the Church need more good men. Men of faith and virtue; men of vision and purpose; men that are dangerous and good. The Life Compass Workshop Retreat will help you integrate all aspects of your life – professional, spiritual, personal, and familial. Creating one roadmap, a Life Compass, will guide you in your journey of being your best self and making your greatest contribution to the world. The Workshop Retreat for men includes a full day of content; time for personal prayer; fellowship with like-minded men; the opportunity to receive the sacraments; written and digital materials; snacks and coffee throughout the day; and a hot lunch to restore your energy. Doors open and coffee is served at 7:45 a.m., sessions begin at 8:00 a.m.

OTTAWA POLICE CLOTHES COLLECTION

Brrr, it's cold outside. Do you have some extra winter clothing that you can donate to help others, a generous act of charity that will bring hope to others? An Ottawa police officer who collects clothes to give to people being released from custody says supplies have reached a "crisis level." Special Const. Susanne Kelly has collected winter clothing at the Ottawa Courthouse for many years. "When prisoners were being released, they were coming to court from jails, not properly clothed," she said. People arrested in summer or at night often aren't prepared to be released into cold weather. Lawyer Michael Spratt states that because the criminal justice system disproportionately deals with people who live in poverty and have mental health or addiction problems someone can walk out of jail or out of court, having been found not guilty of doing anything wrong and literally be released into the depths of an Ottawa winter without proper clothing. Winter clothing and boots can be dropped off at church and we will deliver them to the courthouse to help in this time of great need. Your generosity is always appreciated and welcome.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself."

~ St. Augustine