

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Frank Gillis' recovery & relief from pain by his wife Maria.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
4:30 p.m. -----

Monday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

- 10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

Tuesday, January 2

Feast of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bruno Lambert.

Wednesday, January 3

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

Thursday, January 4

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Stan Carlucci.

Friday, January 5

- 9:00 a.m. For Ralph Mitchell by his brother Donald.

Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 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. -----

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Monique Beaudry, Bernice Noonan, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 6

- 4:30 p.m. Vanessa Hooper
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, January 7

- 9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
10:30 a.m. Carol Michon
Commentator: Alice Hilchie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 6

- 4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, January 7

- 9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Angèle Bassolé
Chalice: Miguel Planas & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

PARISH NEWS



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Mackenzie Anne Bell baptized this Saturday into our Christian community.

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!

2018 PARISH ENVELOPES

2018 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 2018 and **always indicate the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2018 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.



SOCIAL SUNDAY, January 7th

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to come for refreshments and conversation in the church hall next Sunday **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, January 15th, 7:30 p.m.**

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus & Chef Lloyd Olive are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 24th, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Door prize: Senators Hockey Tickets. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13th** and **all day Saturday, April 14th**. Info: (613-235-5119).

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH BOOKLETS

The Knights of Columbus encourage everyone to borrow a booklet from the kiosk at the side of the altar. Once you've read the booklet, it **must be returned** to the appropriate bin in the kiosk. You can then take another one and repeat the process. This way everyone will get a chance to read the complete series.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection December 17: \$ 5,197.
We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

The office will be **closed on Tuesday, January 2nd**.

2017 BAZAAR

On behalf of the St. Theresa Bazaar Committee, I would like to re-iterate my appreciation for your hard work and generosity in making our 2017 Bazaar a great success. We raised just over \$14,000.

The following is the list of donations:

- St. Theresa Parish \$10,000;
- Gifts \$1,000;
- Centretown Emergency Food Centre \$1,500;
- Sister Eleanor Fund \$700;
- Out of the Cold (Knox Presbyterian Church) \$500;
- The Well / La Source \$200.

Val Poirier, Bazaar Convenor

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY

Registration for the winter term, **Mon., Jan. 8th, 7:00 p.m.**, Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on understanding temptation, faith and more. Cost: \$75. Info: (www.osts.ca).

ANNUAL HOMELANDS' MASS

The annual Homelands' Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 14th at 2:30 p.m.**

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration Week is Jan. 15th-19th at your local Catholic elementary school, or anytime throughout the year, for children who will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2018. We welcome all. All schools offer French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>.

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!*