



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

(No 9AM Mass)

10:30 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

- †Diomira Contestabile, by the family.
- †Valerie & John Poirier, by Kathleen Lynch.
- †Michael, Veronica Albert, Leo & Louisa Slaney, by Madonna Slaney.

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. †Dorothy Ethel Thornton, by Nephew Dave.

Wednesday, April 23

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

Thursday, April 24

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

Friday, April 25

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

Saturday, April 26

4:30 p.m. For Tim, by Patrick.
For thanksgiving, by Helen Blampied.
For the protection of Canada and for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

- †Rosemary Slaney, by Madonna Slaney.
- In gratitude to the Passion of Christ, by Jeannette of Nazareth.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue.

Vocation Prayer:

- That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the use of new technologies ~ Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD (Year C)

First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel: John 20.1-18++



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, April 26

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, April 27

9:00 p.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 p.m. Children

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 26

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, April 27

9:00 p.m. -
10:30 p.m. -

25 JUBILEE FACTS

13. A Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation is a key theme of the Jubilee. Pope Francis urges the faithful to seek forgiveness, both through the Sacrament of Penance and through personal acts of reconciliation with others.

**SAINT OF THE DAY FOR APRIL 14:
Peter Gonzalez
(1190 – April 15, 1246)**

Saint Paul had a conversion experience on the road to Damascus. Many years later, the same proved true for Peter Gonzalez, who triumphantly rode his horse into the Spanish city of Astorga in the 13th century to take up an important post at the cathedral. The animal stumbled and fell, leaving Peter in the mud and onlookers amused.

Humbled, Peter reevaluated his motivations—his bishop-uncle had secured the cathedral post for him—and started down a new path. He became a Dominican priest and proved to be a most effective preacher. He spent much of his time as court chaplain, and attempted to exert positive influence on the behavior of members of the court. After King Ferdinand III and his troops defeated the Moors at Cordoba, Peter was successful in restraining the soldiers from pillaging, and persuaded the king to treat the defeated Moors with compassion.

After retiring from the court, Peter devoted the remainder of his life to preaching in northwest Spain. Having developed a special mission to Spanish and Portuguese seamen, he is considered their patron.

Peter Gonzalez died in 1246 and was beatified in 1741.

Reflection

How often we have heard stories about some misfortune or disaster only to hear later on that it was now seen as a good thing. Not every “disaster” is truly bad in its consequences for the Lord can bring good out of what appears to be a misfortune. Such was the case for Blessed Peter. His being dumped in the mud by a falling horse turned out to be a good thing in his life.

Blessed Peter Gonzalez is the Patron of:
Spanish and Portuguese sailors

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Course on Friday evening, May 2, 2025, and all-day Saturday, May 3, 2025. The cost is \$150 per couple and the course will be held in the parish hall.

For more information or to register for the course, please contact the parish office at 613-235-5119 or email

Denver.McKee@Ottawacornwall.ca.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2025: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2025! At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 4, 2:30 pm.

The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before Easter to ensure your place! For questions, please contact Anmarie at anmarie.brown@ottawacornwall.ca.

DIOCESAN RECEPTION

Our Archbishop launches vision for our diocese

- Go Out—to step beyond our comfort zones and reach those on the margins.
- Go Deep—to deepen our relationship with Christ and grow in our faith.
- Go Together—to walk in unity, sharing in the work of serving others.

The Archbishop’s Reception will take place on Thursday, May 15th, 2025, at the Infinity Convention Centre, 2901 Gibford Dr, Ottawa. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:00pm, followed by the reception at 7:00pm. We will reflect on the progress of our archdiocese and share stories of hope, renewal, and faith. There will be delicious finger foods, canapés, and cocktails throughout the evening to foster conversation and camaraderie. The cost for attendance is \$65.00 per person, which will help offset the evening’s costs. To reserve your tickets please call the office at 613 235 5119.

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Join us Saturday May 24 for a trip to the beautiful and picturesque village of Merrickville, Picnic by the locks, stroll the boutique-filled streets, taste the scrumptious delicacies. Then travel in a luxury coach to Kington and attend Mass in the breathtaking St Mary’s Cathedral at 5:00. Supper in the waterfront town of Gananoque. Come with friends, make new friends. Reserve early. \$42.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Some data from the 2024 report of the Ottawa Food Bank:

- 2.4M meals served at locations across the city
 - 39% of visitors are children
 - 20,000 volunteer hours kept the food centres running
 - 98% revenue to the food bank comes from the community
- The need is greater than ever. Our monthly collection for the Centretown Good Centre will be next weekend, April 26/27. The contributions for January and February were \$277.65 and \$225.20. Thank you so much for your generous support.

QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O’Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.