

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

### Sunday, December 22

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. † For Jeanette and Geraldine's ancestors.  
 † Alfred Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan and family.  
 † For Norma Marzola by her children and grandchildren.  
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Monday, December 23

9:00 a.m. **NO 9:00 a.m. MASS.**

### Tuesday, December 24

- 9:00 a.m. **NO 9:00 a.m. MASS.**  
 4:30 p.m. † members of Lawless, Morissette & Morrison families by Margot Morissette.  
 † Ben & Erik Barrette by Margot Morissette.  
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Carols.  
 7:00 p.m. † Albert & Maryanne Patterson and  
 † Frank & Rosina Marzola by their children and grandchildren.

### Wednesday, December 25

*Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord*

- 10:30 a.m. † Mrs. Lucille Pouliot Welsh by Doris Welsh Garneau.  
 † Veronica & Michael Slaney by Donna Slaney.  
 † John and Anna Patterson by their children and grandchildren.

### Thursday, December 26

*Feast of St. Stephen*

- 9:00 a.m. † Souls in purgatory.

### Friday, December 27

*Feast of St. John the Apostle*

- 9:00 a.m. † Blair Wright.

### Saturday, December 28

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

- 9:00 a.m. -----  
 4:30 p.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.



## Lectors & Commentators

### Tuesday, December 24

- 4:30 p.m. Miguel Planas  
*Commentator: Lyn Fong*  
 7:00 p.m. Carol Michon  
*Commentator: Cathy Major*

### Wednesday, December 25

- 10:30 a.m. Denise Corbett  
*Commentator: Peter Landry*

### Saturday, December 28

- 4:30 p.m. Cathy Major  
*Commentator: Don Murphy*

### Sunday, December 29

- 9:00 a.m. Ellen Dulay  
 10:30 a.m. Carol Michon  
*Commentator: Miguel Planas*

## ✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

### Tuesday, December 24

- 4:30 p.m. Darrell Herauf  
 7:00 p.m. Robert Brosseau (on standby)

### Wednesday, December 25

- 10:30 a.m. Juanita de Ocampo (on standby)

### Saturday, December 28

- 4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

### Sunday, December 29

- 9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett  
 10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean  
*Chalice: Juanita de Ocampo & Miguel Planas*

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Evangelization:** That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

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

Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Marcelle Makropoulos.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday, Dec. 24   | 4:30 p.m.  | Mass             |
|                    | 6:30 p.m.  | Christmas Carols |
|                    | 7:00 p.m.  | Solemn High Mass |
| Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 10:30 a.m. | Mass             |
| Tuesday, Dec. 31   | 4:30 p.m.  | Mass             |
| Wednesday, Jan. 1  | 10:30 a.m. | Solemn High Mass |

This Christmas season we remember those who are ill, away, alone, in the military service and overseas.

**MANY THANKS**

As the year 2019 comes to an end, Father Vincent would like to thank everyone who volunteers, ministers and helps out in any way with your time, talent and treasure for the betterment of the church. Please continue to serve the parish in the coming year.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES, COOKIES, CDs and PARISH CALENDARS**

Christmas cakes, cookies, CDs and 2020 parish calendars will be sold at all the Masses this weekend.

**2020 PARISH ENVELOPES**

will not be available at the back of the church over Christmas, however, they can be pick-up at the office, during office hours.

Your regular contributions allow us to continue the important pastoral and temporal projects throughout the year that keep our parish strong and thriving. In addition to *church envelopes*, the parish encourages everyone to use **Pre-authorized Debit and Credit, and Interact e-Transfer**: donations sent to the church's e-mail address (sttheresa@rogers.com) without sharing any personal financial information. For more information on Pre-authorized Donations visit our website home page <https://www.sttheresaottawa.com/> or contact the office (613-235-5119).

We sincerely thank you for your donations.

**SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 29, 2020, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

**MARRIGE PREPARATION COURSE**

At St. Theresa Parish on **Friday evening, March 13** and **all day Saturday, March 14, 2020.** Info: (613-235-5119).

The office will be **closed on Thursday, December 26.**

**GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS**

*My dear People of God:*

*All through Advent onwards, we are somehow thinking about Christmas, our thoughts usually go to Babe of Bethlehem – a tiny Baby and a tiny village. However, we have to look at Him as of today 2019 as our **Savior**. This requires a proper understanding of Faith, Hope and Love to be able to put into action while keeping Jesus Christ in the centre of our life. Or else, we will miss Him and suddenly Christmas is passed by without any effect. So, may this Jesus Christ the Savior keep us in line with Him as we wish each other a Merry Christmas.*

*May His Abundant Blessings Be Upon Us.*

*Your beloved Pastor,  
Fr. Vincent Pereira, JCD, JV.*

Deacon Guy and the parish staff wish all of you and your families the blessings of peace, joy and good health during this Christmas Season!

*“Gloria in excelsis Deo!”  
“Glory to God in the highest!”*

*“The celebration of the glorious birth of Christ the Lord has begun...”*

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**Merry Christmas!**