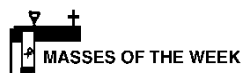


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

For Margaret Cormier, by her children, Helen and Ray

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†John Poirier on the 35th anniversary of his death, by Kathleen Lynch

†Mrs. Diomira Contestabile, by the family

Tuesday, May 12

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For Leona Laporte, by Madonna Slaney

Wednesday, May 13

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

Thursday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

9:00 a.m.

†Cecil Dalton Lamsee, by his son

Friday, May 15

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 16

Easter Weekday

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner

†Norbert Donovan, by his daughter

†Carl Rene Lindsay, by son, Dave

Sunday, May 17

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

†Florasbina & Lucesio, by Marissa

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

For Filomena Alves, by Serafina Sebastian

†Thomas Grant, by Ursula Desmarreau

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

That everyone might have food ~

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18

Gospel: John 14.15-21



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 16

4:30 p.m.

Marie Comisso

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m.

Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m.

Peter Landry

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 16

4:30 p.m.

Cathy Major – C, EM

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m.

Paulette Michel – C

10:30 a.m.

Almira Buen – C

Peter Landry – EM - Choir

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations and blessings to Isaac-Noah Maximilian Ryan, Miller Grace McGarry, and Kevin Alexander Eason, as they receive their first Holy Eucharist!

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK – FUNDS RAISED

We are happy to report that the Rock Around the Clock Dinner Dance raised \$1,061.50 for the Ottawa Food Bank! \$1,050 was sent to the Centretown Food Bank, and \$500 was sent to Hope Ministries for their work with homeless youth in Centretown.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION (JUNE 7)

The Annual International Pentecost Celebration and potluck luncheon will **not** take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 as usual. Due to the Capital City Marathon and road closures, the celebration will be held on **Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 7 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE & SANCTUARY

On the road again. Join us with family and friends on the next road trip. We are travelling by bus to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and Sanctuary in Rigaud, Quebec. After spending time in this beautiful spot surrounded by nature, we will travel to Montreal and visit Quebec's best flea market in St. Eustache. Come join us Saturday, May 30. Tickets will be on sale from May 3 to 17. Cost: \$45.

MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 13

- 7:30 p.m.: Vigil for Life Mass here at St. Theresa's parish

MAY 14

- 10:00 a.m.: National Mass for Life at Notre-Dame Cathedral
- 12:30 p.m.: Rally on Parliament Hill
- 1:30 p.m.: March through downtown Ottawa
- 5:00 p.m.: Rose Dinner Gala
 - 5:00 p.m.: Reception
 - 6:30 p.m.: Dinner

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This past week (May 3-8) was Catholic Education Week in Ontario. The theme was "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness," inspired by the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. For more information, please visit www.goodnewsforall.ca.

SUMMER CLOTHING & JEWELRY SALE – FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, May 21 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.), Unitarian House (20 Cleary Ave.) will have a nearly-new clothing and jewelry sale to raise funds for residents in need of financial assistance. Cash sales only. Please support them!

SAINT OF THE DAY:

Bl. Michael Giedroyc

A life of physical pain and mental torment didn't prevent Michael Giedroyc from achieving holiness.

Born near Vilnius, Lithuania, Michael suffered from physical and permanent handicaps from birth. He was a dwarf who had the use of only one foot. Because of his delicate physical condition, his formal education was frequently interrupted. But over time, Michael showed special skills at metalwork. Working with bronze and silver, he created sacred vessels, including chalices.

He traveled to Kraków, Poland, where he joined the Augustinians. He received permission to live the life of a hermit in a cell adjoining the monastery. There Michael spent his days in prayer, fasted and abstained from all meat and lived to an old age. Though he knew the meaning of suffering throughout his years, his rich spiritual life brought him consolation. Michael's long life ended in 1485 in Kraków.

Five hundred years later, Pope John Paul II visited the city and spoke to the faculty of the Pontifical Academy of Theology. The 15th century in Kraków, the pope said, was "the century of saints." Among those he cited was Blessed Michael Giedroyc.

Many people today face a life of suffering and discrimination due to physical handicaps. Let's ask Blessed Michael Giedroyc to pray for them that their situation might be addressed by society at large.

Source: Franciscan Media

CONSECRATION PRAYER TO MARY

When we consecrate ourselves to Our Lady, we offer ourselves to her so that she may lead us to her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

"My Queen, my Mother! I give myself entirely to thee, and to show my devotion to thee I consecrate to thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me, as thy property and possession."