

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, November 1

10:30 a.m. † Michael Valiquette by Kathy McVean.
† Gord Hilchie by Delcan and Aiden.
† Hector Lescadre and Trudy Gardiner by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, November 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
(Private Mass) For Gloria Pereira by her family.

Tuesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. † Nafisa & Hibtullal Khomusi by Lena Petek.

Wednesday, November 4

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, November 5

9:00 a.m. The Petek family by Lena Petek.

Friday, November 6

(Private Mass) † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Saturday, November 7

4:30 p.m. † William Blampied by his wife Helen.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine St-Jacques, Steve Samsom, Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Catherine Bedard, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Michelle Boyer .

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *Artificial Intelligence* ~ We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

READINGS (Year A):

Sunday, November 1

First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

You will see God as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Tuesday, November 3

First Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

Jesus humbled himself, being born in human likeness; therefore God highly exalted him.

Gospel: Luke 14.15-24

Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.

Thursday, November 5

First Reading: Philippians 3.3-8a++

I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Saturday, November 7

(Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 7

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, November 8

10:30 a.m. Megan O'Keefe

PARISH NEWS 



The annual Christmas Social with Santa is cancelled this year due to COVID 19. The Knights of Columbus, however, are busy baking Tourtières and will be selling them for \$10 (1 large pie or 3 small pies). All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish. Roger Richard will be accepting orders by phone or by email, (613-277-5423; roger-richard@rogers.com), from now until December 6, 2020.

MONTHLY MISSALETTES

As you know, COVID 19 restrictions and safety protocols prevent us from placing anything in the pews including booklets and papers. Some of you have expressed an interest in purchasing a daily Mass missalette that you could bring back and forth, from home, when you come to church. We can order the monthly Living with Christ (daily Mass) missalettes which we will sell for \$5 per copy. If you are interested, we ask that you call the office, 613-235-5119, right away and we will place an order for December 2020. Be warned that if you forget your missalette in your pew when you leave after Mass, it will not be returned, it will be destroyed.

PARISH BLOG

Sign up for the Parish Blog and Email List. Weekly Announcements-Prayer List from St. Theresa Parish and Recorded Holy Mass Video with Fr. Vincent. Simply send your Email or Announcement to the Parish Blog Email sttheresaott@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

To be held **November 7-8, 2020**. Info & registration: www.ceeeast.org. Please register as soon as possible.

FROM THE CCCB

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medically assisted dying): With the approval of the Executive Committee, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), signed a statement on behalf of the Bishops of Canada expressing their opposition to the re-tabling of Bill C-7, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medically assisted dying)*, re-introduced by the federal government on October 5, 2020. To read more: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/we-can-and-must-do-much-better-religious-leaders-in-canada-denounce-bill-c-7-an-act-to-amend-the-criminal-code-medical-assistance-in-dying/>

An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy): The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issued its response to Bill C-6: "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)", re-introduced by the federal government on Oct. 1, 2020. To read more: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/statement-by-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-on-bill-c-6-an-act-to-amend-the-criminal-code-conversion-therapy/>

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 13

This week we begin a review of the Survey Results for the category of **Internal - Engaged Laity**. Parishes are considered to thrive when attendees have a vested interest and active involvement in the life of the parish community. The following survey items provide a sense of the places and spaces where people are connected to parish life (and how often).

"Do you have a strong sense of belonging in your parish?":

- 49.1% Strongly agree;
- 29.6% Agree;
- 19.4% Neutral;
- 1.9% Disagree;
- 0.0% Strongly disagree;
- 0.0% Unsure.

"On average, how often do you attend Mass?":

- 18.3% More than once a week;
- 68.3% Weekly;
- 10.6% 2-3 times a month;
- 2.9% Once a month;
- 0.0% Less than once a month.

Respondents were asked to identify which of the following contexts they meet with others in their parish. The eight most cited responses were provided. The following percentages capture people who included those responses within their "top three":

- 40.7% Mass;
- 15.8% Social gatherings outside of formal congregational activities;
- 13.3% Congregational volunteer setting;
- 11.6%; Small groups;
- 8.3%; Congregation potluck;
- 5.0% Knights of Columbus;
- 2.9% Children's Liturgy;
- 2.5% Service-oriented ministry in the community.

"Approximately what percentage of your household income do you give to your parish?":

- 5.9% give 0%;
- 64.4% give 1-4%;
- 22.8% give 5-9%;
- 5.0% give 10-14%;
- 0.0% give 15-19%;
- 2.0% give 20% or more.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: www.sttheresaottawa.com under Bulletins.

"Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved."

St. Charles Borromeo.

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