

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, January 15

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. † Antonio and Rosa Maria Bevacqua by
Serafina Sebastian.

† Leo Desmarteau by his family.

† Virginia Reid by the Kilby family.

Tuesday, January 17

Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 a.m. † Orlando Torres by his family.

Thursday, January 19

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Friday, January 20

9 a.m. -----

Saturday, January 21

Feast of St. Agnes

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme.

Sunday, January 22

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. † Gordie Reid by the Kilby family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 21

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m. Juliana Markel

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For educators ~ We pray that the educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Prayer for Vocations: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – **January 15, 2023.** Lord, we know that You call us to our vocation from the moment of our baptism. Help young men and women answer this call most faithfully, we pray to the Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
*I will give you as a light to the nations,
that you may be my salvation.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
*Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel: John 1.29-34
*Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the
sin of the world!*

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, that celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter celebrate the incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus.

The 33 (or 34 depending on how the feasts fall) weeks of Ordinary Time contain the rest of Jesus' earthly ministry and some of the major events of the Gospels we have come to know and love. The miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the sermon on the mount, the bread of life discourse...all that and more. Truly, there is much to celebrate.

Excerpts from: The Ultimate Guide to Ordinary Time by Dominick Albano published Jan. 9, 2023 in the Catholic Telegraph.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Meet your new Social Committee. We are busy making plans to organize get togethers for the parish and to raise funds and awareness of people in our community who need our help. If you would like to join us or have suggestions on events or needs in the community please contact any of the members:

Lourdes and Manny Aquisanda - 613-263-8445
Anne and Keith Bell - 613-435-1893
Kathy McVean - 613-727-5763
Wendy Schieman - 613-230-4552
Christine Unimna - 343-548-4805
Audrey Yameogo - 613-890-0929

SHENG SHEN PASTORAL CENTRE

Grand Opening of Sheng Shen Pastoral Centre and Chinese New Year celebration: At 1187 Michael Street North, Ottawa, ON K1J 7T2, on **Sun., Jan. 22, 2023**. Mass at 11:30 a.m.; 1 p.m. Official Opening by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. Come and join us in praising the Lord and in the celebrations. Info: 613-747-2080; parishoffice@ottawachinesecatholic.org

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts will be prepared in the coming weeks and can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2022 envelope # on the envelope.

MOTHER THERESA

No Greater Love, the newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will return to Canadian cinemas in Ottawa **January 22-23, 2023**. The documentary was released to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Mother Theresa's passing. The trailer and more information is available at <https://www.mootherteresamovie.com>.

MASKING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

We are experiencing an increase of respiratory illness in our communities (COVID-19, Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)). Although there is no obligation to wear a mask, everyone is encouraged to wear one in the church and other public areas.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child was born in 2019, it's time to register him/her for kindergarten at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. More info, 3D tours, registration help available here: <https://www.ocsb.ca/our-schools/kindergarten/>. Info: (613) 224-2222.

Some Saints are privileged to extent to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every understanding. St. Thomas Aquinas

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES- CANADA (NACN-CANADA)

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