



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, May 4

Third 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.

†Leo Desmarteau, by the family.
†John Poirier on the 34th anniversary of his death, by Kathleen Lynch.
†Leona Laporte, by Madonna Slaney.
In memory of Beki, on the anniversary of his passing, from the Minic family.
For the soul of Chona Diaz, by Elisa Diaz.

Tuesday, May 6

St. Francois de Laval

9:00 a.m. †Pope Francis, by Marthe Chevalier.

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

9:00 a.m. ---

Friday, May 9

9:00 a.m. ---

Saturday, May 10

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

Sunday, May 11

Fourth 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.

Margaret Cormier, by her children Helen & Ray.
†Rosa Maria Bevacqua, by Serafina Sebastyan.
†Cecil Lamsee, by his son.

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, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond.

Vocation Prayer:

- That all in the Church will accept their vocation to holiness, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For working conditions ~ Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Year C)**

First Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
Second Reading: Revelation 5.11-14
Gospel: John 21.1-19



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 10

4:30 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire

Sunday, May 11

9:00 p.m. Cheryl Calleja
10:30 p.m. Peter Landry

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 10

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, May 11

9:00 p.m. -
10:30 p.m. Sebastien Saber - Choir

25 JUBILEE FACTS

15. Hope for the Future

The Jubilee is an invitation to look forward with hope. Pope Francis reminds us that in Christ, hope is eternal. Even in times of difficulty, God's love remains constant.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES NOTE

Some parishioners have given **Unannounced Mass Intentions**. These Masses are definitely said as "**Intention of the Donor**". These Unannounced Masses will be said whenever there is no Announced Mass in the bulletin. Only Announced Masses are published in the bulletin.

SAINT OF THE DAY:

Peter Chanel - Feast day April 28

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel.

Born in France, Peter's interest in the missions began in school, when he read letters missionaries to America sent back home. As a young priest, Peter revived a parish in a "bad" district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary, the Marists, at 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island northeast of Fiji, promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.

Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.

Saint Peter Chanel is the Patron Saint of:
Oceania

HARMONY HOUSE - MOTHERS DAY

This Mother's Day let's not just honour our own mothers but women who are forced with their children to retreat to shelters for safety. Harmony House welcomes women and children who are in need of our love and consideration. For the next three Sundays we will be collecting goods for Harmony House. A list of donations needed are inserted in your bulletin and at the rear of the church. Your kind gift can be left at the back of the church and members of the Social Outreach committee will deliver them to Harmony House. Thank you for your caring and your generosity.

MATTHEWS HOUSE

Thank you for your generous support of the clothes collection for Matthew's House. The collection is finished now and will resume again later in the year.

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.

ARCHBISHOPS RECEPTION

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On May 15th, 2025, our Archdiocese will gather to hear what God has done, what he is doing, and where he is leading us. Will you be there? Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live testimonies from people who encountered God, and be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse.

Whether you are new to the Catholic Church or have been here your whole life, we want you with us. Come be empowered with the mission.

Hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre, doors open at 6 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main programming from 7 pm – 9 pm. The dress code is semi-formal. Appetizers will be served. Tickets are 65\$ and on sale now. Info: [613-738-5025](tel:613-738-5025)

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Tickets can be purchased after each of the masses for the bus trip to Merrickville and Kingston. Join us for a fun-filled day with old friends and new friends. Celebrate mass in the beautiful St. Mary's Cathedral.

Date: Saturday May 24 Price: \$42

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE WEEK MAY 6 – MAY 9

As Catholics/Christians we are called to love and protect each person from conception to natural death so please join us for the biggest pro-life gathering in Canada, the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill May 8th @ 12:30pm. There are many events over pro-life week including: Songs for Life Coffee House, Candlelight Vigil, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Rose Dinner Gala, Youth Summit & Save the Babies Leader Summit.

Emily Stimpson Chapman is the keynote at the Rose Dinner & will be addressing what it means to offer human beings protection at conception, including rejecting IVF and abortion, even amid challenging personal struggles like infertility.

For more information and tickets to the Rose Dinner Gala go to marchforlife.ca or call Campaign Life Coalition (613) 729 0379 or email Debbie@clife.ca

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Come and "pray to the Lord of the harvest" for vocations at our next diocesan Holy Hour on May 22nd, 2025. Everyone is invited to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praying for an increase of all vocations within the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, and to hear from our Fr. Kevin Burgess on the vocation of marriage. A social time will follow in the Café des Tours (located on the lower level of the Cathedral).

Free parking is available in the 'blue line section' of the public parking lot behind the Cathedral. For more information, reach out to the Director of Vocations, Fr. Connor O'Hara, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.