

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 28**

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Patrick Veltri by his daughter Karen and husband Paul.

**Monday, February 29**

9:00 a.m. -----

**Tuesday, March 1**

9:00 a.m. For Reilly Watson by Gerry & Margot Maguire.

**Wednesday, March 2**

9:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory.

**Thursday, March 3**

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Marie Catherine Kelley and her parents.

**Friday, March 4**

9:00 a.m. -----

11:00 a.m. Mass of the Sick.

**Saturday, March 5**

9:00 a.m. For respect & protection of life from conception to its natural death by Couples for Christ and its family ministries.

4:30 p.m. -----

**Sunday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. For Maurice Conway by his wife Kay & family.  
 For Joanne Monaghan's intentions by Dolores Desjardins.



**Sunday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett  
 10:30 a.m. Angele Bassolé and Alice Hilchie  
*Chalice: Helene Faye and Kathy McVean*

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Universal:** That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

**For Evangelization:** That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES**

Holy Thursday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	No 9:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	No 9:00 a.m. Mass 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday March 26 <sup>th</sup>	No 9:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord



**Lectors & Commentators**

**Saturday, February 27**

4:30 p.m. Michael Mordak  
*Commentator: Vanessa Hooper*

**Sunday, February 28**

9:00 a.m. George Hack  
*Commentator: Jane Arbour*  
 10:30 a.m. Shelby Zettler  
*Commentator: Aida Tunghuan*



**Saturday, March 5**

4:30 p.m. Bob Brosseau

### EASTER FLOWERS

Next weekend, **March 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** and the following weekend, we will be accepting donations towards our Easter flowers at the back of the church after each Mass.

### SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PAT'S HOME

Shamrocks from St. Patrick's Home Ladies' Auxiliary will be available at the back for the next couple of weekends. Good will offerings are exclusively for the residents.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS

The sale of raffle tickets for Special Olympics Ontario & The Arthritis Society will continue for the next few months. If you wish to purchase some, please contact Frank Scheme (613-562-2161) or one of the Knights. Thank you!

### OTTAWA CATHOLIC CURSILLO MOVEMENT DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Open to all Cursillistas wanting to deepen their faith and looking toward the future of this Movement in Ottawa. **March 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**. Cost: \$130 (includes an overnight stay and meals). Info: Fitzi Grant ([fgrant@sympatico.ca](mailto:fgrant@sympatico.ca)) or Marc Bélanger ([marcbelanger9@sympatico.ca](mailto:marcbelanger9@sympatico.ca))

### SISTER ELEANOR FUND

Our Committee would like to say "Thank You" for your donations last weekend. We received \$165. In the event that you would like to support our Committee and help the children of single moms and dads, you can use the envelopes available in the Church and drop them in the collection at Mass. Cheques should be payable to St. Theresa Parish with a notation "Sister Eleanor Fund" on the bottom of the cheque. Income tax receipts will be issued next January.

### CLIMATE ACTION AFTER PARIS: NEXT STEPS FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES

Mardi Tindal, leader of The United Church Delegation to COP21 will be interviewed by Dennis Gruending, author of Pulpit and Politics. To be followed by a Q&A and a panel discussion with Karri Munn-Venn, Citizens for Public Justice; Graham Saul, Ecology Ottawa; and, Tony Clarke, The Polaris Institute. The event will take place at Centretown United Church on **Wed., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 9 p.m.**

### 2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket on Sundays or by calling the parish office (613-235-5119) to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

### ST. HYACINTH PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Preached in English by Fr. Tomasz Skibiński at St. Hyacinth, 201 LeBreton St. N. **March 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**. Info: (613-230-0804).



Sunday Collection February 21: \$ 3,598.

Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 40,560.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

### NEW LIFE RETREAT

Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? **Fri. – Mon., March 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Info/registration: (613-224-5723); ([www.newlifeparishretreat.org](http://www.newlifeparishretreat.org)).

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>

The Centretown Churches invite everyone to celebrate the World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church. The focus country this year is Cuba and the theme is "Receive Children. Receive Me." Info: Doreen Murphy (613-224-2980).

If we want to become spiritual stones suitable for building up the spiritual edifice of the church, we must accept our fate of being cut and carved. In order to be suitable for the house, we must let ourselves be bent into shape for the places where we are needed – Pope Benedict XVI