

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

### Sunday, February 26

*First Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Helen Alice St. Denis by Ching and Roger Richard.  
† Maeve Collins by the Collins Mayer Clan with love.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Tuesday, February 28

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

### Wednesday, March 1

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, March 2

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

### Friday, March 3

9 a.m. -----

### Saturday, March 4

4:30 p.m. For the intentions of Carmen & Lynford Buzzell by Lynn Lavictoire.

### Sunday, March 5

*Second Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Auxiliary Bishop David O'Connell of Los Angeles by Paulette Michel and Ron Sorobey.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

## 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, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.



## Lectors & Commentators

### Saturday, March 4

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

### Sunday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf  
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For parishes ~ We pray that parishes, placing communication at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

*Prayer for Vocations: First Sunday of Lent – February 26.* That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++  
*The creation and the sin of our first parents.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5.12-19  
*Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 4.1-11  
*Jesus fasted for forty days, and was put to the test.*

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a Marriage Preparation course on **Friday evening, April 28, 2023** and **all day Saturday, April 29, 2023**. For more information and registration, contact the Parish office at 613-235-5119.

## REMINDER

Fridays are days of abstinence from meat during the Lenten season.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the KofC Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, **February 26 after both Masses.**

Tickets are: \$8.00/adult and Free/children under 12. This Breakfast is a fundraising for the Charitable Works of the Knights of Columbus.

We thank everyone for your support.

### 2023 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.

### TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN

For those wishing to assist the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops suggests the following organizations:

Aid to Church in Need (ACN): web: <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 ext 228

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI): web: <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada): web: [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca) toll free #: 1-866-322-4441

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC); web: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) Toll Free: 1-800-494-1401

### NEW LIFE RETREAT

You are invited to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience. Join us for this weekend and receive a new infusion of grace and power to live the Christian life. The New Life Retreat, **Fri., Mar. 17 – Sun., Mar. 19** in-person at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Ottawa. Info & registration: [www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat) or call 613-224-5723. Free will offering.

### ST. THERESA CEILIDH FUNDRAISER

More than 4 months after Hurricane Fiona, Atlantic Canada is still dealing with massive damage and misery.

Even many of those fortunate to have had insurance are complaining that Insurance Companies are only paying a fraction of their costs and then are slow to make payment.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, you can join us for the "Hearts for the Maritimes" luncheon. Tickets are on sale this weekend after each Mass. Tickets are \$40 with a \$20 tax receipt. Money raised will be matched by the Red Cross.

### BY MY SIDE

A Virtual Program of Spiritual Friendship and Learning for Separated and Divorced Catholics. Join us for this weekend and receive a new infusion of grace and power to live the Christian life. The New Life Retreat, **Fri., Mar. 17 – Sun., Mar. 19** in-person at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Ottawa. Info & registration: [www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat) or call 613-224-5723. Free will offering.

### CCSAC – JOB POSTING

The Centretown Churches Social Action Committee is seeking candidates for the role of Treasurer. Applicants should be familiar with straightforward bookkeeping and financial statements, and be able to work with Sage and Excel spreadsheets. The workload would be approximately two to four hours per month as well as attending the monthly CCSAC meetings. Info: [contact@centretownchurches.org](mailto:contact@centretownchurches.org).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores need volunteers to help in the Ottawa thrift stores (Merivale Rd, Wellington St. W, Blossom Park). Individuals or parish groups welcome. Flexible times: Info: [ssvp.volunteercord@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.volunteercord@gmail.com) , 613-722-7166.