

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, October 4

10:30 a.m. † Michael Valiquette.  
† all the Souls in Purgatory especially my  
parents and maternal grandmother by Marika.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Monday, October 5

(Private Mass) For the health and intentions of Ghislaine by  
Marika.

#### Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. † Dave Eadie by Duane Mayo.

#### Wednesday, October 7

*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*  
(Private Mass) † Wilfred Webb by his son Dave.

#### Thursday, October 8

9:00 a.m. † Dave Eadie by Duane Mayo.

#### Friday, October 9

(Private Mass) For the health and safe of Nicholas and Caitlin  
and all their intentions by Marika.

#### Saturday, October 10

4:30 p.m. † Orlando Torres by Maria Salgado.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

### READINGS (Year A):

#### Sunday, October 4

**First Reading:** Isaiah 5.1-7  
*The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.*  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 4.6-9  
*Keep on doing these things,  
and the God of peace will be with you.*  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21.33-43  
*The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

#### Tuesday, October 6

**First Reading:** Galatians 1.13-24  
*God revealed his Son to me,  
so that I might proclaim him to the Gentiles.*  
**Gospel:** Luke 10.38-42  
*Martha welcomed Jesus into her home.  
Mary chose the better part.*

#### Thursday, October 8

**First Reading:** Galatians 3.1-5  
*Did you receive the spirit by doing works of the law,  
or by believing what you heard?*  
**Gospel:** Luke 11.5-13  
*Ask and it will be given to you.*

#### Saturday, October 10

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25.6-10a  
*The Lord will make a feast of rich food,  
and wipe away the tears from all the faces.*  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20  
*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22.1-14  
*Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *The Laity's Mission in the Church* ~ We pray  
that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may  
participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Glenn Prévost and Crystal Fernandes  
whose wedding took place here this weekend.

### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

A reminder that the collection for the Pope's Pastoral  
Works, originally scheduled for the Sixth Sunday of  
Easter, is taking place this weekend.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKATHON FUNDRAISER

The virtual walk for the Centretown Emergency Food  
Centre at Argyle and Bank Sts. takes place this Sunday.  
Please choose to donate and walk anywhere you like.  
Cash and cheques (made payable to CCSAC) will be  
accepted after Mass at the back of the church today or  
online at [www.centretownchurches.org](http://www.centretownchurches.org), click on  
Walkathon and then click on Team St Theresa. Cheques  
made out to CCSAC can also be dropped in the donation  
basket. Tax receipts are available.

### LIFE CHAIN

The annual Pro-Life event takes place this **Sunday, October 4, 2020, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** at Bank & Nepean Sts. Join for one hour of peaceful, prayer witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong.

### ALPHA

This year, due to the COVID pandemic the **ALPHA** program at St. Theresa Parish will be run online using the ZOOM teleconference application. The first ALPHA meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Guy Dacquay at [alphasttheresa@gmail.com](mailto:alphasttheresa@gmail.com); 819-319-7671.

### WEEKLY PRO-LIFE MASS

Every **Friday, 9:00 a.m.**, Madonna della Risurrezione Church offers an English Mass for the protection of the unborn through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion continues daily until **November 1, 2020**. For more information and to sign-up for one hour between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

Provincial guidelines for outdoor gatherings during the pandemic will apply.

### LEBANON IN CRISIS

To support CNEWA's emergency aid fund to Lebanon, visit: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/>

### VIRTUAL CATHOLIC HEALING CONFERENCE

The event presents many short recorded videos (on-demand) from well-known speakers. There is some live programming. Free registration, with a premium pass available (US\$50) to watch content 30 days beyond the weekend. Info:

<https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/healing2020>

### ARE YOU AT UNIVERSITY?

Do you know someone who is? Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) has a group of students at Carleton and UOttawa, growing together in faith, fellowship, and leadership. Interested? Check out <https://cco.ca/get-connected/>.

### FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 9

This week, we continue to review the survey responses for questions pertaining to **Internal - Discipleship**.

**To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to providing a sense of community for members?:**

- 62.6% High or Essential Priority;
- 29.9% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 3.7% Low priority or not a priority;
- 3.7% Neutral or unsure.

**To what extent would you say your parish/ gives priority (or not) to supporting world missions?:**

- 34.0% High or Essential Priority;
- 38.7% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 6.6% Low priority or not a priority;
- 20.8% Neutral or unsure.

**To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to ministering to people with disabilities or special needs?:**

- 38.0% High or Essential Priority;
- 25.9% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 10.2% Low priority or not a priority;
- 25.9% Neutral or unsure.

**To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to engaging in evangelism?:**

- 23.8% High or Essential Priority;
- 32.4% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 10.5% Low priority or not a priority;
- 33.3% Neutral or unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: [www.sttheresaottawa.com](http://www.sttheresaottawa.com) under Bulletins.

Let us pray for each other that we stay healthy and safe as we continue to navigate during this challenging time.