



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

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Cecil Dalton Lamsee by his son.
For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Brenda Lawrence by Theresa Fanus.
† Mary & Joseph Brown by their daughter.
† Hector Seto by Barbara Browne.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, September 26

Feast day of St. Jean Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and Companions

9:00 a.m. † Venanzio Marinelli by the Marinelli family.

Wednesday, September 27

Feast day of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. † Venanzio Marinelli by the Marinelli family.

Friday, September 29

Feast day of Archangels; St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

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

Saturday, September 30

Feast day of St. Jerome

4:30 p.m. † Margaret Cormier by her daughter Helen.
For Father Vincent's intentions.

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Orlando Torres by his family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.

Prayer for Vocations: *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24*

That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For people living on the margins ~ We pray for those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9
The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27
To me, living is Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16
Are you envious because I am generous?



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 30

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Children

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, October 1

10:30 a.m. TBD

SAINT JOSEPH MISSAL

Some parishioners have inquired how they can acquire a copy of the Saint Joseph Missal 2023-2024 (paperback). The Missal can be purchased from Joseph Inspirational Inc. for the price of \$5.00. Please view their **contact information below.**

Address: 2721 Markham Road, Unit #39, Toronto, Ontario, M1X 1L5

Phone#: 1 (877) 756-7374

Email: <https://www.josephinspirational.ca/products/2023-2024-st-joseph-sunday-missal-preorder>

OTTAWA VALLEY TOUR

Come see the beautiful colours of the Ottawa Valley **Saturday, September 30**. Stop at a Mennonite farm, a First Nations Reserve and small boutiques in the Valleys unique stores. Rest, relax and have fun. **\$41.00 Return Trip. Douglas, Pikwàkanagàn Reserve Golden Lake, Barry's Bay, Renfrew. Pick-ups at St. Laurent and Lincoln Fields.**

Contact Wendy Schieman:

18 Oak Street
613-230-4552

wendy.schieman@gmail.com

OTTAWA PRO-LIFE CRASH COURSE

Do you want to learn how to defend innocent pre-born children, and have fruitful conversations about abortion? Join **CCBR and Ottawa Against Abortion** on **October 13-14** for training and hands-on experience doing pro-life outreach in Ottawa. You will learn pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture to change minds and save lives. For more information or to apply go to: endthekilling.ca/crash-course/

Deadline to apply is **Sept 30**.

CENTRETOWN FOOD CENTRE WALKATHON

The annual walkathon in support of the Centretown Food Centre is being held on **Sunday, October 1, at 1 pm, beginning at City Hall**. You can join the St. Theresa team or sponsor the team. Pledges/donations will be taken at the Masses this weekend and next. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Cheques or cash will be accepted. Donations can also be made at www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon. Let them know you are from St. Theresa Parish. Support for the walkathon will be in lieu of the Empty Your Pockets campaign for September.

13TH ANNUAL AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

St. Joseph Oratory
Sunday, October 15, 2023
Info: MIKE – 613-224-8110
Mike.budge@bell.net

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Join in prayer, fasting & ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada at the **Morgentaler Clinic, 84 Bank St, Ottawa, Sept 27 - Nov 5, 7:00AM to 7:00PM**. St Theresa parishioners are invited to participate together with Couples for Christ and the Knights of Columbus on **October 7**, by praying for one hour at the vigil site with fellow church members. **Daniel Boyer will be at the back of the parish the last two weekends of September should you be interested in signing up for this pivotal cause.**

LIFE CHAIN

Please mark your calendars! All are invited to participate at the annual Life Chain event on **Sunday, October 1, from 2-3 pm at multiple locations**. Some locations are listed below.

- **Cobourg Street & St. Patrick Street**
- **Bank Street & Nepean Street**

Please contact Daniel Boyer for more information.

613-421 5200

Daniel.boyer@rogers.com

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*“How I grieve, my God, that you are not known,
that this savage country is not yet wholly
converted to faith in you, that sin is not yet
blotted out!”*

~

*“My God and my Savior Jesus,
What return can I make to you
For all the benefits
You have conferred on me?”*

~Jean de Brébeuf

RCIA

If you are an adult, and would like information on Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, please speak to the Pastor after a weekend Mass. **St. Theresa Parish will be offering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes this fall after the Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass**