



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

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. Michael Slaney by Donna Slaney.
†Maureen Donnelly by Collins Mayer with love.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, October 17

Feast of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. †W.O. Patrice Vincent by the Marinelli family.

Wednesday, October 18

Feast of Saint Luke

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

Thursday, October 19

9:00 a.m. †Stephen George Mooney.

Friday, October 20

9:00 a.m. †Michael Lindsey by his brother Dave.

Saturday, October 21

4:30 p.m. †Pierre & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'Homme by their children.
†Corporal Nathan Cirillo by the Marinelli family.
For Father Vincent's intentions.

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †Scott King and the intentions of his family by Emer & Barry Cronin.
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, Alice Hilchie.

Prayer for Vocations: *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 15, 2023*

That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the Synod ~ We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year A)**

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a
*The Lord will make a feast of rich food,
and wipe away the tears from all 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.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 21

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Michel Corbett
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, October 22

10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

ST. THERESA KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights will be serving pancakes, eggs and sausage following the **9am and 1030am Masses on 15 October.**
Cost will be **\$10.00 per adult** and **\$5.00 for children under 10.**

Funds go to support Parish activities and charitable causes.

BAZAAR BOOK DROP-OFF

After every Sunday Mass in October, we request you leave any unwanted books you may have in your possession at the entrance of the church, beneath/around the tables. Any literature you have will help this year's bazaar to be a great one! For more information, please contact the parish office at **613-235-5119**

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP

October is dedicated to the Rosary!
You can learn how to make one for yourself and for others. Everyone is welcome to come out to our Parish's Rosary Making group on **October 24**. It's easy to learn and rewarding to contribute to the ministry! We meet from **9:30am to noon in the basement board room**. Come, try it out! 😊

ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE

The St. Joe's Supper Table, a poverty-relief ministry of **St. Joseph's Parish**, is a community meal program and food bank serving the most vulnerable populations in Ottawa's Sandy Hill neighbourhood. **On Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** join us for an Autumn Harvest Fundraising Dinner at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall**. We'll be recognizing our longstanding interfaith partnership with the Islam Care Centre, which has contributed generously to our Parish's meal program for many years. The four-course halal fall-themed dinner is prepared in-house by our St. Joe's chef. This is an opportunity to celebrate a unique partnership between the Catholic and Muslim communities.

GOODBYE & WELCOME

Join us in saying thank you and goodbye to our treasured church administrative assistant Sheila McGlynn. Sheila is retiring shortly and we want to send her along with our best wishes and fondest remembrances. **Sunday November 5, 2023, after the 10:30 Mass we will host a Social Sunday in her honour**. Sheila has worked for all of us for over 13 years answering the phone, typing the bulletin, scheduling hall and church bookings, registering christenings and marriages and more. She has earned a rest and our gratitude. Circle the date, bring your stories and your remembrances. She was a good, honest and hardworking person. We are going to miss her. We wish her well. The parish gladly welcomes Denver McKee as our new administrative assistant.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

This Fall 2023, the Archdiocese is offering the Called & Gifted workshop. The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003). All three parts of the process are necessary for discovering where you are gifted.

The cost for materials and supplies is \$60. To register, fill out the online form: Called & Gifted Workshop Application (office.com) For more information or if you have questions, contact Shavi Perera at shavi.perera@ottawacornwall.ca

OTTAWA CLOTHING DRIVE

This November we are holding a clothing drive for the Ottawa Mission, The Shepherds of Good Hope, St Joseph's Table and Saint Vincent de Paul Store. **Starting Saturday November 11** please bring clean, gently used clothing and bedding to the church when you come for Mass. Someone will gladly accept them from you and we will continue to collect the clothing until the second week of Advent. They will be stored on the stage until they are delivered to the designated charities. Let's help keep some needy friends warm this winter.

NEW LIFE RETREAT

You are invited to take part in a faith-building experience! **Friday to Sunday, October 20 – 22 in-person at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young Street, Ottawa.** For information or to register, visit <https://stmarysottawa.ca/events/new-life-retreat/> or call **613 224-5723. October 20 @ 7:00 pm - October 22, 5:30pm**

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

“Let no man's place or dignity, or riches, puff him up; and let no man's low condition or poverty abase him. For the chief points are faith towards God, hope towards Christ, the enjoyment of those good things for which we look, and love towards God and our neighbor.”

"It is not that I want merely to be called a Christian, but actually to be one. Yes, if I prove to be one, then I can have the name."

~ Ignatius of Antioch