

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Marguerite McDonald by Paddy and Paul Dole.

Monday, September 21

Feast of St. Matthew

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving by Rosa Garcia.

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 a.m. For Fr. Vincent's intentions.

Thursday, September 24

9:00 a.m. For Joseph Scopelliti by his brother & family.

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

Feast of St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

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

4:30 p.m. In memory of Lucie McGlynn by her daughter.

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. For Carol Oma by Michael and Margo Williams.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 26

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m. Marie Comisso

Commentator: Alice Hilchie

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

Saturday, September 26

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Angela Bowen

10:30 a.m. Frank Scheme and Michael Valiquette

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

For Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



Congratulations

To Bianca Blokhuis and Michael Duford; Catherine Séguin and Michael Matthews; and, Melissa Gour and Rami Ibrahim whose weddings took place here this weekend. Best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and joy!

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who donated food for the neighbourhood food bank this month.

SENIORS' LUNCH

The September Neighbourhood Seniors' Social will take place in the church hall on **Friday, Sept. 25th at noon**. Please come and enjoy yourselves spending some time with your neighbours.

ST. THERESA CHOIR - 2015/2016 SEASON

Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Choir loft. We have vacancies in all sections Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. Please come and join this hard working, friendly choir praise God every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Practices are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Free parking. For info call Val Poirier (613-837-3836).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, October 2nd at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

BAZAAR 2015 – NOVEMBER 7TH

Next DROP OFF: **Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**



Sunday Collection September 6: \$ 4,435.

Sunday Collection September 13: \$ 3,924.

Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 13,955.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

PARISH BASED SENIORS MINISTRY

Seniors and friends of seniors in parishes are invited on **Wed., Sept. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.** to meet at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, to learn and ask about creating a parish ministry run by seniors for seniors. This initiative is meant to encourage seniors in the parishes to build a community of friendship, mutual help and deepening faith with people they know, often people who are also neighbours. We will welcome as speakers seniors from Holy Cross parish who have created their own successful seniors club. Info: Patricia (pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

FAMILY RECONCILIATION: BRINGING BACK A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS ESTRANGED

Presenter: Dr. Martin Rovers, Psychologist and Family Therapist. **Sept. 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at Saint Paul University, Rm 203. Info: (www.relationshipsmatter.ca).

JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE & WORLD RELIGIONS

Interfaith Lecture Series from the Chautauqua Institution. **Sat., Sept. 19th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 21st, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Cost: \$5. Kairos Spirituality-for Social Justice Centre, 211 Bronson Ave. Info: (kairos@bellnet.ca); (613-236-6557).

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – FALL CAMPAIGN Theme: Create a Climate of Change

Responding to Pope Francis' call to take urgent action on curbing climate change, Development & Peace has launched a new campaign. It calls on all Canadian Catholics and people of good faith to take concrete action to help reduce climate change which is having devastating impacts on the some of the poorest countries in the world. More information to follow.

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Offering separate 6 week sessions for men and women (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.) at Holy Rosary Parish. Women's session **Sept. 29th**; men's session **Oct. 1st**. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants take positive steps in their daily spiritual life to find peace, reconciliation and healing. Registration: Elaine Simpson (613-290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com).

OTTAWA MEN'S RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Next retreat will be held at Maison de la Providence, Orleans (613-824-1610), **October 16st-18th**. This year's theme is "God's Providence". Info: Gord Doonan (613-830-6474; g.doonan@zoho.com).

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

On **Wednesday, October 21st**, at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre in support of *Chez Mère Bruyère, St. Joe's Supper Table, Hawkesbury Central Food Bank, The Catholic Centre for Immigrants, Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul* Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 235) (dev@archottawa.ca).

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. - St. John Paul II.