

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

### Sunday, June 2

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Monday, June 3

*The Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*  
9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

### Tuesday, June 4

9:00 a.m. † Daniel Faour.

### Wednesday, June 5

*The Feast of St. Boniface*  
9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m. † Frank Scopelliti by his son and family.

### Friday, June 7

9:00 a.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.

### Saturday, June 8

9 a.m. -----  
4:30 p.m. † Mary Narbonne by Denise, John and Quinn Moses.

### Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Alice LeCunff, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Marcelle Makropoulos.



## Lectors & Commentators

### Saturday, June 8

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso  
*Commentator: Cathy Major*

### Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Jane Arbor  
*Commentator: George Hack*  
10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie  
*Commentator: Aida Tunguhan*

## ✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

### Saturday, June 8

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

### Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Ellen Dulay  
10:30 a.m. Carol Michon  
*Chalice: Darrell Herauf & Kathy McVean*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Evangelization:** That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year C)

**First Reading:** Acts 1.1-11

*As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23

*God seated Jesus at this right hand in heaven.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24.44-53

*Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.*

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to Lisa-Marie Hollis for playing the piano and faithfully directing the choir since Christmas. Her last day with us is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lisa-Marie will be downstairs at the Sunday Social after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. Everyone is invited to stop by and wish her well.

### ALPHA 2019

St. Theresa Parish is seeking a volunteer to coordinate the teams that will prepare and serve dinner for the fall Alpha sessions, which will be held each Tuesday starting September 10<sup>th</sup>. Without this help, the Alpha program **cannot** be run. For more information, please contact Deacon Guy (819-319-7671); [gyudacquay@gmail.com](mailto:gyudacquay@gmail.com).

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to the volunteers and to everyone who came to our May Seniors Social lunch. It was a big success! The next lunch is **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE

Our local Emergency Food Centre continues over the summer to provide food to the hungry in Centretown. The Food Centre relies on donations of canned goods, dry food and food vouchers for its work in assisting those who are in need.

The parish food collection for the neighbourhood food bank will take place on the weekend of **June 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, General Meeting will take place on **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

The Installations of the Officers will take place on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

### BAZAAR DROP-OFF

The next Bazaar Drop-Off will take place on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Someone will be in the hall to receive your donations.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

#### DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS

at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### CARITAS CANADA OTTAWA COUNCIL AGM

Development and Peace office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Diocesan Centre, **Tues., June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:00 p.m.** Register: Tara (613-738-9644 x224); ([thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org)).

**Diocesan Theme for 2018 - 2019:** Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". (Galatians 6.10b).

### 12. EACH ONE TEACH ONE:

Guess what? Pro-marriage and pro-family policies work very well. If they work in Hungary, they should be working anywhere in the world. Since 2010, Hungary has seen marriage rates increase by a whopping 43% with their divorce rate decreasing by 22.5%. Unsurprisingly, with the increase in marriage, 33% fewer women are having abortions today than they were 8 years ago. Likewise the national birth rate is currently at its highest in 20 years, while other countries stupidly fret about. Their Minister for Family, Katalin Novak says their pro-family strategy overcame profound opposition to save their country from social decline. A comprehensive family-support system, a family-friendly tax system, a housing program have brought in 800,000 new jobs and many opportunities to create a balance between life and work. The new law which comes into effect July 1st has a new set of pro-family incentives such as €3,000 mortgage reduction for a 2nd child, and a €12,000 reduction for a 3rd. Effective in 2020, mothers with 4 or more children will enjoy a lifetime personal tax exemption. The family is the Cell of any society. As Pope St. John Paul II once put it, "as the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." Hungary is proving that pro-family policies are better for nations than those policies which deracinate and diminish the family by the whims of ideological dictates of politicians. [Thoughts from C.C. Pecknold, Associate Prof of Catholic University of America]. Fr. Vincent Pereira, JCD.

### 145<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

To the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine, **August 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**. Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).

### MIRIAM CENTRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Full-time position, fluently bilingual, compassionate pro-life person. Send c.v. to Sr. Rita Lacelle:  
Unit 30, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5.

*"The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course."*

St. Boniface