

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For peace in the world by Lena Petek.
† Kevin Tobin by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, April 19

(Private Mass) For Sr. Marie.

Tuesday, April 20

9:00 a.m. For Dan Waselnuk by Anna Maria Jesionka.

Wednesday, April 21

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, April 22

9:00 a.m. † Ken Hawkes by Beatrice Orange.

Thursday, April 23

(Private Mass). † Gloria Desandies by the Julien Family.

Saturday, April 24

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme
by their children.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, and Melchisedec Candido.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *Fundamental rights ~ We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

READINGS (Year B):

Sunday, April 18

(Third Sunday of Easter)

First Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

You killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead.

Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.

Tuesday, April 20

First Reading: Acts 7.51-8.1a

Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

Gospel: John 6.30-35

It was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

Thursday, April 22

First Reading: Acts 8.26-40

"Look, here is water!

What is to prevent me from being baptized?"

"If you believe with all your heart, you may."

Gospel: John 6.44-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Saturday, April 24

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

First Reading: Acts 4.7-12

There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

We will see God as he is.

Gospel: John 10.11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, April 24

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Zavienne Kowalczyk

10:30 a.m. Darrell Herauf

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MASS

To accommodate the provincial pandemic guidelines restricting attendance to 15% of our full capacity, an additional Mass, celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, was added until further notice. Fr. Vincent will keep an eye on the attendance numbers to gauge the situation before making any modifications.

Please remember the parish when preparing your wills and bequests.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support and prayers during these difficult times. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated.

SENIORS' CORNER

Covid 19 Update: Three Ottawa postal codes represent "hot spot" neighbourhoods, and are being prioritized for vaccination by the Ontario government for those 50+:

- o K1T
- o K1V
- o K2V

More information at: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/ontarios-covid-19-vaccination-plan>

Supporting seniors: for simple ways you can support seniors and help them stay safe and happy in their own homes go to: <https://homeandnotalone.ca/>.

FREE SPEECH & CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

On **May 5 at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. Father Van Hee, S.J., will speak about the importance of free speech and its link to conscience rights; the importance of learning our faith and being prepared to defend it; how he got started in pro-life advocacy; and a few words on his current court challenge. Pre-registration required - Contact Gord Doonan at g.doonan@zoho.com. Limit 100.

KofC - BECOME A MEMBER!

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership dues are free until **June 30th, 2021**. For info, contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); (roger-richard@rogers.com) or (www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us (indicate Council16005)).

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2020 box # on the envelope. If you would prefer, you can call the office to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter for more information: [Current Messages - Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall - Ottawa \(archoc.ca\)](http://CurrentMessages-ArchdioceseofOttawa-Cornwall-Ottawa.archoc.ca) The link for sending automated letters to your local MPPs can be accessed directly at: [Ontario | Canadians for Conscience](http://Ontario|CanadiansforConscience)

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CANCELLED FOR 2021

As previously mentioned, the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been cancelled this year due to COVID restrictions. Instead, a Wedding Anniversary Mass can be celebrated at St. Theresa Parish for parishioners marking a significant anniversary in 2021. Couples interested should email or phone the office (sttheresa@rogers.com; 613-235-5119).

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and
difficulty.*

*Take under your protection the serious and troubling
situations that I commend to you, that they may have
a happy outcome.*

*My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness is as great
as your power. Amen.*

This prayer, from a 19th-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years.

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men – but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God – but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

St. John Vianney