



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †Leo Desmarteau, by the family.
Pacita & Antonio Maraya, by Marissa Bagabuyo.
†Gord Reid, by the Reid family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, January 7

Memorial of St. André Bessette

9:00 a.m. †Chris Mooney, by Dave & Lynn Webb.

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

9:00 a.m. †Geoffrey (Jeff) Beck.

Friday, January 10

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

Saturday, January 11

4:30 p.m. †For a jubilee outpouring of graces & blessings in 2025 as the Lord makes all things new in faith, hope & love, by Michaela.

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. Pelaijo Murallon & Lourdes Murallon Cahoy, by Marissa Bagabuyo.
Howard & Bernadette McVean, by Kathy.
†Alexei Papko, from the Kydisyuk family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur, Wanda Staples, JoAnne Valiquette.

Vocation Prayer:

- That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the right to an education ~ Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
(Year B)**

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



Lectors & Commentators

Coming soon.

FR. VINCENT'S MESSAGE

A big thank you to all of you, for your warm greetings, gifts, and all your support for the parish. Everything is much appreciated. God bless you throughout the new year.

Thank you everybody!
Your one & only beloved Pastor, Fr. Vincent Pereira, jcd, jr.

GRANDPARENTS: AN EWTN VIDEO SERIES

All seniors are invited to explore an EWTN Home Video original series, with host Fr. James Mallon and new guests each week, showcasing the importance of grandparents in the faith lives of their children and grandchildren. Nicole Snook and Deacon Larry Worthen join Fr. Mallon to talk about Catholicism's grandparent saints. These half-hour sessions will run on Tuesday mornings at Annunciation parish, beginning Jan 21, 2025, after morning Mass. Each video will be followed by group discussion. Coffee and muffins will be provided and the content will include some familiar faces and personal testimonies.

All are welcome!
Registration is required for this 11-week series. Register before Jan 16th.

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2025 ENVELOPES FOR PICKUP

Please collect your envelope box for the year 2025. They are at the entrance of the parish. **Do not take an envelope box if you do not see your name attached to it.**

If you would like an envelope box but do not see your name, please inform the parish secretary. If you no longer wish to use envelopes for 2025, please let the secretary know.

Secretary: #613-235-5119

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION-MARRIAGES FOR MARY

The Marriage Preparation course that we offer will prepare you for the Sacrament of Matrimony. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the course.

January 25, 2025

Phone: (709) 697-2788 or (613) 408-0383

Email: marriagesformary@gmail.com

SAINT OF THE DAY: SAINT EGWIN, FEAST DAY DECEMBER 30

You say you're not familiar with today's saint? Chances are you aren't—unless you're especially informed about Benedictine bishops who established monasteries in medieval England.

Born in the seventh century of royal blood, Egwin entered a monastery, and was enthusiastically received by royalty, clergy, and the people as the bishop of Worcester, England. As a bishop he was known as a protector of orphans and the widowed and a fair judge.

His popularity didn't hold up among members of the clergy, however. They saw him as overly strict, while he felt he was simply trying to correct abuses and impose appropriate disciplines. Bitter resentments arose, and Egwin made his way to Rome to present his case to Pope Constantine. The case against Egwin was examined and annulled.

Upon his return to England, Egwin founded Evesham Abbey, which became one of the great Benedictine houses of medieval England. It was dedicated to Mary, who had reportedly made it known to Egwin just where a church should be built in her honor.

Egwin died at the abbey on December 30, 717. Following his burial many miracles were attributed to him: The blind could see, the deaf could hear, the sick were healed.

Reflection

Correcting abuses and faults is never an easy job, not even for a bishop. Egwin attempted to correct and build up the clergy in his diocese and it earned him the wrath of his priests. When we are called to correct someone or some group, plan on opposition, but also know that it might be the right thing to do.

Get your costume, get your mask - time to celebrate Mardi Gras. Join the fun on Saturday March 1 for our first Mardi Gras party. Tickets will be on sale soon. Proceeds for St Theresa parish.

ANCHOR – ALTERNATE NEIGHBOURHOOD CRISIS RESPONSE

The ANCHOR program will be a key resource for:

1. Community-based De-escalation
2. Overdose and Intoxication Response
3. Mental Health Crisis
4. Reducing Cycles of Criminalization
5. Safety Planning
6. Well-being Checks
7. System Navigation
8. Reducing Barriers to Care

CALL 2-1-1 to contact community navigators from community navigation of eastern Ontario. ANCHOR services are available in Centretown, and West Centretown Ottawa; located on unceded Anishinaabe territory.

QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca / 613-738-5025

SPIRITUAL BANQUET (WITH SPEAKER BISHOP YVAN MATHIEU)

As a preparation for the Jubilee Year, Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit) Chinese Parish is hosting a series of 3 workshops on the Gospel according to St. Luke, with Bishop Yvan Mathieu, Bible Scholar, as the presenter.

Come join for any of the workshops! Attached is a physical registration sheet which can be left at the parish.

Jan 11 2025 / 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Inquiry@ottawachinesecatholic.org / (613) 747-2080

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144TH OTTAWA MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Ottawa Cursillo movement will be having our upcoming men's weekend at Centre de L'Amour in Plantagenet. The weekend cost is \$280 and includes accommodations, 3 meals a day, daily mass and prayer time, and inspiring talks and group discussion. The Cursillo Movement is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Catholic Church and is meant for anybody. This weekend could be for you.

Jan 30 2025 - Feb 02 2025

7:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Centre de l'Amour

220 Rte 21

SUNDAY (Liturgical will chage to current date each week)

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