


**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

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

**Sunday, October 10**

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. † Michael Slaney by Donna Slaney.  
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, October 12**

9:00 a.m. † deceased members of the Smith family by  
 Richard Smith.

**Wednesday, October 13**

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, October 14**

9:00 a.m. Thank you for favours received by a  
 parishioner.

**Friday, October 15**

*Feast of Our St. Teresa of Jesus*

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

**Saturday, October 16**

*Feast of St. Marguerite D'Youville*

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Wayne Quan by his family.  
 † Marguerite and Norbert Donovan by their  
 daughter.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Nickie Shaw, Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée  
 Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal  
 McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki  
 and Melchisedec Candido.


**Lectors & Commentators**
**Saturday, October 16**

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

**Sunday, October 17**

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel  
 10:30 a.m. Lynn Lavictoire

**OCTOBER - Month of the Rosary**

The month of October is traditionally known as the month of the rosary. The rosary is one of the most powerful weapons the church possesses. As Catholics we are encouraged to pray the rosary daily, especially during the month of October. According to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "The Rosary when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical or superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoke in faith and love at the center of each 'Hail Mary'."

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**Universal:** *Missionary disciples* ~ We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**READINGS (Year B):**
**Sunday, October 10**

(Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7.7-11

*I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4.12-13

*The word of God can judge*

*The thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10.17-30

*Go, sell what you own; then follow me.*

**Saturday, October 16**

(Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53.10-11

*When you make his life an offering for sin,  
 he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4.14-16

*Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10.35-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*



St. Theresa Parish welcomes James Bruno Matthews baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

**SENIOR'S CORNER**

Marking the [International Day of Older Persons](https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/09/1101882) which took place on October 1, the United Nations is driving home the message that "digital equality" online, needs to be inclusive of everybody, regardless of age.  
<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/09/1101882>

### DIOCESAN SYNOD 2021

#### **Except from Archbishop Damphousse's Letter to the Priests, Deacons, and Lay Faithful:**

*As many of you already know, my heart and vision for our Archdiocese is a Church that is alive in Christ and missionary in its zeal to bring the message, hope, and love of Christ to all. My journey through this first year of ministry as your Archbishop coincides with a crucial time in the life of the Church and the world which has been marked by increased suffering, injustice, and abuse of power. It is important that our path forward include humbly listening to one another, and especially to those on the margins of the Church and of society. For this reason, it is somewhat providential that in April 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, to begin in October 2021 in each local Church and culminating in October 2023 in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.*

*A Synod is fundamentally a spiritual process of listening and discerning how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium. It is a humble listening and a journey together which aims towards unity and understanding and should not be confused with a political process marked by power struggles. In creating the opportunity for listening, dialogue, and discernment at the local level through this Synod, Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature.*

*Our diocesan synodal process will bring together the voices of the People of God in order to ask one fundamental question: **A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?** This synodal journey together will solemnly begin on the 9th and 10th of October in Rome, followed by an official opening in our own diocese the following Sunday October 17th. Please stay tuned for further details on this.*

*May the Holy Spirit guide us in this journey together.*

**Pope Francis issues message for 2021 World Youth Day:** The theme of the [Pope's message](#) for the 2021 World Youth Day is "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." (cf. Acts 26:16). The 2021 World Youth Day will be celebrated locally, on the Solemnity of Christ the King."

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion daily vigil, **7:00 am - 7:00 pm**, at the southwest corner of Queen & Bank Streets, continues **until Oct. 31, 2021**. Info: 613-299-2515.

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. FRANCIS MORRISSEY

Father Morrissey, Professor Emeritus of Canon Law at Saint Paul University, passed away on May 23, 2020. The Memorial Mass will be on Sat., Oct.16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at Sacré-Coeur Parish, 591 Cumberland St., Ottawa. Attendance will be limited to 50% capacity in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines. The Mass will also be live-streamed at <https://youtu.be/ZWbaXNikL6M>.

### RED MASS

A bilingual Mass for Catholics in the Legal Profession; judges, lawyers, paralegals and all who work for justice in our legal system. **Thurs., Oct. 21, 7:30 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will preside. All are most welcome. Info: [www.thomasmoreottawa.ca](http://www.thomasmoreottawa.ca).

### JOB OPENING

#### at our Local Emergency Food Centre

**Part-time Position:** Under the direction of the Manager, assisting with the day- to- day operations of the Food Centre.

**Hours of Work:** 15 hours per week, (9 am to 2pm, Monday, Tuesday and Friday).

**Compensation:** \$15 per hour.

**Start time:** immediate.

**To apply:** Send resume and covering letter to Manager, CEFC, at [manager@cefcottawa.org](mailto:manager@cefcottawa.org) by October 18,2021

More info can be found at [www.cefcottawa.org](http://www.cefcottawa.org)

*"All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united."*

St. Marguerite D'Youville

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**