

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Sunday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary

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

10:30 a.m. -----

Monday, January 2

Feast of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m. For Archibald Cook by Stewart and Lori Cook.

Tuesday, January 3

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Rhonda P. Corbett by Mary Fogarty.

Wednesday, January 4

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

Thursday, January 5

9:00 a.m. For Ralph Mitchell by his brother Donald.

Friday, January 6

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

Saturday, January 7

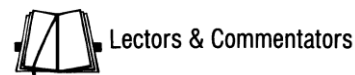
Feast of St. André Bessette

9:00 a.m. For respect & protection of life from conception to its natural death by Couples for Christ and its family ministries.

4:30 p.m. -----

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias and Moli Coletti.



Saturday, January 7

4:30 p.m. Jerra Kosick
Commentator: Jill Boyce

Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Maria Gillis
Commentator: Marie Comisso



Saturday, January 7

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. TBD

Chalice: Kathy McVean & Michael Valiquette

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Evangelization: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Ellie Courtney Theresa-Lea Mercer and Reid Thyssen Bourguignon baptized this Sunday into our Christian community.



SOCIAL SUNDAY, January 8th

The Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers invite you to come for refreshments and conversation in the church hall next Sunday **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

*Wishing you
a Happy - Healthy New Year*

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2017 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

2017 parish envelopes are available in the parish office.

Our parish collection counters would greatly appreciate it if you could indicate **the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus - St. Theresa Council are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, prepared by Chef Lloyd Olive, and Karaoke evening in the parish hall on **Saturday, February 18th, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** Proceeds from the event will go towards St. Theresa Building Maintenance. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age 10. The event is open to everyone (it's not restricted to parishioners)...bring your family & friends. Contact: Roger Richard (613-277-5423) or Daniel Boyer (613-421-5200) for info and tickets.



Sunday Collection December 18: \$4,041.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY 2016-17 WINTER TERM

The OSTs is a lay and volunteer school supported by the United, Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, that offers adult theological and spiritual education courses of interest. Courses begin **Mon., January 9th, 7:00 p.m.**, Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Info & registration: (www.osts.ca); (president@osts.ca).

The parish office will be **closed on Monday, Jan. 2nd**.

STEBENVILLE TORONTO 2017 INTEREST MEETING

Stebenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2017 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2017 can attend Stebenville Toronto. An interest meeting for parents and youth will be held **January 12th, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Info: Krista Wawrykow (613-738-5025 ext. 222); (kwawrykow@ArchOttawa.ca).

FAITH FORMATION COURSE AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

Offering one course beginning in January: "How Did Vatican II Change the Church?" Thursday evenings, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., January 19th - April 6th**. Cost: \$20. Info & registration: (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>); (613-241-7496).

ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 22nd at 2:30 p.m.**

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER GALA

"For Love of You" on **Sat., Feb. 4th** at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances, speeches and dancing. Cocktails & silent auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$85/person (\$40 tax receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

How often in difficult situations must Mary have returned inwardly to the hour when God's angel had spoken to her, pondering afresh the greeting: "Rejoice, full of grace!" and consoling words: "Do not be afraid!"

– Pope Benedict XVI.