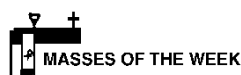


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Carmella Floyd

Tuesday, September 22

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of Fr. Vincent, by Jeannette & Geraldine

Wednesday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00 a.m.

For Fr. Vincent's intentions, by a parishioner

Thursday, September 24

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

Friday, September 25

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Odile (Beaupre) Ostrowski, by Yvonne Beaupre

Saturday, September 26

North America Martyrs

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner

Margaret Cormier, by her daughter, Helen

†Cecil Dalton Lamsee on his birthday, by his son

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Leo Desmarteau

For the special intentions of Marthe Chevalier

PLEASE NOTE:

Tues.-Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)

Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – can have up to 3 intentions

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Zygmunt Wysocki, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Deacon Will Read

(To add or re-add any names, please contact the office)

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the care of water ~

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 26

4:30 p.m.

Marie Comisso

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m.

Denise Corbett

10:30 a.m.

Children

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 26

4:30 p.m.

Marisa Fusaro

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m.

Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m.

Barbara Rawdon – C

Miguel Planas – EM

Vocation Prayer:

That all in the Church will accept their vocation to holiness, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU TO OUR GARDENERS

We have been blessed with beautiful gardens this summer thanks to Robin and Doreen McKellar. Thank you both for your generous time and work!

PARISH AGM

Next Sunday, Sept. 27 is our Annual General Meeting, after the 10:30am Mass. BBQ will be served. Please join us!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights and parishioners who donated beer and alcohol bottles & cans. Together with the Knights, we raised \$200 which has been given to Special Olympics Ontario. Thank You!

VILLAGIA IN THE GLEBE

Our guest speaker from last Sunday's social, Marianka Berlin, invites anyone who would like more info. & a tour of Villagia in the Glebe Retirement Community to stop by this Sunday, Sept. 20. Open House from 1-4pm at 480 Metcalfe.

LIFE CHAIN - OTTAWA

On Oct. 4th, Canadians will gather nationwide to give peaceful pro-life witness during Life Chain: holding pro-life signs and praying quietly. In Ottawa, this will be from 2-3pm at various spots:

Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd; Vanier Pkwy & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick St. & Cobourg St.; Bank St. & Nepean St.; Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, Carling Ave.

Please support this cause. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

WALKATHON

SAVE THE DATE! Walk for the Centretown Community Food Centre – Sun., Oct. 4! This fundraiser starts & ends at the Canadian Martyrs Church (100 Main St.), along the scenic Rideau Canal Parkway – accompanied by the Sons of Scotland Pipe Band! Prizes to win! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Distance: 2 km or 4 km

For full details & online donations, scan the QR code or visit:

www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon/



ANSWER THE CALL BENEFIT GALA (OCT. 29)

Mark your calendars! You are invited to the Answer the Call Benefit Gala, an evening of faith, fellowship, and joyful support for priestly vocations in our Archdiocese:

October 29th (5-9 p.m.)
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
\$165 per person
A partial tax receipt issued with each ticket



For tickets, scan the QR code or visit:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ADOC/events/gala-26

SAINT OF THE DAY: Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers.

Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.

Source: Franciscan Media

QUO VADIS? PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

Is the Lord calling you to be a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Adoration. Held at Café des Tours (basement of Notre Dame Cathedral). For more info., contact Fr. Connor: vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus