MASSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, November 1
All Saints
9:00 a.m.
For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish
10:30 a.m.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord
For peace & eternal life for Marie Therese Elza, Cy, & Hugues, by Marie, Judette & Jude
†Elena Martucci, by Julieta & family

Tuesday, November 3
Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
9:00 a.m.
†Lucresio, Florespina, Danilo & Jose Bagabuyo, as well as Francisco Murallon, by Marissa

Thursday, November 5
Weekday
9:00 a.m.
†*For the souls in purgatory*

Friday, November 6
Weekday
9:00 a.m.
Margaret Vice, by Peter

Saturday, November 7
Weekday
4:30 p.m.
For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner
†Anna Diduch, by the family
Margaret Cormier, by her daughter, Helen

Sunday, November 8
Thirty-Second 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
†Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil

PLEASE NOTE:
Tues.–Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)
Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – 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, Judette & Marie, Cecilia, Lily Harmon, Stephanie Pinhey

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the proper use of wealth ~
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

ALL SAINTS
(Year A)

First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 7
4:30 p.m. Marisa Fusaro

Sunday, November 8
9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman
10:30 a.m. Almira Buen

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 7
4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, November 8
9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Peter Landry

Vocation Prayer

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped last Sunday with the Archbishop's visit and Bible exhibition, especially: Ching, Roger, Margaret, Lourdes, Michael, Ilerose, Ranel, Manny, Geraldine, Nereida, Agatha, Lazlo, Anne, Marie, Tara, Donna, Ched, Almira, Marjorie, Jennifer, Sally, Kenneth, Ebere, Jean Francois, Wendy, and Shaun. Thank you also to those who lent their Bibles and all who gave the Archbishop such a warm welcome! It was a very successful Sunday!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Theresa's Book of Remembrance will be at the rear of the church for the month of November. Please write your prayers and thoughts for your deceased family members and friends. Prayers will be offered for all.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thank you so very much for your very generous donations of $495.55 last weekend for the Centretown Food Centre. The Centre is a major service provided by the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee, of which St. Theresa Parish is a founding member. CCSAC was championed by our parishioners, the late Paul Dole and Paddy Marsden-Dole. They worked countless hours over many years supporting and advocating for those in need and for seniors in our community. We strive to continue their legacy. The CCSAC website is dedicated in memory of Paul.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Theresa's annual Christmas bazaar is approaching quickly! On Sat., November 14 (9:30am – 2pm) in the hall, crafts, jewelry, books, crystal, china, toys, furniture & more will be on sale! Come for Christmas shopping and support the parish in the process!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE (D&P)

The mission of D&P is rooted in hope and the promise of a better world for all. Every year, over 1.2 million Canadians support a charity with a bequest in their will. By including D&P in your will, you can continue bringing hope and justice to communities in the Global South! For more info., visit **devp.org/bequest**.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

– St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising will begin in January 2027 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SAINT OF THE DAY:
St. Carlo Acutis

Born in London (1991) and raised in Milan, St. Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous and Dominic Savio.

At school, Carlo Acutis tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours, he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the pope and the Church. His desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short. Carlo died in 2006, was beatified (2020) and canonized (2025).

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping," where St. Francis returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.

Among the thousands at Carlo's beatification were many of his childhood friends. The presider, Cardinal Agostino Vallini, praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord."

Reflection
Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate as generously as possible with God's grace. That journey brought him many experiences, but they were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others as generously as possible.

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