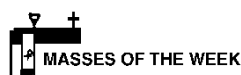


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh 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

Tuesday, October 6

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For the healing of Elaine Black, by the
Military Ordinariate & CWL

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

Thursday, October 8

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Odile (Beaupre) Ostrowski, by Yvonne
Beaupre

Friday, October 9

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Wilfred Webb, by his son, David

Saturday, October 10

Weekday

4:30 p.m.

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

†Wayne Quan, by Martha Quan

†Marguerite & Norbert Donovan, by Martha
Quan

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth 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

For the intention of Deacon Will Read, by his
family (the Read family)

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

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For mental health ministry ~

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 10

4:30 p.m.

Daniel Boyer

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m.

Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m.

Sebastien Saber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 10

4:30 p.m.

Denise Corbett

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m.

George Hack – C
Darrell – EM

10:30 a.m.

Barbara Rawdon – C
Sebastien – EM

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.

THANK YOU

Dear parishioners, I was overwhelmed with joy at the AGM last Sunday; your support, greetings, and gifts show your great kindness. I give my heartfelt thanks for all you have been doing for the parish and me. May God bless you abundantly for your continued support! – Fr. Vincent

FINANCE COUNCIL

Profuse thanks to two outgoing members of our Finance Council. Laura Urrechaga, chairperson, and Anne Bell have faithfully served for many years on this council, and their contributions have been immense. Laura's insights as an architect have also been very valuable. Thank you both!

BAZAAR – DROP OFF

Next donation drop off: **Sat., Oct. 10 (3-4:30pm)** in the parish hall.

BEING FULLY HUMAN IN THE AGE OF AI

On Friday, Oct. 16 from 18:30-21:00 at Cardus Ottawa (45 Rideau St), Jérôme Lejeune School will host a panel discussion titled 'What Does It Mean to be Fully Human in the Age of AI? The Witness of Lorenzo Albacete and Magnifica Humanitas'. Register for free at albaceteinottawa.eventbrite.ca.

CALLED: A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration is now open for this women's retreat led by Women of Bethany. Dates: Oct. 16-18. Theme: The Song in My Heart.

A weekend of refreshment, spiritual renewal, and faithful inspiration for women, led by speakers Angèle Regnier, Alana Regnier, Mylène Moreau, and Elizabeth (Doucette) Regnier. Details and registration are available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/YJhrxLUNJm68CrQV7>. For more info., please contact: Calledwomensretreat@gmail.com. Please share with women in your life who need a weekend away with the Lord!

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a worldwide campaign to pray for the end of abortion. A key component is a prayer vigil held near abortion facilities to pray and witness for life. People are asked to gather in groups of at least two people to pray silently, daily, at the southwest corner of Queen and Bank streets from Sept 23 to Nov 1 (7am-5pm). Please keep the plight of the unborn in your prayers.

DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

Interested in a lay vocation? The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order meets monthly at St. Patrick's Basilica. Guided by our spiritual mother & Doctor of Spirituality, Teresa of Avila teaches us how to pray. For more info., contact Carmel: 819-420-4125.

SAINT OF THE DAY: St. Wenceslaus

If saints have been falsely characterized as "other worldly," the life of Wenceslaus (c. 907 – 929) stands as an example to the contrary: He stood for Christian values in the midst of the political intrigues which characterized 10th-century Bohemia.

St. Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother, Ludmilla, raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla was eventually murdered, but rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to assume leadership of the government.

His rule was marked by efforts toward unification within Bohemia, support of the Church, and peace-making negotiations with Germany, a policy which caused him trouble with the anti-Christian opposition. His brother Boleslav joined in the plotting, and in September of 929 invited Wenceslaus to Alt Bunclou for the celebration of the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. On the way to Mass, Boleslav attacked his brother, and in the struggle, Wenceslaus was killed by supporters of Boleslav.

Although St. Wenceslaus' death resulted primarily from political upheaval, he was hailed as a martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is hailed as the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia.

Reflection

"Good King Wenceslaus" was able to incarnate his Christianity in a world filled with political unrest. While we are often victims of violence of a different sort, we can easily identify with his struggle to bring harmony to society. The call to become involved in social change and in political activity is addressed to Christians; the values of the Gospel are sorely needed today.

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