

# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

### Sunday, November 22

10:30 a.m. † members of the Fewer & Slaney families.  
 † Frank Gillmore by the family.  
 † Simon and Ester Julien by their children.  
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Monday, November 23

(Private Mass) † Bertie King by Joan Moorman and family.

### Tuesday, November 24

*Feast of St. Andrew Dũng-Lac*

9:00 a.m. † Ginette Lavigne by Geraldine Faour.

### Wednesday, November 25

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, November 26

9:00 a.m. † Jeannine Zimmerling by Duane Mayo.

### Friday, November 27

(Private Mass) † All Souls by Epe Roca.

### Saturday, November 28

4:30 p.m. For Patrick Donnelly's intentions by Epe Roca.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Steve Samsom, Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Monique Beaudry, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *Artificial Intelligence* ~ We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

## READINGS (Year A):

### Sunday, November 22

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17  
*As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28  
*Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46  
*The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people from one another.*

### Tuesday, November 24

**First Reading:** Revelation 14.14-19  
*The hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.*

### Tuesday, November 24 (continued)

**Gospel:** Luke 21.5-11

*The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another.*

### Thursday, November 26

**First Reading:** Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a  
*Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!*

**Gospel:** Luke 21.20-28

*Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.*

### Saturday, November 28

(First Sunday of Advent)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

*O that you would tear open the heavens & come down.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

*We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel:** Mark 13.33-37

*Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.*



## Christmas & Holy Family Feast Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)	4:30 p.m.
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Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	10:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 26 (Holy Family Feast)	4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 27 (Holy Family Feast)	10:30 a.m.

## New Year's & Epiphany of the Lord Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)	4:30 p.m.
Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day)	10:30 a.m.
Saturday, January 2 (Epiphany of the Lord)	4:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 3 (Epiphany of the Lord)	10:30 a.m.

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> This schedule is dependent on having sufficient number of volunteers and participants for each Mass.

<sup>2</sup> The Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass remain intact.

<sup>3</sup> See next page for Christmas Mass Registration.

### REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

Registration for our Christmas Masses is mandatory and will begin next weekend. There are 3 ways to register:

- 1) Complete our on-line registration form on our website, [www.sttheresaottawa.com/](http://www.sttheresaottawa.com/); or
- 2) Send an e-mail ([sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com)); or
- 3) Call the office (613-235-5119).

You must provide the names and telephone numbers of all the people you are registering and whether they are parishioners, family members or visitors.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

As indicated on the first page, the Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule is dependent on having sufficient number of volunteers and participants for each Mass. Volunteers are needed to verify the names of people arriving for Mass, guide people to their seats, take up collection and direct people going up to Holy Communion. To volunteer, please contact Ron Sorobey (613-238-7495; [rsorobey@rogers.com](mailto:rsorobey@rogers.com)).

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations towards the Christmas flower fund should be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and put in the collection basket. For income tax purposes, mark your name, address & envelope # on the envelope.

### TOURTIÈRES

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for their home-made Tourtières and will be selling them for \$10 (1 large pie or 3 small pies). All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish. Roger Richard is accepting orders by phone or by email, (613-277-5423; [roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com)).

### PARISH MONEY COUNTERS - REMINDER

Please ensure that you **always indicate the amount of your donation on each envelope** every week. It is important for income tax purposes.

*Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.*

St. Cecilia

### FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 16

This week we review the **category Outward: Neighbourhood Involvement** which considers the question: "Would your neighbourhood notice if your congregation was no longer there?" The survey explores the various ways that our parish is perceived to be involved in initiatives within the wider neighbourhood community, including levels of support and involvement for different activities among those of our parish.

**Our parish has an active presence in the wider community (level of agreement)?:**

- 12.4% Strongly agree;
- 38.2% Agree;
- 37.1% Neutral;
- 10.1% Disagree;
- 2.2% Strongly disagree.

**"Do you regularly take part in parish activities that reach out to the wider community?":**

- 7.9% Strongly agree;
- 17.8% Agree;
- 25.7% Neutral;
- 37.6% Disagree;
- 10.9% Strongly disagree.

**The neighbourhood around our parish would notice if we were no longer here (level of agreement):**

- 35.9% Strongly agree;
- 39.8% Agree;
- 13.6% Neutral;
- 8.7% Disagree;
- 1.9% Strongly disagree.

**Our parish is actively involved in supporting missionaries or international workers (level of agreement):**

- 16.8% Strongly agree;
- 52.6% Agree;
- 22.1% Neutral;
- 5.3% Disagree;
- 3.2% Strongly disagree.

**Respondents were asked to identify the three most prominent groups with whom our parish actively engages. The six most cited responses are provided. The following percentages capture people who included those responses within their "top three."**

- 31.3% Seniors;
- 20.4% Students;
- 19.4% Poor;
- 13.9% Kids/families;
- 11.9% Immigrants/refugees;
- 3.1% Physically disabled.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: [www.sttheresaottawa.com](http://www.sttheresaottawa.com) under Bulletins.