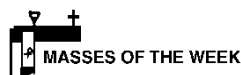


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth 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 Desmarreau

Tuesday, June 30

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Joan Texeira, by Lynn and Dave Webb

Wednesday, July 1

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

Thursday, July 2

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

In thanksgiving, by a parishioner

Friday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 a.m.

Margaret Vice, by Peter

Saturday, July 4

Weekday

4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 5

Fourteenth 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

†Mona Rochefort, by Fr. J.P.

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, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the values of sports ~

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

Second Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, July 4

4:30 p.m.

Lyn Fong

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m.

George Hack

10:30 a.m.

Barbara Rawdan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 4

4:30 p.m.

Cathy Major

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m.

Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m.

Almira Buen – C

Miguel Planas – 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.

JULY MASS INTENTIONS

A final reminder that Mass intentions for July need to be submitted to the parish office by Monday, June 29th, if you would like them listed in the bulletin. You can still submit Mass intentions for July thereafter, but it won't be possible to post them. Thank you!

NEXT BUS TRIP

Wishing you could visit a European Christmas Market, but it just isn't possible this year? Consider joining other parishioners from November 27-29 on the next bus trip to Quebec City. More details next week!

CHURCH KITCHEN PROTOCOL

A reminder that the kitchen is used by many groups for many events. So, **please don't keep food or drink in the fridge / freezer for more than one day**. Going forward, the fridge and freezer will be cleaned out the day after events to ensure there is enough space for others. There is a large supply of dinnerware, cups, glasses and silverware, so there is no need for additional pieces to be added. All excess dinnerware, etc., will be removed and donated. Thank you for your understanding.

STAGE SAFETY PROTOCOL

Due to safety and other considerations, the curtains on the stage will remain closed and the stage off limits. The stage is to be used only for certain events as needed. People are reminded to respect all decorations on the stage and in the hall, please. It would be appreciated if parents could kindly remind their children not to play on the stage. Thank you!

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
\$150 per person (until Aug. 31), then \$165
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

MINISTRY OF LECTORS, COMMENTATORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

At each weekend Mass, we welcome the congregation, proclaim the Word, and assist Father Vincent during Communion. Each of these roles allows us to participate more actively and meaningfully in Mass. More members in our ministry would help share the responsibilities more evenly. If you feel called to serve as a Lector, Commentator, or Eucharistic Minister—or all three—please contact Cathy Major: 613-565-6179 or cathy.daylily@gmail.com.

SAINT OF THE DAY: St. Thomas More

Thomas More's belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost him his life. Beheaded on Tower Hill, London, on July 6, 1535, More steadfastly refused to approve King Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England.

Described as "a man for all seasons," Thomas More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, gentleman, father of four children, and chancellor of England. An intensely spiritual man, he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, breaking with Rome, and denying the pope as head.

More was committed to the Tower of London to await trial for treason: not swearing to the Act of Succession and the Oath of Supremacy. Upon conviction, More declared he had all the councils of Christendom and not just the council of one realm to support him in the decision of his conscience.

Reflection

Four hundred years later in 1935, Thomas More was canonized a saint of God. Few saints are more relevant to our time. In the year 2000, in fact, Pope John Paul II named him patron of political leaders. The supreme diplomat and counselor, he did not compromise his own moral values in order to please the king, knowing that true allegiance to authority is not blind acceptance of everything that authority wants. King Henry himself realized this and tried desperately to win his chancellor to his side because he knew More was a man whose approval counted, a man whose personal integrity no one questioned. But when Thomas More resigned as chancellor, unable to approve the two matters that meant most to Henry, the king had to get rid of him.

St. Thomas More is a Patron Saint of: Lawyers, Civil Servants, Court Clerks, Politicians, and Public Servants

Source: Franciscan Media

“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