

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. In memory of Larry Greer.
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, January 29

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of a parishioner.

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory.

Wednesday, January 31

Feast of St. John Bosco

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of André Robin by
 Guy and Christine Dacquay.

Thursday, February 1

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by
 the estate.

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory.

Saturday, February 3

9:00 a.m. For respect and protection of life from
 conception to its natural death by Couples for
 Christ and its family ministries.

4:30 p.m. -----

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN
 YOUR PRAYERS:**

Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias,
 Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and
 Zigmunt Wysocki.

 **Lectors & Commentators**

Saturday, February 3

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major
Commentator: Marie Comisso

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. George Hack
Commentator: Jane Arbour
 10:30 a.m. Carol Michon
Commentator: Aida Tunghuan

 **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

Saturday, February 3

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
 10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Chalice: Angèle Bassolé & Junita de Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian
 countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20
*I will put my words in the mouth of the
 Prophet.*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
*The unmarried are concerned about the
 affairs of the Lord.*
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28
*They were all amazed: A new teaching – with
 authority.*

PARISH NEWS 

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sat., Feb 3rd: Blessing of the throats after the 9:00 a.m.
 Mass.
 Sun., Feb 4th: Social Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
 Wed., Feb 14th: Ash Wednesday, imposition of ashes
 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
 Sat., Feb 17th & Sun., Feb 18th: monthly parish non-
 perishable food collection.
 Mon. Feb 19th: K of C Admission Degree & General Mtg.
 at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (respectively).
 Sat. Feb 24th: Spaghetti & Karaoke Fundraiser, 5–10 pm.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The blessing of the throats will take place on **Saturday, Feb 3rd**, the Feast of St. Blaise, after **the 9:00 a.m. Mass**.



SOCIAL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

The "Handmaids of the Lord" invite you to come for refreshments and conversation in the church hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass** next Sunday.

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus & Chef Lloyd Olive are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 24th, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Tickets are \$15.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children under age 10. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423) or Daniel Boyer (613-421-5200).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13th** and **all day Saturday, April 14th**. Info: (613-235-5119).

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2017 box # on the envelope.

2018 PARISH ENVELOPES REMINDER

2018 parish envelope boxes are still available at the back of the church. Please note that there are no assigned numbers this year. Pick up any box and ensure that you write your name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use and **always indicate the amount** of your donation on each envelope.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection January 21: \$ 3,383.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin in February. The advertising will begin in April 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC TOUR

The famous relic of St. Francis Xavier is here in North America for the first time in generations. Opportunity for public veneration of the relic will be available as follows: Sainte-Marie d'Orl ans, **Wed., Jan. 31st, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**; St. John the Apostle, **Thurs., Feb 1st, 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.**; Notre Dame Cathedral, **Fri., Feb. 2nd, 1:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Info: <https://cco.ca/relic/>; 613-736-1999.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to attend a celebration for the World Day of Consecrated Life and solemn Mass for the Dedication of the New Altar at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Fri., Feb. 2nd at 7:30 p.m.** Reception to follow. The relic of St. Francis Xavier will be displayed at the Cathedral.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA "HEART OF MERCY"

At the St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. on **Sat., February 10th**. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music, dancing and more. Cocktails and Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. Info: Maryvale Academy (613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca).

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION

Helpline: 1-855-675-8749; Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, and/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns.

A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying. – St. John Paul II.