

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
† Val and John Poirier and Irene Asher by their family.

Tuesday, September 20

Feast of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, September 21

Feast of St. Matthew

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. .

Friday, September 23

Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9 a.m. For Fr. Vincent's intentions.

Saturday, September 24

4:30 p.m. † Leo Desmarteau by his family.
For Irene Roberts' intentions.

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
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PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 24

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Darell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Marie Comisso

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the abolition of the death penalty – We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

First Reading: Amos 8.4-7

The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

You cannot serve God and wealth.

Prayer for Vocations Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18: For all those dedicated to following the one true Master, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.



Baptism

St. Theresa Parish welcomes Peter Douglas Everett baptized last Sunday into our Christian community.

ARCHDIOCESE CEMETERIES COMMEMORATIVE

o at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sunday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.**

o at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sunday, September 25, 2:30 p.m.**

"The world's thy ship and not thy home."
St. Theresa of Lisieux

PARISH SYNOD REPORT

Question #2: What did participants have to say about areas where the Church is in need of healing and conversion.

The scandals in the Church, in particular the sexual abuse and the indigenous schools' history, have affected many people. It is causing some people to leave, to stay away.

Even people who have left the Church expressed a strong faith and belief in God, and a strong reliance on prayer.

Some people felt the Church, as an institution, lacks humility. It is hierarchical, patriarchal, with a sense of being better than others. There is a need to accept unconditional responsibility for serious past and present errors, not "circle the wagons" or "lawyer up".

There is a need for transparency and explanation for decisions and actions. What happened needs to be explained. This needs to continue on an on-coming basis.

Reconciliation is one of the sacraments of the Church. The Church needs to follow its own process of reconciliation to deal with these errors – acknowledge the error, own it, express sorrow.

SOCIAL TEA

Thank you to everyone who attended the Social Tea on Thursday. A good time was had by all. The next Social Tea will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2:30 p.m.**

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CENTRETOWN CHURCHES SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our local food bank at Argyle and Bank Street feeding the hungry and homeless in our area will hold a walk and a fundraiser on Sunday 2 October leaving City Hall at 1:30 for a walk along the canal. The Knights of Columbus will also collect donations at the back of the church **after Masses on Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October**. Donations can also be made on line: www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon. Please help our many hungry neighbours!

BAZAAR NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Next Drop Off: next **Saturday, Sept. 24, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**
Cleaning Crew: **Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9 – 12:00 p.m.**

Kathleen Lynch, the bazaar convener, will have a short meeting next Saturday before the drop off, in the parish hall at 2:00 p.m. for table conveners and anyone interested in helping out. Kathleen can be reached at: kathleen@talentmatchllc.com ;1-720-841-1386.

KofC – BECOME A MEMBER

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership Dues are free if you join before June 30, 2023.

For more information, please contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); (roger-richard@rogers.com) or (www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us) (indicate Council 16005) or contact Roger for the QR code.

LIFE CHAIN

All are invited to witness to the sanctity of human life in prayerful public witness on **Sunday, October 2, 2-3 pm** on the corner of St. Patrick St at Cobourg St. For other locations in the Ottawa area contact Daniel Boyer - 613-421-5200 daniel.boyer@rogers.com

FULL-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE: ACCOUNTS MANAGER. SALARY \$17.00/HOUR

Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. **Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written)** and possess good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel and database). Please submit your resume to: Nicole Beaudin, at: dir.centremiriam@gmail.com , Tel. 613-830-8623 or by mail: 107- 1803 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 6E7 Information and job description: <https://miriamcentre.ca>