

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 8

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Frieda Faour by her daughter Geraldine.

### Monday, January 9

*The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

### Tuesday, January 10

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

### Wednesday, January 11

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

### Thursday, January 12

*Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

9:00 a.m. For Helen Cook by Stewart and Lori Cook.

### Friday, January 13

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

### Saturday, January 14

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

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

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



## Lectors & Commentators

### Saturday, January 14

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

*Commentator: Cathy Major*

### Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett

10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie

*Commentator: Maria Gillis*

## ✳ EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✳

### Saturday, January 14

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

### Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit

10:30 a.m. Angela Bowen

*Chalice: Juanita De Ocampo & TBD*

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For Evangelization:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



## THANK YOU

Fr. Vincent expresses his sincere thanks to each of you for the thoughtful gifts, greetings and kindness that you have extended during the Christmas Season. He wishes everyone a blessed and healthy 2017.

## PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2017 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

## 2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

2017 parish envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please indicate **the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knight of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for Special Olympics Ontario and The Arthritis Society after each Mass next weekend, **January 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**.

Please support our Knights. The tickets are \$ 5.00 each. Your chances of winning \$ 200,000, a 2017 Ford Mustang and hundreds more prizes are by far better than any offered by OLG!

### SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus - St. Theresa Council are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, prepared by Chef Lloyd Olive, and Karaoke evening in the parish hall on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

The Knight of Columbus will also be selling tickets to the Spaghetti & Karaoke dinner after each Mass next weekend, January 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

Please support our Knights. The tickets are \$ 10.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per child under 10. Door Prize (Hockey Tickets Senators vs Columbus, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>) and other Prizes to be won.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

Your regular contributions allow us to continue important pastoral and temporal projects in our parish throughout the year. In addition to the current donation method using Church Envelopes we are introducing two more donation methods: Donation using **Automatic Debit** and Donation using **MasterCard or Visa credit cards**. Donations by all three methods will be eligible for tax receipts. You will find a form at the back of the church or on our website that, when completed will allow parish to make automatic withdrawals from your bank account, or to charge your credit card. For more information, contact the office at 613-235-5119.



Sunday Collection December 25: \$5,507.

Christmas Day Collection: \$12,742.

Sunday Collection January 1: \$4,094.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

### EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY DON AND YANG COLETTI, December 24, 2016

Greetings from Montreal: We are very happy to share with you and our friends at St Theresa that after some very scary and desperate moments Moli is doing much, much better. There has been a very significant reduction in her tumors and Moli is now able to breathe on her own without the use of the tracheotomy, but she retains one for now. There are more treatments to come and we are not completely "out of the woods" but the outlook for Moli has become much more optimistic. We and her older sister Lea are all a lot happier and Moli is super happy—talking, singing and playing all day!

Tonight will be the first Christmas-eve that we spend together out of the hospital in three years (Moli is on a pass). Her doctors have worked tirelessly for her, resisting those who wanted to give up, and have come up with new ways to treat this very scary disease. They describe her recovery as the "impossible becoming possible". To us it has been nothing short of a miracle as we are certain that none of it would have happened without the grace of God.

We would like to thank everyone at St. Theresa Parish, from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers. With the help of God so much has been achieved and we ask for your continued prayers and support. We hope to bring Moli home and to St. Theresa Parish in 2017. Our most heartfelt thanks, Merry Christmas!

### ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 p.m.**

### PRO-LIFE MASS

The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sat. Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St.

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

St. Vincent Ferrer