



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

**Sunday, May 5**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. †John Poirier, thirty-third anniversary of his death, by Kathleen Lynch.  
†Msgr. Peter Schonenbach by Eleanor Ryan.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. ~

**Wednesday, May 8**

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

**Thursday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. ~

**Friday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

**Saturday, May 11**

4:30p.m. Dr. Pierre & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme, by their children.  
†Wayne Quan, by the family.

**Sunday, May 12**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Cormier, by her children Helen and Ray.  
For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. †Rosa Maria Bevacqua.  
†Leo Desmarreau.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers:**

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 5, 2024**

For a deeper faith, hope, and love among all, especially those He is calling to serve as a priest, or religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the formation of religious and seminarians* ~ We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(Year B)**

**First Reading:** Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 4.7-10  
**Gospel:** John 15.9-17



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, May 11**

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

**Sunday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman  
10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, May 11**

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

**Sunday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. ~  
10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber (Choir)

**THANK YOU, SEBASTIEN**

Thank you to Sebastien for organizing adoration and benediction at St. Theresa parish for several months now; average student attendance is a lively 35-45. Our next benediction will be in early Fall.

### STAYCATION

Enjoy a Staycation! This May long weekend, why not stay in town and enjoy all that Ottawa has to offer? Stroll through the tulips along the canal, cruise the Ottawa River, taste the food trucks that have made Ottawa famous, or take a leisurely canoe ride down the Rideau Canal. However, the wise vacationer will join us for the best of the best. Join us at St Theresa for the Second Annual International Potluck Luncheon. Bring your salad, casserole or dessert, fly your flag, display your cultural treasures. Bring your family, bring your friends, join your parish neighbors, Sunday May 19 at the 10:30 mass. Come vacation with us.

### HIKE FOR LIFE – THANK YOU

Father Vincent would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's Hike for Life, with your help St. Theresa was able to raised \$1115 for the Hike for Life for Action Life Ottawa.

### WEDDING STATISTICS

There were 7,256 Roman Catholic weddings in Ireland in 2023. This accounted for 35% of the total weddings some 21,159. In 1990, it was 93% of the weddings were Roman Catholics.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

A reminder that the next scheduled special collection is for the Pastoral Works of the Holy Father and will take place the weekend of May 4-5, 2024. This special collection plays a crucial role in supporting the Holy Father's charitable endeavors worldwide, bringing hope and healing to the vulnerable.

### QUO VADIS?

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

7:00 pm / May 23  
613-738-5025 / [reception@archottawa.ca](mailto:reception@archottawa.ca)

### MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**12 May 2024, Your Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pancake Breakfast:**

**When: 12 May following the 9am and 10:30am Masses**

**Where: In the Parish hall (downstairs)**

**What: pancakes, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns and drinks**

**Who: Everyone is welcome (bring a friend)**

**Why: To help raise funds for Parish activities and charities.**

**Cost: FREE for all Mothers**

**\$10.00 per adult**

**\$5.00 for children under 10 *or those kids-at-heart over 75***

#### **Roses for Life**

The Knights will be collecting for the Roses for Life campaign over the next few weekends. The Ontario Roses for Life program is an effective way to raise money to support pro-life organizations or activities. Please help this program which provides much needed funding to education and awareness programs. Every life matters - from conception to a natural death. Please give your support.

### LEGION OF MARY

Day of Recollection for Handicapped & Seniors

**St. George's Parish 415 Piccadilly Ave, Ottawa**

**June 1, 2024 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Theme: The Wedding at Cana**

Legion of Mary Prayers & Rosary, Holy Mass, Enrolment in the Miraculous Medal, Opportunity for Confession. Lunch is provided.

For more information contact: Cheryl Clingaman at 613-728-5687 - [cclingaman@gmail.com](mailto:cclingaman@gmail.com)

### PENTECOST LUNCHEON

Do you have a favourite casserole, salad or dessert that you like to share with friends? On Sunday May 19, the Feast of Pentecost, we invite you to share your speciality with friends and family at the Second Annual International Potluck Luncheon.

Join us for a special mass for Pentecost 10:30 am and then join us downstairs for lunch. If you like we would love to display your heritage flags and any other cultural treasures that you would like to have on display. Stay tuned.