

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Maurice Conway by his wife Kay & family.
For Joanne Monaghan's intentions by Dolores Desjardins.
In memory of Maeve Collins by her granddaughter, Tara Collins and her family.

Monday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Marie Catherine Kelley and her parents.

Tuesday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m. For Reilly Watson by Gerry & Margot Maguire.

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. For Giovanna Scopelliti by her son Frank and family.

Friday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. For Jim Scopelliti by his brother Frank and family.

Saturday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. -----
4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Robert Elmer Mitchell by his son Donald.
For Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marriott by Dolores Desjardins.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 12

- 4:30 p.m. Cathy Major
Commentator: Gloria Pereira

Sunday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. Jill Boyce
10:30 a.m. Alex Esposito
Commentator: Marie Comisso



Sunday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Juanita de Ocampo and Michael Valiquette
Chalice: Angele Bassolé and Aida Tunguhan

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

For Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



EASTER FLOWERS

Donations towards our Easter flowers will be accepted at the back of the church after each Mass **this weekend and next weekend**. Thank you for your generosity.

SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PAT'S HOME

Shamrocks from St. Patrick's Home Ladies' Auxiliary will be available at the back for the next couple of weekends. Good will offerings are exclusively for the residents.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, March 21st, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.



Saturday, March 12

- 4:30 p.m. Angela Bowen

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
Theme: Create a Climate of Change

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis invites us to be "Merciful like the Father" and to experience the forgiving of Christ. Development and Peace (D&P) invites you join its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for the year, Create a Climate of Change. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Next **Sunday, March 13th**, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, is **Solidarity Sunday** and the Share Lent collection. Please be generous!

GOOD SAMARITAN NEEDED

Audrey Yameogo, the young lady who volunteers as a children's liturgy teacher is presently working on her Masters of Economics at Ottawa University. In order to complete her degree she must have some work experience. She is seeking business experience on either a volunteer basis or preferably for a small stipend. She is a dedicated hard worker and is bilingual in both official languages. Contact: (yameogoadrey@yahoo.fr). It would be greatly appreciated if someone in the parish community could provide assistance.



Sunday Collection February 28: \$ 2,867.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity

'MOVED BY MERCY – HUNGRY AND HOMELESS'

St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave., **Sat., Mar. 12th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The first of three sessions in this Jubilee Year of Mercy; sponsored by the Diocesan Family & Youth Ministry Office. Prayer, speakers, discussion, lunch. Live your faith & show God's mercy. All ages welcome. Free child care & children's programming. RSVP: (skorban@archottawa.ca).

The parish secretary will be on vacation until Wed., March 16th.

'JOURNEY OF HOPE'
FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Offering separate sessions for men and women at Holy Rosary Parish. Women's session begins **Tues, Mar 29th**; men's session begins **Thurs, Mar. 31st**. Sessions are 6 weeks in length and run 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Info & registration: Elaine Simpson (613-290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com). Cost: \$25.

GRANDMOTHERS TO GRANDMOTHERS

Grandmothers to Grandmothers is an organization under the auspices of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. It is a group of grandmothers in Ottawa and across Canada, who volunteer and fundraise for grandmothers in Africa who are raising grandchildren affected by the AIDS virus. Many of the members of the group are retired teachers and principals of the Ottawa Catholic School Board. The group is hosting an afternoon of music performed by various Ottawa children's choirs on **Sunday April 3rd** at De La Salle High School. Tickets: \$15 and all proceeds are used to help the families in Africa. For more info. & ticket purchase: Wendy Schieman (613-230-4552); (wendy.schieman@ocsb.ca).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2016

At the Westin Hotel, Ottawa on **April 15th & 16th**. Featuring world-class Catholic speakers. Details: (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>).

**2016 COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON**

At the Shaw Centre, 4th Level, Trillium Ballroom, on **Wed., April 20th**, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. welcome reception, cash bar/silent auction. 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. lunch and presentation. Keynote speaker: The Honorable Sharon Carstairs. *Advanced Care Planning: Choices About Your Future Personal Care*. Register by Apr. 8th, info, donation for silent auction or sponsorship: Lise-Michelle Bouchard (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca); (613-789-3577 x11).

Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy
– St. Ambrose