

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, November 8

10:30 a.m. † Gord Hilchie by Kathy McVean.
† Orlando Torres by Maria Salgado.
† All parishioners, family and friends who have passed away this year due to the Coronavirus or natural death.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
(Private Mass) † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Tuesday, November 10

Feast of St. Leo the Great
9:00 a.m. † Peter and Matilda Salgado by their daughter.

Wednesday, November 11

Feast of St. Martin of Tours
(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, November 12

Feast of St. Josaphat
9:00 a.m. † Pierre Dagenais by Duane Mayo .

Friday, November 13

(Private Mass) † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Saturday, November 14

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by their children.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine St-Jacques, Steve Samsom, Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Catherine Bedard, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Michelle Boyer .

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *Artificial Intelligence* ~ We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

READINGS (Year A):

Sunday, November 8

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16
Wisdom is found by those who seek her.
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.
Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13
Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Tuesday, November 10

First Reading: Titus 2.1-8, 11-14
Live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17.7-10
"We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

Thursday, November 12

First Reading: Philemon 7-20
No longer is Onesimus a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother.

Gospel: Luke 17.20-25
The kingdom of God is among you.

Saturday, November 14

(Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++
She works with willing hands.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30
You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 14

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

Sunday, November 15

10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean



TOURTIÈRES



The annual Christmas Social with Santa is cancelled this year due to COVID 19. The Knights of Columbus, however, are busy baking Tourtières and will be selling them for \$10 (1 large pie or 3 small pies). All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish. Roger Richard will be accepting orders by phone or by email, (613-277-5423; roger-richard@rogers.com), from now until December 6, 2020.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations towards the Christmas flower fund should be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and put in the collection basket. For income tax purposes, mark your name, address & envelope # on the envelope.

MONTHLY MISSALETTES

The parish will place an order for Living with Christ Missalettes on a monthly basis for those who have expressed an interest to get one. When the order comes in, we will make arrangements for everyone to pick up a copy and pay for it.

SENIORS IN OUR PARISHES

Representatives from several parishes are exploring, via Zoom meetings, how parishioners, with parish support, can best serve the social and spiritual needs of our isolated and lonely elders. For more information, please contact our parishioner Patricia Marsden-Dole at pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca

FROM THE VATICAN

At the request of the Holy Father, the Secretariat of State of the Vatican has prepared an explanatory document (in Italian) in response to the release of the documentary entitled Francesco. In the documentary Pope Francis was referring to particular State measures when he endorsed civil unions of same-sex couples, certainly not to the doctrine of the Church, which has been reiterated numerous times over the years.

The document, received in Ottawa on October 30, 2020, clarifies the context of certain statements made by His Holiness and contained in the documentary. Here below is link to the CCCB's unofficial translation in English. The original words in Spanish were not translated because they are textual in the documentary. <https://catholicottawa.ca/documents/2020/11/Allegato--CCCB%20English%20Translation%20unofficial.pdf>

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 14

This week we conclude our review of the survey results for the category **Internal - Engaged Laity**.

"Do you volunteer in your parish?":

66.4% Yes;
33.6% No.

Respondents were asked to identify the type of volunteering they do in and/or through their parish.

The five most cited responses were provided:

26.7% Lectors at Mass;
25.0% Adult spiritual formation (RCIA, Alpha);
20.0% Music ministry;
16.7% Small groups (Bible Study);
11.7% Eucharistic Ministers.

"Are you serving your parish according to your particular gifts?":

15.7% Strongly agree;
34.3% Agree;
30.4% Neutral;
12.7% Disagree;
3.9% Strongly disagree;
2.9% Unsure.

"Does your parish provide enough training for you to serve in your area(s) of ministry?":

10.1% Strongly agree;
39.4% Agree;
35.4% Neutral;
4.0% Disagree;
1.0% Strongly disagree;
10.1% Unsure.

"Does your parish encourage and recognize good work among its volunteers?":

37.0% Strongly agree;
50.0% Agree;
7.0% Neutral;
2.0% Disagree;
1.0% Strongly disagree;
3.0% Unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: www.sttheresaottawa.com under Bulletins.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them".

John F. Kennedy

