



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

**Sunday, September 8**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:30 a.m. †Leo Desmarteau.

†John Poirier & David Poirier by Kathleen Lynch.

For the success of Elaine’s surgery and her swift recovery, by Elaine Taylor.

*For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.*

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 11**

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

**Thursday, September 12**

9:00 a.m.

**Friday, September 13**

*Memorial of St. John Chrysostom*

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

**Saturday, September 14**

*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

4:30 p.m. †Sam Bousada by Ann Taillon.

†Mary Tarantello by Marthe Chevalier.

**Sunday, September 15**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:30 a.m. †For the soul of Normand Boutin & for the healing of his wife Amely Boutin.

†Barbara Browne by Sheila.

*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, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Mark Michel, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur.

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 8, 2024**

That none of us will be a hindrance, but instead a blessing, to those men called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, we pray to the Lord.

**HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the cry of the earth ~ We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35.4-7

**Second Reading:** James 2.1-5

**Gospel:** Mark 7.31-37



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, September 14**

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

**Sunday, September 15**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, September 14**

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

**Sunday, September 15**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber, Choir – Peter Landry

**GARBAGE BAG NOTICE**

When using St. Theresa Church for bookings, please limit your waste to 3 full garbage bags. Any additional garbage bags must be taken away with you upon departure, as there are municipal pickup limits the Church must follow. Thank you for your consideration.

**BAZAAR DROP OFF/ AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

*Saturday Sept 21st, 2:00 p.m. Bazaar Drop Off*

*Monday September 23rd 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Clean Up Crew*

**ABVM MASSES**

St. Theresa Church will be hosting Masses for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (ABVM) until further notice. Here are the details:

ABVM – Sunday Mass at 1:00 pm.  
Evensong at 4:30 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.

ABVM – Saturday Mass at 9:00 am  
Adoration at 10:00 am  
Formation/Lessons at 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**HORIZONS OF HOPE**

Join us for a workshop on Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care. Families, friends, parish communities and health care professionals, together, all play an important role to care for and accompany those in need of palliative care that recognizes the dignity of the human person. As such, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have developed a program called Horizons of Hope that offers a toolkit to empower and educate those interested in learning about the most recent approaches to compassionate palliative and end of life care. It will help us come together in community to understand palliative care from theological, ethical, and medical perspectives.

**SYNOD UPDATE**

Synod Update Stay tuned for the results of the papal report on the synod process. The decisions from Rome are due in late October. The Parish Council will be making the results available to the parish.

**TRIP TO MONTREAL**

Come join Father Vincent and friends on the bus trip to Montreal on Saturday September 21. Visit the quaint cafes and boutiques on the cobbled streets of Old Montreal, then journey to St Joseph Oratory to stroll the beautiful grounds and visit the magnificent church that was Brother Andre's dream. Top of the day at Chernoy's Deli. Tickets on sale at the rear of the church. Bus ticket sells for \$40

**FROM THE ST. PHOEBE TEAM**

The St. Phoebe Team, extends the warmest thanks to all those who participated and contributed to the St. Phoebe Celebration held in St. Theresa's Church on September 01. A special mention to Danielle Binette for the music and choir that enhanced the celebration of the Masses prior to the social. Thank you, Allan Torres, for the hall set up. Thank you to the K of C for the coffee, tea and water set up. Great appreciation to all those who provided cookies, snacks and other nibbles. What a spread! This year's social included a Door Prize. The prize was a signed advance copy of "The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal portrait of Pope Francis" by Michael W. Higgins. Dr. Higgins, author and documentarian is the Vatican Affairs specialist for the Globe and Mail and CTV Network. Peter Melvin was the lucky winner -Peter is a visitor to our parish from St. Maurice's and the Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality. The St. Phoebe Team appreciates all those who helped celebrate St. Phoebe- Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: PREPARATION**

Parents wishing to enroll their children in classes for sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are asked to contact Wendy Schieman at 613-230-4552. Please register your children for the children's liturgy program offered at the 10:30 mass each week.

**CLEANING SERVICES**

A single parent mom of St Theresa Parish is in need of some part time work. She is willing to come to your house to help with cleaning of any kind. She is a lovely, gentle lady of good repute. Please contact Wendy Schieman for the lady's name and contact information.