

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Ben & Erik Barrette by Margot Morissette.
For my family, in gratitude by Mary Kay Martin.
For Hazel Doherty by Shirley Barrette.
For Madeleine Ryan by Eleanor Ryan.
For Blair Coady by Shirley George Kane and family.

Monday, February 8

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

Tuesday, February 9

9:00 a.m. For Paul Dole by Donald Mitchell.

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

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

Saturday, February 13

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

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

Sunday, February 14

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

10:30 a.m. -----

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Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 13

4:30 p.m. Robert Knockwood
Commentator: Jerra Kosick

Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman
10:30 a.m. Shelby Zettler
Commentator: Maria Gillis



Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Angela Bowen
10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie and Angela Bowen
Chalice: Angele Bassolé & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

For Evangelization: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, **February 13th and 14th**, we will have our monthly non-perishable food drive at each Mass. The neighbourhood food bank also accepts grocery store vouchers.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knight of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for Special Olympics Ontario and The Arthritis Society after each Mass this weekend and next. Please support our Knights. The tickets are \$ 5.00 each. Your chances of winning \$ 200,000, a 2016 Ford Mustang and hundreds more prizes are by far better than any offered by OLG!

2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket on Sundays or by calling the parish office (613-235-5119) to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.



Saturday, February 13

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

SEASON OF LENT

The liturgical season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 10th. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares us, God's faithful people for Easter, Resurrection, as we recall our baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

The following are guidelines of Lenten observances for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa:

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast (for those in good health between 14-59 years of age) and abstinence from meat (for those in good health).
- Fridays are days of abstinence from meat during the Lenten season.
- In this Jubilee Year of Mercy you are encouraged to renew your commitment to the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of mercy such as visiting the elderly in the hospital or a nursing home.

HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION

The contract for the hall kitchen renovation project has been awarded to Eastwood Construction. Bob Brosseau of the Finance Council met with the architect and Eastwood Construction on Wednesday, to go over the work schedule and set expectations. Work should start this coming week.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin in February. The advertising will begin in April 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection January 31: \$ 3,464.

Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 30,560.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFORMATION SESSIONS

Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All Roman Catholic men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. To register for a session or get more info, please contact Deacon Michael Seath (mseath@archottawa.ca); (613-834-1840). Three info sessions: **Sat., Feb. 13th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** at Divine Infant Parish, Orleans (go to Parish office); **Wed., Feb. 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at St. George Parish, (conference room); **Mon., Feb. 29th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata (in the hall).

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA “LUNCH & LEARN” EVENT

Topic: How do you want to be remembered? Understanding Funeral Planning. **Wed., Feb. 24th, 12:00 noon** at the Council on Aging of Ottawa, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Limited space available. Cost: \$5 for COA non-members. Advance registration required: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca); (613-789-3577 X 11).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

To be held at Resurrection of Our Lord parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive on the weekend of **Feb. 26th – 28th**. Spaces still available. Registration: Carole (613-733-4661); (pastoral.assistant@rogers.com).

“JOURNEY OF HOPE” FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS:

This ministry, for separated and divorced Catholics, will be offering separate sessions for women and men at Holy Rosary Parish. The women's session begins **Tues., Mar. 29th** and the men's session begins **Thurs., Mar. 31st**. Sessions are 6 weeks in length and run from 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. Further info & registration: Elaine Simpson (613-290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com). The cost is \$25.

“Put yourself in God's hands; he abandons no one.”

St. André Bessette