

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 21

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For Lorraine Taylor by her son Randy.
For Marie Isabelle Morissette by
Pat McNamara.

Monday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

9:00 a.m. For Claude Levesque by his wife Claire.

Saturday, February 27

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

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Patrick Veltri by
his daughter Karen and husband Paul.
For Mr. John Toth Sr. by his family.

Sunday, February 28

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Patrick Veltri by
his daughter Karen and husband Paul.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 27

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Robert Knockwood

Sunday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
10:30 a.m. Thad Hunkins
Commentator: Christine Hunkins

✱ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✱

Saturday, February 27

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Jill Boyce
10:30 a.m. Angele Bassolé and Shelby Zettler
Juanita De Campo & Michael Valiquette

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.



THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who donated food this month for the neighbourhood food bank. The need is great and your generosity is very much appreciated.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION

The kitchen renovation project started two weeks ago and it is on schedule. The old kitchen has been demolished and the framing is underway.

Please note that **Social Sundays are cancelled** for the next few months. The Socials will start up again when the new kitchen is finished.

SISTER ELEANOR FUND

The Sister Eleanor Fund was established to continue the work of the late Sister Eleanor Hennessey, G.S.I.C. Sister Eleanor devoted a good part of her life to helping the children of single moms and dads by providing much needed assistance not available through normal channels.

The fund is administered by parishioners who receive, evaluate and respond to requests for assistance with living and shelter needs of those in our community. Funds are raised within the parish; the goal is \$15,000 per year.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fund in the past year, including the very hard working Christmas Bazaar Committee. Financial contributions are the most important part of our good works. If you wish to make a contribution, you may do so by using the envelopes available in the Church or by writing a cheque payable to St. Theresa Parish and identifying the "Sister Eleanor Fund" on the bottom of your cheque.

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.



Sunday Collection February 14: \$ 3,092.

Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 30,560.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA

Maryvale Academy is holding a School-Day Open House, **8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 25th**. Join us for part or all of the day! Info: (MaryvaleAcademy.ca) or (Facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa). Please call the principal to register (613-321-2186, ext 2).

LENTEN-EASTER SERIES

The Upper Room Home of Prayer, 68 Centrepointe Dr., is offering a Lenten-Easter series: UNDERSTANDING FALSE SELF AND TRUE SELF, **March 1st, 8th, 15th** (not March 22nd in Holy Week) **March 29th and April 5th, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Cost: \$55.00 for the sessions and booklet (the 4th booklet in their Future Full of Hope series). Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, csj. and Liz Charbonneau, presenters. Info and registration, please email Rosemary (upperroom@sympatico.ca).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2016

The Centretown Churches invite everyone to celebrate the World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 4th, 1:30 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church. The focus country this year is Cuba and the theme is "Receive Children. Receive Me." Info: Doreen Murphy (613-224-2980).

CTGO LENTEN RETREAT

The Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa invites you to register for its 2016 Lenten retreat on **Sat., Mar. 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** at Dominican University College. Facilitators: Keith & Peggy Doucette, John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy and Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS, Divine Infant Parish. Topic: "The Name of God is Mercy: A Divine Mercy Retreat for Educators." All welcome. Mass; Confession; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Veneration of first-class relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska. Hot lunch. Fee: \$50 (cash/cheque) at event. Register by Feb. 27th (ctgottawa@gmail.com).

DIOCESAN FAMILY & YOUTH OFFICE PRESENTS 'MOVED BY MERCY - HUNGRY AND HOMELESS':

St. George Parish, **Sat., Mar. 12th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** The first of three session 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. RSVP: (skorban@archottawa.ca).

May believers of every religion witness through their lives and through open dialogue that the name of God brings peace – Pope Benedict XVI.