

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASSSES OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, February 22

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

10:30 a.m. First anniversary Mass for Tina Carroll by her sister Gloria Pereira.  
For Hazel Doherty by Shirley Barrette.

#### Monday, February 23

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

#### Tuesday, February 24

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

#### Wednesday, February 25

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

#### Thursday, February 26

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

#### Friday, February 27

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

#### Saturday, February 28

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

4:30 p.m. -----

#### Sunday, March 1

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

10:30 a.m. For Maurice Conway by his wife Kaye and family.

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9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit

10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean and Miguel Planas

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Universal:** *Prisoners* ~ That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

**For Evangelization:** *Separated spouses* ~ That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, February 28

4:30 p.m. Gloria Pereira

#### Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Katie Corrigan

*Commentator: Marie Comisso*

### ✱ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✱

#### Saturday, February 28

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Emma Grace Mariani and Oliver Ben Nicholson baptized this weekend into our Christian community.

### 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.

### 2014 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 at 613-235-5119 to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

Please donate to the **Refugee Sponsorship Fund**.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN AND MISSIONARY WORKS

The scheduled special collection for Diocesan and Missionary Works, taking place this weekend, enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa, on behalf of the faithful of our diocese, to respond to requests for assistance from various groups such as: Birthright of Ottawa, Serena Ottawa, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, Christian Council of the Capital Area, Shepherds of Good Hope, Legion of Mary Handicap Pilgrimage, Caldwell Family Centre, Miriam Centre, Development & Peace, Emergency Appeals, St. Patrick's Home, Catholic Christian Outreach and NET Ministries.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and all day Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please call the parish office for details and registration.



Sunday Collection February 8: \$ 2,975.  
Refugee Sponsorship Fund: \$ 810.  
Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 12,310.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

### RESPONSES TO DECISION OF SUPREME COURT OF CANADA ON PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

A statement by the CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher is now available on their website at ([www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)); and, The statement which the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) released this past February 6<sup>th</sup> is available online at (<http://www.colf.ca/index.php/en/in-action/item/221-god-alone-is-the-arbiter-of-life>).

### CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK

Hosted by The Catholic Women's League of Canada, Our Lady of Fatima parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.** Live music, Irish stew, salad, soda bread, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert for \$20. Advance sales only. Info: (613-726-7583).

### NEW LIFE RETREAT

Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Friday to Monday, **March 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary Parish. Info & registration: (613- 224-5723); ([www.newlifeparishretreat.org](http://www.newlifeparishretreat.org)).

### NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Ottawa Conference developed by Michael Dopp and featuring leaders in the New Evangelization such as Key Yasinski, Patrick Coffin, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Scott Hahn, Ralph Martin, Fr. James Mallon and JoEllen Gregus. **April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.** Find inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. Info: ([www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)).

### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IT'S ABOUT BEING CHRISTIAN

During Mass on February 9<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis reflected on our responsibility towards creation. He raised the question as to how we identify those among us who have meetings about how we may preserve creation. Do we identify them as "the greens"? Pope Francis' stated, "No, they are not the greens! This is the Christian! This is our response to the 'first creation' of God. And our responsibility. A Christian who does not protect Creation, who does not let it grow, is a Christian who does not care about the work of God, that work that was born from the love of God for us."

*"The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children"* — Dietrich Bonhoeffer