

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 8

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

10:30 a.m. For Aline Lalande by Valerie and Bernice.
In memory of Stephen Sebastyan by Serafina Sebastyan.
For Lorraine Taylor by the family.

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 a.m. For Giavanna Scopelliti by her son Frank and family.

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. For Jim Scopelliti by his brother Frank and family.

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

9:00 a.m. For Robert Elmer Mitchell by his son Don.

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. For Gertrude Stoddart by the Stoddart family.

4:30 p.m. For Hattie Veltri by her sister Raymonde Greer.
For Tadeusz Uranowski by Howard and Ann Perron.

Sunday, March 15

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

10:30 a.m. In memory of Viola Smith by Eleanor Ryan.
For Lorraine Taylor by the Choir.
For the intentions of Mark Moher and his family by their friends.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 14

4:30 p.m. Gloria Pereira

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Michael Glofcheskie

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Frank and Paulette Scheme

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: *Scientists* ~ That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

For Evangelization: *Contribution of Women* ~ That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

Holy Thursday April 2 nd	No 9:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday April 3 rd	No 9:00 a.m. Mass 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday April 4 th	No 9:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday April 5 th	9:00 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord



Saturday, March 14

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Lectors who hosted last Sunday's Social and to everyone who attended. A good time was had by all.

EASTER FLOWERS

Next weekend, (**March 14th – 15th**) and the following weekend, we will be accepting donations towards our Easter flowers at the back of the church after each Mass.

ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE

The parish continues to be generous towards CCSAC and its Emergency Food Centre. Many thanks. A third of the food given to the poor and needy must be purchased. Food vouchers and cash donations are very helpful for assisting those who are in need.

The monthly collection for the Emergency Food Centre is next weekend, **March 14th & 15th** at each Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, March 20th 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 22nd and all day Saturday, May 23rd.** Please call the parish office for details and registration.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP FUND

The goal of Refugee Sponsorship Fund is to raise \$30,000, the approximate amount required to sponsor a refugee family (two adults and one young child) for the 12 month obligation period.



Sunday Collection March 1: \$ 3,291.

Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 12,310.

Refugee Sponsorship Fund (Goal: \$30, 000): \$ 1,480.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity. Kindly continue to support our parish.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Theme: Sowing Seeds of Justice in Nigeria

"Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families." Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel" 212.

Supporting women and girls is a priority for Development and Peace (D&P). When 276 girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram in Nigeria, the local D&P partner began working for their freedom, and has managed to smuggle three girls to safety. D&P's Share Lent collection is on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22nd.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

"Joy of the Gospel" Gala on **Thursday, March 26th** at Hellenic Centre with speaker Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Cocktails 6:00 p.m.; dinner 7:00 p.m. Money raised will support the work of CCO at Ottawa U and Carleton. Info: (www.cco.ca/ottawamtm); (613-736-1999).

LENTEN RETREAT

Offered by the Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa. **Sat., Mar. 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at Dominican University College. Led by the Sisters of Life. Theme: "*Into the Heart of Life: Mary's Maternal Love.*" Mass will be a focus of the day; opportunities for Confession will be provided. Includes hot lunch. Fee: \$50, payable at the event. Register by **Mar. 21st**: (ctgottawa@gmail.com).

COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON & 40th ANNIVERSARY

Keynote: Dr. Guy Proulx. Shaw Centre, Trillium Ballroom (55 Colonel By). **Wednesday, April 29th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, reception, social hour, silent auction. Program promptly starts at **12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** Cost: \$75/ sponsor table of 10: \$700. Info: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577, ext. 11); (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca). Register: (www.coaottawa.ca/events).

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people – G.K. Chesterton