



Masses of the Week

Sunday, May 21
 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. For Leona Laporte by Donna Slaney.
 For the repose of the soul of Sheila Malone by Barry and Emer Cronin.
 For Frank Gillis' recovery and relief from excruciating pain by his wife Maria.
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

9:00 a.m. For Gordon Mitchell by his brother Donald.

Friday, May 26

Feast of St. Philip Neri

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

Saturday, May 27

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

4:30 p.m. For Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by their children.
 For Yvonne and Prosper Hamelin by Garry and Lillian Harrington.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dolores Desjardins, Monique Beaudry, Bernice Noonan, Gloria Pereira, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias and Moli Coletti.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 27

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major
Commentator: Vanessa Hooper

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
 10:30 a.m. Maria Gillis
Commentator: Peter Landry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 27

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
 10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas
Chalice: Kathy McVean & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.



Baptism

St. Theresa Parish welcomes, Layla Marie Morrison great granddaughter of Wendy Schieman, baptized into our Christian community this weekend.

SENIORS LUNCH

The May Neighbourhood Seniors Social will take place on **Friday, May 26th at noon** in the parish hall. Bring a friend from the neighbourhood.

BAZAAR DROP-OFF

The next Bazaar Drop-Off will take place on **Saturday, June 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Someone will be in the hall to receive your donations.

Ottawa Race Weekend is next weekend. Street closures, in the surrounding area, include Elgin St. and the QE Driveway. Parking will be affected too. If you drive, please allow more time for your commute.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Val Poirier is retiring on June 18th after her last Mass as Organist at St. Theresa Parish. Her family invites everyone to a reception in the parish hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 18th**, to celebrate her 60 years of dedicated service to our parish and toast her transition to retirement. Light refreshments will be served.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you spiritually dehydrated? Plunge into the Living Waters of the Holy Spirit by attending a Life in the Spirit Seminar this Pentecost at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Road, downstairs in the church hall on: **Mon., May 29th, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.; Sat., June 3rd 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sun., June 4th 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Sat., June 10th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Register: (613-668-2400); (cousep@gmail.com).

FATHER VINCENT'S ANNIVERSARY

Join us to celebrate Fr. Vincent's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on **Saturday, September 16th**. A Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner in the parish hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$40 per person and will be available shortly. See the poster at the back of the church for more details.

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING

'Loneliness and the Renewal of Hope'. **Wed., June 7th, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at 1247 Kilborn Pl. An interfaith exploration of the relationship between spirituality and aging. A half day conference especially for seniors and caregivers.



Sunday Collection, May 14: \$ 4,335.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continuing support.

CONTRIBUTE TO CANADA'S ANTI-POVERTY PLAN

The government of Canada has begun consultations for its Poverty Reduction Strategy, and Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) has prepared an easy-to-use online form that you can submit directly to Employment and Social Development Canada. Info: (cpj.ca/cprs).

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN

Workshop: Sr. Sheila Finnerty, gsic, Fr. Bosco Wong and Fr. C. Ross Finlan lead reflections on RCIA and RCIC with a practical focus on the role of the Christian community, sponsors and catechists. **Sat., May 27th, 9:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, Our Lady of Fatima. Pre-register: (info@fatimaparish.ca); (613-722-7661).

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

Twelve days with Fr. Tadeusz Jordan SDS. **Oct. 8th-19th**, 2017 the year of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. Visit Fatima, Barcelona, Lourdes, Madrid, Avila, Santiago de Compostella. Price \$2,890/person (double occup.), includes two meals daily. Limited space. Info & registration: Stan (416-444-6666 x339 or 647-463-9057); (stan@ihtours) or Fr Tadeusz at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish (613-733-4661).

EASTER MISSION AT ST. MARY PARISH

Guest speaker is Fr. Marc Montminy, speaking on the fire of the Holy Spirit. **Sun., May 28th – Tues., May 30th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** All are invited to St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., each night of the Easter Mission. Info: (613-728-9811).

Please remember the parish when preparing your will or bequest.

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbour, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask Him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

St. Vincent Ferrer