

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, October 25

10:30 a.m. † Michael Valiquette by Connie and Brian Ling.
† Gord Hilchie by Janice and Paul.
† Remedios Rios by Ma. Lourdes Aguisanda.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, October 26

(Private Mass) For the health and safety of Nicholas & Caitlin
and all their intentions by Marika.

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 a.m. For the health and well-being of Sheila Warren
by her sister Geraldine.

Wednesday, October 28

Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, October 29

9:00 a.m. † Pierre Dagenais by Duane Mayo.

Friday, October 30

(Private Mass) † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Saturday, October 31

4:30 p.m. † William Blampied on the 13th anniversary of
his death by his wife Helen.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine St-Jacques, Steve Samson, Nickie Shaw, Patricia
McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre,
Catherine Bedard, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Marcelo
Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.

READINGS (Year A):

Sunday, October 25

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

*If you abuse any widow or orphan,
my wrath will burn you.*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

*You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,
and to wait for his Son.*

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

*You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself.*

Tuesday, October 27

First Reading: Ephesians 5.21-33

*This is a great mystery,
and I am applying it to Christ and the church.*

Gospel: Luke 13.18-21

The seed grew and became a tree.

Thursday, October 29

First Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20

*Put on the whole armour of God,
so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

Gospel: Luke 13.31-35

It is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.

Saturday, October 31

(Solemnity of all Saints)

First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

*There was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

You will see God as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *The Laity's Mission in the Church* ~ We pray
that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may
participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Baptism

St. Theresa Parish welcomes Gemma Grace Everett
baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

WITH GRATITUDE

A warm thanks for the very generous response shown by
our parishioners for the funds raised for our local
emergency food centre.

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday,
November 1, 2020, 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your
clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

ALPHA ONLINE

Thanks to everyone who has reached out to invite a friend or family member to join our Alpha Program. We began our meetings on October 6 and currently have 6 participants with a team of 5 leading the discussions. The conversations about our faith in Jesus are going very well! We invite you to continue praying for our Alpha guests and team as we continue to meet in the coming weeks. Deacon Guy.

PARISH BLOG

Miriam Westen, our parish organist, regularly publishes a blog with information and articles of interest to our parishioners. To be added to the distribution list, please email Miriam at westenmiriam@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Are you good with technology? The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is forming a volunteer Technology Team to assist parishes during this time of COVID with video conference calls, mass email programs, data management and streaming. If you are interested in helping, contact Ted Hurley: tedhurley@archottawa.ca

FROM THE CCCB

We Can and must do Much Better – More than 50 religious leaders from across Canada denounce Bill C-7, "An act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)". This ecumenical and interfaith message is a response by religious leaders to the legislation introduced by the federal government on 5 October 2020 which seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide. To read more: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/we-can-and-must-do-much-better-religious-leaders-in-canada-denounce-bill-c-7-an-act-to-amend-the-criminal-code-medical-assistance-in-dying/>

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

An Inter-Demonination program on **Tuesday, Nov 10, 7-9 p.m.** via Zoom with Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain in Therapeutic Support Services. Register by Sun, Nov 1. Cost \$15. To register: ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Fall-2020.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 12

This week, we continue to review the survey responses for questions pertaining to **Internal - Discipleship**.

Our Masses are intellectually stimulating (level of agreement)?:

34.3% Strongly agree;
39.8% Agree;
18.5% Neutral;
6.5% Disagree;
0.0% Strongly disagree;
0.9% Unsure.

Our Masses are emotionally stimulating (level of agreement)?:

26.9% Strongly agree;
43.5% Agree;
20.4% Neutral;
7.4% Disagree;
0.9% Strongly disagree;
0.9% Unsure.

"Do you sense the Holy Spirit in your Masses":

33.3% Strongly agree;
42.6% Agree;
13.0% Neutral;
7.4% Disagree;
0.9% Strongly disagree;
2.8% Unsure.

"Do your Masses challenge you to take action in your life"?:

29.6% Strongly agree;
47.2% Agree;
16.7% Neutral;
4.6% Disagree;
0.0% Strongly disagree;
1.9% Unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: www.sttheresaottawa.com under Bulletins.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Due to COVID 19 restrictions and safety protocols, the Christmas bazaar which usually takes place on the first Saturday in November is cancelled.

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

St. Francis de Sales