

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, October 18

10:30 a.m. † Maureen Donnelly by Tara, Paul, Nathaniel, Nicholas and Patrick.  
† Michael Slaney by Donna Slaney.  
† Gord Hilchie by Pamela and Michael.  
For Marika's intentions.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Monday, October 19

(Private Mass) † Theodora Morgan by her son.

#### Tuesday, October 20

9:00 a.m. For the health and safety of Nicholas & Caitlin and all their intentions by Marika.

#### Wednesday, October 21

(Private Mass) † Michael Lindsay by his brother Dave.

#### Thursday, October 22

9:00 a.m. For the health and safety of Nicholas & Caitlin and all their intentions by Marika.

#### Friday, October 23

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

#### Saturday, October 24

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antionette Prud'homme by their children.

### 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 18

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

*I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus,  
to subdue nations before him.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

*We remember your work of faith and labour of love  
and steadfastness hope.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 22.15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,  
and to God the things that are God's.*

#### Tuesday, October 20

**First Reading:** Ephesians 2.12-22

*Christ is our peace;  
he has made both groups into one.*

**Gospel:** Luke 12.35-38

*Blessed are those slaves  
whom the master finds alert when he comes.*

#### Thursday, October 22

**First Reading:** Ephesians 3.13-21++

*To know the love of Christ surpasses knowledge;  
it is the have the fullness of God.*

**Gospel:** Luke 12.49-53

*"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division!"*

#### Saturday, October 24

(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time)

**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.*

### 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.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Chadwick Haines and Leora Nauta whose wedding took place here this Saturday.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Evelyn Dalton baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

**REMINDER: Face Masks must be worn at all times inside the church.**

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. A portion of the Canadian contributions will be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada.

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### ALPHA

This year the **ALPHA** program will be run online using the ZOOM teleconference application on **Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Guy Dacquay at [alphasttheresa@gmail.com](mailto:alphasttheresa@gmail.com); 819-319-7671.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion continues daily until **November 1, 2020**. For more information and to sign-up for one hour between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

### FRATELLI TUTTI

(We are all brothers and sisters)

In his new encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti", Pope Francis calls for a profound conversion and a radical change in the way we live. The Global Catholic Climate Movement provides 10 helpful ideas from the new encyclical about caring for our common home and the importance of rethinking the way we connect with one another (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/10-references-of-laudato-si-in-fratelli-tutti-everything-is-connected/>). Info: John Dorner ([jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORES

located at 1620 Merivale Rd. and 1273 Wellington St. in Ottawa are open. Store hours are as follows: **Mon. – Wed., 10am - 5pm; Thurs. & Fri., 11am - 7pm; Sat., 10am - 5pm.** The stores have a limited supply of furniture and are not accepting furniture donations at this time. Info: [depapebryan@gmail.com](mailto:depapebryan@gmail.com).

### FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 11

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

**To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to serving the needs of the community?:**

- 40.2% High or Essential Priority;
- 42.1% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 3.7% Low priority or not a priority;
- 14.0% Neutral or unsure.

**We have an explicit discipleship process for people who wish to grow in their faith (level of agreement):**

- 24.1% Strongly agree;
- 32.4% Agree;
- 23.1% Neutral;
- 8.3% Disagree;
- 0.9% Strongly disagree;
- 11.1% Unsure.

**Our parish is a safe place to explore the Christian faith (level of agreement):**

- 50.0% Strongly agree;
- 37.0% Agree;
- 11.1% Neutral;
- 0.9% Disagree;
- 0.0% Strongly disagree;
- 0.9% Unsure.

**Has your parish helped you to grow spiritually?:**

- 39.8% Strongly agree;
- 38.9% Agree;
- 18.5% Neutral;
- 0.9% Disagree;
- 0.0% Strongly disagree;
- 1.9% Unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: [www.sttheresaottawa.com](http://www.sttheresaottawa.com) under Bulletins.

*"You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy - the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud."*

St. Vincent de Paul