

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 20, 2024**

Week Day Mass Times

| Date | Time | Place | Intention |
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| Mon 21 | ***NO MASS*** | | |
| Tues 22 | 7:00 pm | STLF | Kevin Dingwell |
| Wed 23 | 9:00 am | STP | Paul MacIntosh |
| Thur 24 | 9:00 am | STLF | Peter and Mary Phelan |
| Fri 25 | 9:00 am | STP | George and Jeanette Palmer |
| Sat 26 | 9:00 am | STLF | Celebrant's Intention |

Sunday Mass Times

| Date | Time | Place | Intention |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Sat 26 | 4:00 pm | STL | Reuban Gunn |
| Sun 27 | 9:00 am | STLF | People of the Parishes |
| | 11:00 am | STP | Noreen Arsenault |

LAST SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Thank You!

| Parish | Date | Amount |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|
| St. Lawrence O'Toole | OCT 13 | \$692 |
| St Theresa, The Little Flower | OCT 13 | \$654.41 |
| St. Peter's | OCT 13 | \$1,612.80 |

TITHING OR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISHES CAN ALSO BE MADE BY:

e-transfer to sttheresaldfonate@gmail.com or stpetersbayparish@gmail.com. Donations will be credited to your envelope#. Envelopes for St. Peter's can be dropped in the safety deposit box at the Dr. Roddie Centre.

Bulletin Submissions: Send your email, with subject line "Bulletin," to sttheresa@eastlink.ca. Deadline for submissions is noon on Wednesdays.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please forward your requests to Maureen at blimey2182@gmail.com, call her at 902-961-2182, or drop in Sunday Collection Basket. Include: your name, Mass intention, the parish of choice and contact info. Stipend is \$10.

NEED PRAYERS? CONTACT OUR PRAYER LINE: Maureen Evans at 961-2182 or email to blimey2182@gmail.com

**HOLY TRINITY
PASTORAL UNIT:**

**ST. THERESA'S, MORELL
ST. PETER'S, ST. PETER'S BAY & ST.
LAWRENCE O'TOOLE, GREEN MEADOWS**
Pastor: Fr. Blair Bernard

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS:

***A man worships that on which his
mind is intent during prayer***

(St. Caesarius of Arles)

UPCOMING

EMAIL SCAM ALERT—I am told that people are receiving emails from someone claiming to be me (Fr. Blair) looking for \$250 gift cards. **This is a scam. I would never email people asking for \$ or gift cards.** **Email scam tip: look at the email address from which the email came.** You would only receive emails from me from the parish email of sttheresa.outlook.ca. This scam email came from pastorsldecon@gmail.com. These scams are daily occurrences and often involve well known persons, including clergy.

MAGNIFICAT IS COMING TO OUR PARISHES: Magnificat is a daily Mass magazine published in 5 languages with half a million subscribers in the US alone. It's popularity rests in that it features one page meditations each day written by the saints, mystics, popes and best spiritual writers of 2,000 years of Catholic Christianity. I have obtained 250 "complimentary copies" which can be found at the back tables of our churches. Take one for yourself or someone who would like it. In addition to the best Catholic meditations available on a daily basis, each issue of Magnificat includes examples and descriptions of the best known Christian art in each issue. Thousands of people around the world begin their day by reading Magnificat. It is \$59.00 a year. Consider it for yourself or a loved one as a Christmas gift.

RED SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR YOUR HOME: For the month of the Holy Souls in November, I will be making available to parishioners red sanctuary candles to burn in your homes, as a reminder to pray for your deceased loved ones. This liturgical custom offers a

palpable reminder in each home to pray for the souls of loved ones for whom, *Life has changed not ended*, as the funeral Mass states. These candles will be made available in our churches for \$10.00 each as soon as they arrive.

FOR THOSE WHO LIGHT VOTIVE CANDLES IN CHURCH: BIG PROBLEM!!! In ordering these red sanctuary candles for November, the month of the Holy souls, I have discovered that their cost NOW is up to \$9.35 each (not counting shipping from Moncton), though we have been charging only \$5.00 for people to light these votive candles in our churches. Fr. Brian tells me he only became aware of this discrepancy with his last candle order, and he did not get around to asking those responsible to change the signs stating it was \$5.00 per candle. The parishes have, for some time now, been subsidizing these candles to the tune of nearly \$5.00 each. Many of our Sunday contributions are only \$5.00. I am told we *can* use up to 20 candles a week at St. Therese alone, costing the parish \$100 a week. Over 52 weeks of the year, this could potentially cost the parish \$5,000 a year. Our ordinary Sunday collections at St. Theresa's amounted to \$61,000 last year. Our parishes simply cannot afford to subsidize this anymore. I ask those responsible at St. Therese and St. Lawrence's to please change the signs for the votive candles from \$5 to \$10. I will be looking into cheaper candles soon.

FIRST FRIDAY'S AT ST.PETER'S STARTING IN NOVEMBER—owing to the autumn darkness at 7pm, and the lower attendance it fosters, I will be moving the First Friday Mass, Benediction and Confessions from 7pm to 9am beginning on the first Friday of November (Nov.1st). 9AM Mass will be followed by adoration from 9:30-10am, during which time I will be available for confessions.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM: Reminder for all groups to book your space/room if you are using St Theresa Facilities this year - for regular meetings, or special events. A new calendar is available in St T's basement at the bottom of the stairs on the door. Just write in your date, time and room to reserve.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL—will be used for Catechism on scheduled Sunday mornings throughout the year. Adoration will not be available during those times.

MASS ON REMEMBRANCE DAY—Monday, Nov.11, will be at 9am at St. Theresa's.

The St. Lawrence/St. Theresa CWA ladies are having a lottery on a queen /king size quilt. Draw will be on

October 27, the day of the FallFest dinner. Tickets are available at the back of both churches. Thank you for your generous support.

ALL SAINTS PRESENTATION AT ST. THERESA'S—On Sunday, November 3, the Sunday closest to the feast of All Saints, children at the 9am Mass that morning will be in the pews dressed in costumes as various "saints." At the end of Mass, I will call the children forth to the sanctuary. These will give a "hint" of which saint they are dressed up as. The congregation will be invited to guess which saint they are. If parents of children from other parishes wish to take part in this, they are welcome to contact Jessica Wourms at 902-394-7081.

CATECHETICS CONTACT PERSON—is now Jessica Wourms. She can be reached at 902-394-7081.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES ...

ST.PETER'S CWL FOOD BANK DONATION BOX: Non-perishable food items most welcome for those in need.

Coffee Sundays: Join us after 9:00 AM Mass at St. Theresa for coffee and cookies in the basement.

Good Shepherd Catechism - if you'd like to work with children, assist in the atrium or become a catechist, call or text Holly 902-213-7514.

Pray the Rosary with us - every Saturday morning at 8:40 am prior to Mass at St Theresa Little Flower Parish.

Knights Of Columbus Rosary: last Sunday of each month, beginning at 8:40 am. All are welcome to join!

PRAYER

***Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.
(St. Teresa of Avila)***