

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 25, 5:00 p.m. Mass. - Pro - Populo

Sunday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Souls of Manolo Mazo and Emiliana Villocino by the Mazo Family
Thanks giving to God for 2024 and God's blessings for 2025 by the Ncho Family

11:00 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Betty Perron by Joanne and Jean – Robert Bernier

Nigerian Community Mass at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, 27, No Mass

Tuesday, 28, No Mass

Wednesday, January 29, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the Spiritual and Physical healing of Tamara Dewar by Jane Le Breton

Thursday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the benefit of Jamie, Mark, Genevieve and Laura LeBreton by Jane LeBreton

Friday, January 31, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

For all the Clients of Dr. Langley by Karine Langley

Saturday, February 1, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Prayers, Blessings and for the personal intentions of Glislaine Bernard by Joanne and Jean – Robert Bernier

Sunday, February 2, 10:30 a.m. Mass – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated Life.
- Pro - Populo

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: In the 2nd reading of today, Paul makes analogy to help people understand that although you might be a small part in the body of Christ in the Church, that doesn't mean you're dispensable, and it doesn't mean you're not important. Each person has a role to play through the gift of the Holy Spirit that they received in Baptism. And by analogy, the same thing is true of the Church. You have the visible head of the Church, for example, in the Pope. But the head is not the only important part of the body. A head without a body is decapitated. It needs the body to live. So, you have other members of the body — whether it be various members of lay people or consecrated religious, you have families, mothers, fathers, daughters, children. All these different parts of the body work together to serve the building up of the Body of Christ. Because we're all connected in the Church, in other words, when one of us is suffering, it actually affects the others. And likewise, when one of us is honored, we all rejoice together. And so, we tend to forget very easily, for example, that when I fail to grow in holiness, when I give in to sin, it doesn't just hurt me; it actually hurts the Church as a whole. It weakens the Church as a whole. It damages the strength of the entire body, just like if one of my organs begins to fail. If my liver starts to fail or if my kidneys are starting to malfunction, it isn't just the kidney that is hurt. It isn't just the liver that is hurt. The entire body suffers when one of the members suffers — so a very important testament to the value of each of the members of the Body of Christ.

Collection – January 18 and 19, 2025: Envelopes: \$755.00., Loose: \$340.60; St. Vincent de Paul: \$187.00; Clergy Support: \$20.00; Initial Offering Envelopes: \$20.00; Votive Lights: \$42.20, Grand Totals: \$1,364.80. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

QUO VADIS? Where are you going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next session will be held on January 30, 2025, 7:00 p.m. at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY: Do you like to socialize after Sunday Mass? Perhaps you would like to volunteer to make the tea/coffee and set out the cookies, Muffins, Tim bits juice boxes and clean up afterwards on one Sunday a month. Please email or call the office if you are interested. We will be starting our first Hospitality next Sunday, February 2, 2025 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENTS: REGISTRATION PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for any of these Sacraments are asked to visit the parish office to pick up a registration form after Mass or call the parish. Please note that your child must be a Baptised Catholic in order to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is important that you bring a copy (not original) of your child's Catholic Baptismal certificate with you. Parents information meeting for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

World Day for Consecrated Life: Diocesan Celebration for Consecrated Life. This year's Diocesan Mass for Consecrated Life will be celebrated at St. Maurice Parish with the Companions of the Cross. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse on Saturday February 1st, at 10:30 am. Light refreshments will follow. All are invited attend.

Archdiocese Holy Hour for Vocations: will be held this coming evening Thursday January 30th, 7 pm. Come and "pray to the Lord of the harvest" for vocations (Matthew 9:38). Everyone is invited to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praying for an increase of all vocations within the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, and to hear from our Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu about Consecrated Life. A social time will follow in t

YOU KNOW MY LIFE: God, You know my life – what I worry about, how I feel, what I think, what I long for, what I'm missing. In dark times, You are my light in the storm. You are my peace in sorrow. You are my strength in loneliness. You are my company. You know the desires of my heart and the things I think I need, but You always know what's best for me. If you're facing a test of faith and you love God without shame, Don't forget. Amen!

The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen