

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2017

**Intentions** - Today's mass is in loving memory of Grace Lee, requested by Suzanne and Ludo.

Intentions are \$15.00

### Offertory Collection

October 08 - \$653.00

October 15



**Saint Teresa of Jesus:** Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, on March 28, 1515, and died in 1582. Of the many women who have exercised leadership roles in the Church, Teresa must surely be considered among the greatest.

When she entered the Carmelite convent, some thought Teresa was a spoiled young woman with an unremarkable prayer life but she soon advanced in prayer, experiencing visions and hearing voices. Dissatisfied with the laxity she perceived among religious, she determined to institute reforms and established St. Joseph's Convent where enclosure and a strict rule prevailed. With the assistance of Peter of Alcantara and John of the Cross, Teresa succeeded in founding the reformed (**Discalced**\*\*) Carmelite orders of nuns and friars.



Teresa wrote several works considered classics of spiritual literature, including *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. A great mystic and a strong, intelligent and active leader, Teresa was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church. She is a patron of Spain.

\*\* **Discalced** is a term applied to those religious congregations of men and women, the members of which go entirely barefoot or wear sandals, with or without other covering for the feet. These congregations are often distinguished on this account from other branches of the same order.

**Eucharistic Celebration with the Ontario Bishops:** . The bishops will be concelebrating Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Mon., Oct. 16, 5:00 pm** on the feast day of St. Marguerite d'Youville . All are invited. The bishops will also visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity on Bruyère Street for a moment of prayer at the tomb of Mère Élisabeth Bruyère.

**Today's Gospel Reflection:** It is incredible that the invited guests could refuse to come to such a significant and lavish banquet! But we are invited to a feast even more lavish and we, too, can fail to see its significance and fail to prepare ourselves. Our everyday living is not inconsequential-even the little things we do are helping us put on our own wedding garment. Our continual conversions from sin prepare us for the feast of heaven. (Living Liturgy, p. 252)



**New in West Carleton – Soup for Seniors :** If you or those you support are in need and would like some homemade soup, please register your name with Suzanne Lee (832-8063) or Linda Cassidy (832-2403) and we will happily make arrangements to give you frozen soup in two cup containers prepared by the church ladies of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United churches.

**All Saints Catholic High School Christmas Craft Fair:** At All Saints Catholic HS, 5115 Kanata Ave. on **Sat., Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** This fundraising event supports Christmas hampers which are distributed to struggling families in our Catholic community. Over 100 tables of handmade crafts. Info: All Saints CHS 613-271-4254, ext. 231 or 224; ashcraftfair@gmail.com.

**How to Live with a Prickly Porcupine - Letting the Difficult Person Heal Us:** Galilee Centre, Arnprior, Nov. 10-12. Facilitator Fr. Matthew Linn, S.J. focuses on integrating physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Private/single \$310; shared/double \$290; commuter \$210. Info: www.galileecentre.com; info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x21

### Urgent Need

**St. Gabriel's Parish is in need of a new choir director**  
Please speak with Martine Messier  
(613) 832-4415.

*None of us is alone in this world. Each of us is a vital piece of the great mosaic of humanity as a whole.*

- Saint John Paul II

**West Carleton Food Access Centre:** When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre. They are in need of canned salmon, canned flakes of ham or chicken, canned fruit and canned pasta noodles. They are in need of nut free lunch box items. Please check the expiry dates, as the Food Bank cannot accept expired cans.



**Mass of Healing at Holy Name of Mary, Almonte:** A Mass of Healing and Sacrament of the Sick on Wed., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Name of Mary Church in Almonte. The celebrant will be Father Francis Donnelly. Info: Parish Office (613-256-1034).

### Lost and Found

Periodically, please check the lost and found basket at the church entrance for articles you may have left behind.

### Intentions Book:

You are invited to write your prayer requests in our special intentions book in the back of the church - as many and as often as you like. It is important that we verbalize in some form, our desire before God. You are very welcome to be anonymous.

### Sandhill's Seniors

Second Wednesday every month we have pot luck lunch and good fellowship at the Legion Hall. Call Gloria Wilson (613) 832-3222



**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Colleen Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Justin Hassock, Mary Jardine, Joanne Langford, Sheila Moeser and Dianne Pelland. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

### An Invitation:

If you are visiting, know that we are honoured by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of the community in many different ways. We offer preparation for sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities and comfort to the sick and those who mourn a loss. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call on us.