



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasydney.com	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
Weekend Masses:	<u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</u>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	CWL President Patricia Pargo 902-539-8865
Hall: Alex LeBlanc: 902.564-8555	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 pm in the church <u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 17TH, 2024

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Gospel)

Tax Receipts for 2023 are ready at the back of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS,

Mar. 21, 2024 Thursday Lillian & Harold Boyce
 Mar. 22, 2024 Friday: Josie Sears
 Mar. 23, 2024 Saturday: Rose Evans
 Mar. 24, 2024 Sunday: Mary Clare Sampson

Collection for Mar. 10, 2024: Envelopes-\$,2378.40; Bldg. Fund-\$305.00; Food Bank-\$235.00; Pastors Dues-\$298.65; Del.& Peace-\$5.00; Easter Offering-\$20.00; PADS-\$403.62

Mass During Lent: will be Thursday and Friday at 12:10 pm unless there is a funeral or snow storm.

Easter Flowers: Anyone wishing to make a donation for Easter flowers there are some envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you!

During Lent the Rosary will be said every Thursday at 11:40 am and the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11:40 am.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 141,611.* Any parishioners who pray the rosary and wish to have it recorded in the bulletin can take a sheet available at the main entrance of the church, to fill out and put it in the collection basket at mass. No names required on these sheets.

KOC SPRING FOOD DRIVE: in support of Loaves & Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm in the parish parking lot!

Tea & Talk: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 1:30-3:30 pm: An invitation to women of all ages to join with other women to share at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville St., just behind the Pier Post Office

Week 5: March 17 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously

“Development and Peace This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s ***Reaping our Rights*** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. “Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**” — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

A Warm Welcome to Our **New Parishioners!** Interested in joining Saint Theresa’s Parish Family Please let us know who you are and we will be happy to offer you more information and introduce you to our Parish life. Just fill out the form at the entrances or online) place it in the basket. It’s great to have you with us! We encourage you to use our ‘Pre-Authorized Donation’ (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us and is a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses continue year round. Please help support us by picking up a PAD form and a boxed set of envelopes found in the Church foyer. Please consider remembering St Theresa’s Parish in your Will and include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice. Our Registered Charity number is: #106880147 RR0081. Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones! The Office is now able to accept Visa, MasterCard and AmEx. As well as PayPal. **Envelopes:** There are envelopes in the Centre Entrance and at the office for Memorial Donations to the Hall or the Church or the Cemetery. We have also added a Donation Button to the Web Site

This week Diocese:<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/ThisMonthintheDiocese.pdf>

Please Pray for one another!

