



# The Communities of



## St. Theresa Parish

158 Old West Hopkinton Road  
P.O. Box 729  
Henniker, NH 03242

## St. Mary Parish

38 Church Street  
Hillsboro, NH 03244  
Mailing address same as St. Theresa

Email: [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

### Mass Times

#### St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

#### Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

#### Adoration:

Wednesday  
9:00am–Noon  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

#### St. Mary Parish

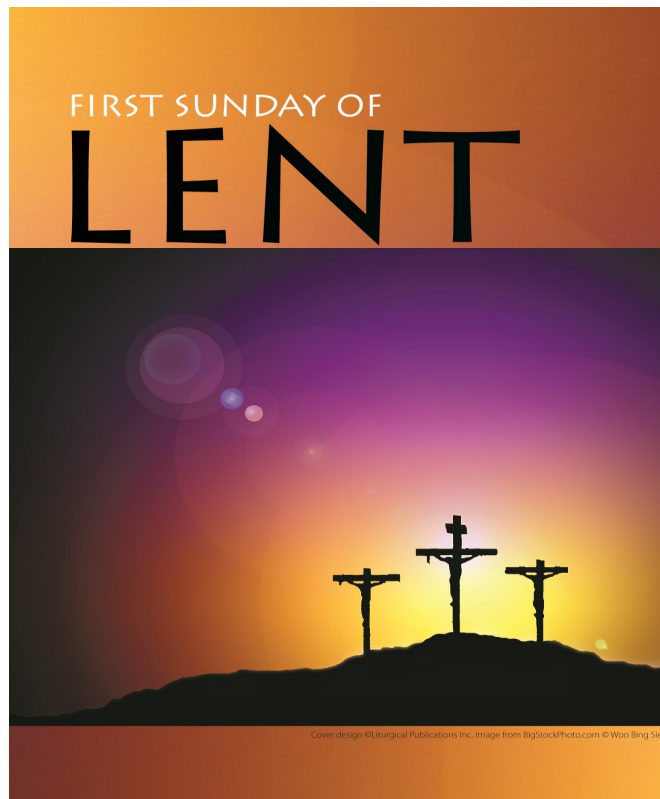
Sunday 9:30am

#### Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

#### Adoration:

1st Thursday of the Month  
7:00-8:00pm



*MARCH 05, 2017*

### Contact

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Wednesday  
9:00am—3:00pm  
Thursday 9:00—12:00noon

Phone: 603-428-3325

Fax: 603-428-4479

Email: See Above.

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

St. Theresa Religious

Education Director:

Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper:

Dolly Megens

## Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office. Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting the parish office.

**Marriage Preparation:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

Contact for Fr. Marcel: Office phone 464-5565, or email [office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net)

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Su McKinnon, M.ED

603-228-1108

#### WEB SITE

[www.ShowerofRoses.org](http://www.ShowerofRoses.org)

**ST THERESA PARISH MARCH 05, 2017**

**February 26, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	3,182.36
Offertory online 2/20-2/24/17	\$	95.55
Stipends	\$	40.00
Votive Candles	\$	29.70
Stole Fee	\$	200.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Building Debt**

Building Debt (1/10/17)	\$	493,916.41
Principal Payment (2/13/17)	\$	6,916.41
4% Interest Payment (2/13/17)	\$	1,646.39
Updated Building Debt ( 2/13/17 )	\$	487,000.00

**Pledges and Donations**

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	2,218.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	0.00
Online Debt Reduction 2/20/2/24/17	\$	0.00
Building Fund Balance (02/26/17)	\$	780.55

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorial**

The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to "sponsor" the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week the lamp will be burning for  
Sheila Taylor Munson

*St. Patrick's Day Dinner*

*Saturday, March 11th*

*5:00—7:00 p.m.*

Cost is \$9 per person or \$25 per family with children under 3 eating free.

If you would like to make a dessert for the dinner, please call Marlene Freyler at 938-2530.



**Coming Events**

**Stations of the cross every Friday during lent beginning March 3'rd at 7:00 p.m. followed by soup and bread in church hall.**

- Mar. 08th** Middle School Youth Ministry  
5:30-7:30 pm
- Mar. 12th** Religious Education  
9:15—10:30 am
- Mar. 12th** Edge & Youth Ministry  
6:15-8:00 pm
- Mar. 19th** Divine Mercy Devotions  
2:30 pm
- Mar. 19th** Edge & Youth Ministry  
6:15-8:00 pm
- Mar. 25th** Confirmation Rehearsal  
2:00 pm
- Mar. 26th** Confirmation  
2:00 pm

**Men's Prayer Group**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat Mar. 04 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Mary Monaghan by  
Dennis & MaryEllen Hamilton
- Sun Mar. 05 8:00 a.m.  
✠ In memory of Maurice Aucoin
- Sun Mar. 05 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Mike Lloyd by the Collins family
- Mon Mar. 06 8:30 a.m.
- Wed Mar. 08 8:30 a.m.
- Sat Mar. 11 4:00 p.m.  
✠ Rita Murdough
- Sun Mar. 12 8:00 a.m.  
✠ Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
- Sun Mar. 12 11:00 a.m.  
✠ Edmund Finn by the Tierney Family

*Vocations Chalice*



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week the chalice will be taken home by Jeannine Aucoin who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age or older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, Fr. Marcel should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Another successful week has been hosted by our wonderful volunteers.

I would like to share a few comments/observations;

- 1 "Who made those delicious cookies with the surprise strawberry jam in them?"
- 2 "Chocolate cream pie!!!" and second servings on shepherd's pie and beef stew are compliments for all of our meal makers.
- 3 I would also like to recognize some other behind the scenes persons: Thank you to the food shoppers, the set-up and take-down crew, and the laundry crew. Every volunteer in the FPGC program is a necessary part of the "Body of Christ". Thanks once again, Rita



*Sacrament of  
Reconciliation*

BEGINNING MARCH 6TH  
FR. MARCEL WILL BE HEARING  
CONFESSIONS EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT  
FROM 4:00-5:00 PM  
AT ST. THERESA  
AS WELL AS SATURDAYS BEFORE MASS  
FROM 3:15-3:45 PM

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY MARCH 19'TH AT 1:30 PM  
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INTO THE HEART OF GOD:

Jean Vanier explores the Gospel of John in the Holy Land. At St. Theresa it will be presented between the 8:00 & 11:00 Mass starting on March 12th and the following four Sundays ending on Palm Sunday April 9th.

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex which will enable us to provide adequate handouts.

In this 14-part, five hour video series, Jean Vanier retraces the actual steps though the Holy Land of the events and accounts of the Gospel of John.

Vanier brings viewers further into the heart of God, whose boundless love for humanity manifests itself in the life of Jesus. These beautifully filmed videos draw viewers into the world of Jesus by taking them along the paths and places where he ministered, while Vanier's commentary provides a warm and intimate portrait of the Gospel of John.

Vanier defines John's Gospel as the gospel of relationship and of transformation, explaining how we are gradually transformed to enter into the fullness of God's love.

Jean Vanier is a Canadian Catholic philosopher turned theologian and humanitarian, and the founder of L'Arche, an international federation dedicated to the creation and growth of homes, programs and support networks with people who have intellectual or learning disabilities. Vanier, the winner of the French Legion of Honour and the Catholic Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award, lives in Trosly-Breuil, France, and travels widely, giving lectures and retreats.

***ST. THERESA PARISH MARCH 05, 2017***

St Theresa and St Mary Parishes  
Henniker and Hillsboro  
Job Opportunity- Administrative Assistant

Our parishes share an office in Henniker. We have a position open part time providing essential administrative support to the pastoral staff and backup for the parish bookkeeper. This person will work closely with the pastor and bookkeeper as well as many volunteer ministers in our two parishes.

Responsibilities include maintaining the office as a neat and welcoming area, communicating warmly and patiently in person, on the phone, and in various written formats, and preparing helpful communications like our bulletins and mailings. The Administrative Assistant must be self motivated and have good organizational skills with a **special** attention to detail.

Requirements: HS Diploma, Bachelor's degree preferred

Experience in communications, public relations, or human services.

Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher) accounting background required.

Knowledge of web-based accounting software  
Excellent interpersonal skills; able to develop cordial and supportive relationships with staff, volunteers, and parishioners

Ability to work independently and coordinate multiple tasks to meet deadlines.

Demonstrated organizational skills with attention to accuracy and details

This position will be 12-15 hours/week, Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-Noon. Salary will be in line with Diocesan standards.

To Apply: Send your Resume and Cover Letter to:  
[office@StTheresaChurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@StTheresaChurch.comcastbiz.net).

We hope to fill the position by March 20, 2017.  
Interviews will begin the week of March 5, 2017

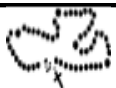
ATTENTION ALL LECTORS,  
GREETERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND  
ALTAR SERVERS  
FOR ST. THERESA AND ST. MARY

We want to take a moment to thank you all for your service to the Lord through your ministries. Ministry is an important aspect of service to the Church and one aspect of any good ministry is scheduling. In order to better serve each other we are making a change to the ministry assignment process. Beginning in March and going forward we will be preparing the ministry schedules for a period of 3 months in advance. Since it is so important for the presiding Priest and the Deacon to know who is serving, we respectfully request that ALL ministers PLEASE call the office this week at 428-3325 and let us know when you are available to serve, when you cannot serve and which Masses you would prefer to serve at. Please also let us know if you have flexibility in your Mass attendance schedule. We know everyone is busy with their own lives, however, it is extremely important that ALL ministers call with this information for scheduling. The current process of signing in minutes before Mass begins adds a level of stress and disruption to Mass preparations that are not conducive to a well celebrated Liturgy.

Given that this is so important, if we don't hear from you next week we will assume you no longer wish to serve in your ministry and will remove your name from the active lists.

Thank you in advance for your help in making our celebration of the Liturgy a holy and moving experience by your cooperation with this request

Fr. Marcel, Deacon Wayne and Dolly



*St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain*



June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D'Orazio, Judy Fairbanks, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore ,



**February 26, 2017**

Parish Offertory	\$	1,526.38
Online Offertory 2/20-2/24/17	\$	160.28
Stipend	\$	30.00
Votive	\$	62.80

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. Mar. 05	9:30 a.m.	
✠		Reece Boissoneau by Mary Plater
Tue. Mar. 07	8:30 a.m.	
		Stations of the Cross after Mass
Thu. Mar. 09	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Mar 10	6:30 p.m.	
		Stations of the Cross
Sun. Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	
☼		Betty McGill birthday

***ST. MARY***  
**Upcoming Meetings**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 First Thursday of the month 7:00 –8:00 p.m.

**Social Committee**  
 Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.  
 in the rectory  
 For more information contact Diana Downward @  
 464-3199

**Knights of Columbus**  
 Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.  
 For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

**Readings of the day and Chalice of strength for priests Thursday after Mass.**

**Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck**  
 for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034  
 Next meeting March 8th at 10:00 a.m.


**Outreach Committee will now meet as needed.**

**Into the Heart of God—A Lenten Journey**

Please join us during Lent for a journey “into the Heart of God.” St Mary parish is offering this special Lenten program of 5 sessions. In this program, Jean Vanier retraces the actual steps through the Holy Land of the events and accounts of the Gospel of John, the gospel of relationship and transformation into the fullness of God’s love. At each session we will watch a video (20-30 min) followed by discussion (30-60 min). The sessions will be held weekly at various times (after Sunday 9:30 mass, after Tuesday 8:30 mass, and Wednesday evening at 6:30).

Please sign up for a time slot; sign-up sheets are posted on the entrance bulletin board. We hope to see you at some of the sessions and look forward to making this journey a fulfilling one for all.


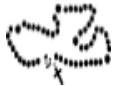
The Liturgy Committee



***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

**DURING LENT BEGINNING MARCH 5TH**

**FR. MARCEL WILL BE HEARING CONFESSIONS SUNDAYS AFTER 9:30 MASS AT ST. MARY AS WELL AS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:00-6:30 PM**

- St. Mary Prayer Chain*
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- Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Sandy F., Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMinn, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough , Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, HM, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, Harold Sullivan, Michael Weber, CW