



Feed My Sheep

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

MONDAY 19th

5:45 pm – Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm– Mass - † Bert Vieira
 Req. by Theresa Bond
 7:30 pm Social Justice Meeting

TUESDAY 20th

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
 7:00 pm– Mass-† Susano Inguito
 Req. by The Sisters of St. Mary of Leuca
 7:00 pm Baptismal Meeting

WEDNESDAY 21st

7:00 pm – Mass – † Varghese Koyidhara
 Req. by The Sisters of St. Mary of Leuca
 7:30 pm –Bible Study

THURSDAY 22nd

9:30 am Mass- Good Shepherd Mass at Church
 † Kurtis Kreis
 Req. by Staff and Students of Good Shepherd School
 7:00 pm – Mass – † Franca Posteraro –Gatti
 and † Sue Canonico Bruni
 Req. Vince and Maria Posteraro

FRIDAY 23rd

9:30 am – Mass – † Good Shepherd Mass at Church
 Bob and Astrid Martin (50th Wedding Anniversary)
 10:00 am – 6:30 pm- Adoration (Church)
 7:00 pm- Mass – † Lolita Vargas
 Req. by Gabriella e-Rassi

SATURDAY APRIL 24th

Yard clean up – rain date

8:30 am Mass in the Church
 9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation
 10:30 am – Noon – Confirmation Class
 4:30 pm- Mass –The People of Our Parish
 Baptism during Mass

SUNDAY APRIL 25th

Psalter Week III

9:00 am Mass – † Mario Scanga
 Req. by Guerino Scanga
 11:00 am Mass – † Father Richard Saldanha
 Req. by Larry and Dena Thompson
 Baptism during Mass
 2:00 pm Mass - First Holy Communion Mass
 5:00 pm – Christopher Leadership
 7:00 pm- Mass –† Mary Louise Silver
 Req. by Lorne and Laurie Silver

PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION



The Gospel today speaks of the encounter between Jesus and some of his disciples. Notice that Jesus came to meet them in their ordinary life, while they were fishing. Notice also that Jesus came to meet them in their difficult moment; they fished all night and caught nothing. It is so wonderful that Jesus comes to us at all times, and in all circumstances. Sometimes, the Lord comes to us in the most unexpected ways. I invite you this week to think of how you can allow Jesus to meet you, and

how we can be open to an encounter with the Lord especially when nothing seems to be working in our lives. Every Sunday Mass is a small Easter. At every Mass the Lord comes to meet us, his family. How wonderful it is for us that we can meet Jesus in the Eucharist, when he breaks bread for us and shares the wine with us as he did in the Gospel with the disciples on the sea shore. It is also in this encounter that he invites Peter to feed his flock after Peter had professed faith and love in the Lord three times. It is only fitting that he who had denied the Lord three times should now profess him three times, thereby nullifying his denial. This is also what happens to us at Mass on Sunday, we profess our faith in God and our love, we confess our sins and we present our needs. The Lord, on his own part shows himself to us, he feeds us with food from heaven, and gives us a mission to go out and show his love to our brothers and sisters by giving them the bread of hope.

We are lucky that we have such a God who comes to meet us in the most ordinary circumstances of life. Lord, visit St Therese Church here in Courtice this weekend and show us how much you love us, feed us with your word of life and the bread and blood of eternal salvation. **Father Stan**

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for putting your name on the front of your donation envelope each week.

LAST WEEK

Offertory \$6,883.49
 Other Lenten Collection \$ 5.00

If you are new to the Parish, you may register by filling out a Registration/Census form that can be found at the entrance to the Church. This can be placed into the Offertory basket. Thank you.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS GIFTS AT THE PARISH

Thank you very much to Cherub's Cupboard for giving us the chance to purchase items last weekend at masses. It was very convenient and much appreciated.

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Del Stark, Chris Greentree, Terry Fisher, Michael Rodrigues, Father Henry Adoptante, Father Eric Sikora, Father David West, Jim McEwen, Gerald Correia, Baxter Trenchard, Mary Skinner Hamstra, Braydy Noelle Abbott, May Corcoran, William Oosterholt, Gene Carmel Berone.

Third Sunday of Easter APRIL 18th, 2010

PARISH YARD CLEAN UP



On Saturday April 17th, we need your help to clean up the parish grounds. Please join us and be prepared to have fun as you help to make the grounds of your parish even more beautiful. Please bring gloves, rakes, water bottle and a smile! See you there! **The rain date will be April 24th.**

PRO LIFE BUS TO OTTAWA

Stand For Life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday May 13th with people from across Canada: Bus Cost \$30. Bus leaves from St. Therese Church 7 a.m. & returns approx. 7:30 pm. If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation. Reserve seating, call Cynthia 905-725-9267. All 56 bus seats have to be sold or covered by donations to pay the cost of the bus. All monies need to be collected by **Sunday April 25.** Cash or Cheque payable to St. Therese Catholic Women's Connection accepted. If the bus is cancelled, donations will go to pro-life and the purchased seats money/cheques will be returned. Thank you to the CWC and Knights for their financial assistance.

I hope Mommy is Pro-Life.



WAYSIDE ACADEMY – PETERBOROUGH



Looking for something different in education? Wayside Academy - an independent Catholic school in Peterborough - invites your children for a trial day of Classical Liberal Arts Education during our **Open House week April 19 - 22.** Our classes are still in session and your children will have the opportunity to experience a day in our exceptional school. Small class sizes, a welcoming community and proven classical education methods await you. Call today to arrange your visit 749-3658. www.waysideacademy.org

WAYSIDE ACADEMY GALA DINNER

"Come Celebrate and Honour The Year for Priests" On Friday, June 4, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Trent University, Great Hall. The Guest Speaker will be Fr. Raymond De Souza. Tickets are \$100. Please call Catherine at 1-705749-3658

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Thank you to all who joined us for Divine Mercy Sunday and to The Knights of Columbus and Frank Sriver for helping us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. If you missed attending this year, please plan on coming next year.

PARKING CONCERNS



As our numbers increase, so does the parking problem. We have seen people driving around in circles in a last minute attempt to find a place to park. Out of desperation they'll sometimes park illegally or choke off the pedestrian pathway from the parking lot to the church doors. There is a half acre of paved space going virtually unused every Sunday at the school. You may find that the three minute walk to the church door helps you to compose yourself before entering God's house. In parking at the school, you have done yourself a favour, and others as well. It's a small opportunity to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem. **St. Therese Parish Council**

FIRST COMMUNION REMINDERS

Those receiving First Eucharist are reminded to hand in their pew hangers and completed work books into the parish office two weeks before your Communion date. If the office is closed, you may leave them in the parish library (behind the altar).



CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Confirmation Students, a reminder that your retreat permission forms and Letters to the Bishop were due last week. Please return them to the parish office this week.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Father Stan - pastor.sttherese@bellnet.ca
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Baptism, Communion, Confirmation inquires - sacraments.st.therese@bellnet.ca

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

St. Therese Parish will have a Mass with prayers for healing on Thursday April 29th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. We hope to have these masses once a month. All are welcome.



CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR CWC

The CWC meeting date has been changed from Monday April 19th to Monday April 26th @ 7:30 pm, guest speaker Darlene Read from Operation Christmas Child.

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

On May 1st, the Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be held in Bowmanville. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Bishop is scheduled to be there. The cost is \$25.00 dollars a ticket. Please call Jeff Forcier or Dominic D'Silva at 905-433-7975 for tickets.

St Therese Parish belongs to every parishioner. Your gifts and talents are needed in the parish. Do not sit on the fence. Speak to one of the priests of the good things which God is doing in your life and how you can use your gifts to serve him in our faith family — Fr Stan and Fr Peter