



The Lost Sheep is also a Good Sheep

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25th, 2010

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE Psalter III

MONDAY 26th

5:45 pm – Youth Meeting
7:00 pm– Mass - † Ross Presta
Req. by Theresa Bond
7:30 pm Social Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 27th

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm– Mass-† Dr. Stanley Zeglen
Req. by The Catholic Women's Connection
7:30 pm- K of C Meeting

WEDNESDAY 28th

10:30 am – Silver Needles
7:00 pm – Mass – † Tom Cassidy
Req. by Shirley Connell
7:30 pm –Bible Study

THURSDAY 29th

Mass with Prayers for Healing
7:00 pm – Mass – † Susano Inguito
Req. by Aldith Whorms

FRIDAY 30th

9:30 am – Mass – † Tony Azzopardi
Req. by the Legion of Mary
10:00 am – 6:30 pm- Adoration (Church)
7:00 pm- Mass – † Paolina Sascaldo
Req. by Lidia Amendola and Dora Lauria

SATURDAY May First

8:30 am Mass in the Church
9:00 am- Cursillo
9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation
10:30 am – Noon – Confirmation Class
4:30 pm- Mass – † Olga Zelvys
Req. by Her Family

SUNDAY 2nd

Psalter Week IV

9:00 am Mass – † Trudy DiDanieli
Req. by Ted & Yvonne Majoor
Baptism during Mass
11:00 am Mass – † Abraham Le Clerc
Req. by Pierre and Pauline Le Clerc
Baptism during Mass
2:00 pm Mass - First Holy Communion Mass
5:00 pm – Christopher Leadership Graduation
7:00 pm- Mass - The People of Our Parish

PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION



No sheep is bad. It might get lost for a while or might go away from the fold but its 'home coming' experience would open wide many doors for other sheep to deepen their spiritual closeness with the 'Good Shepherd'. Its experience being lost might serve as a guideline to improve the quality of the fold and enter into the enlightened world of love and kindness.

As we are celebrating, "Good Shepherd" Sunday, let us look back at our 'lost sheep' experience and how it shaped us to return to our roots. The spiritual nature of our very being is constantly connecting us with the Creator. We all might fail and succeed, fall and rise and get lost and be found and this human nature awakens our spiritual nature and takes us closer to God. By celebrating our humanness, we celebrate our inner divine nature. As St. Paul says, "When we are weak, then we will be made strong in Christ". Let us not ignore our 'running away' nature, instead face them and try to understand with the help of God and thus make ourselves strong in the love and kindness of God. As we belong to the Good Shepherd, we will never perish but live for ever in the risen Christ.

Let us not feel guilty of our 'lost sheep' experience but take it as an opportunity to return home and celebrate our life in Christ. **Father Peter**

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEK

Offertory \$6,345.89
Diocesan Debt \$ 100.00

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.

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, William Oosterholt, Gene Carmel Berone, Kerry Meydam, Jim Brownhill, Tom MacPherson, Frank Molica, Jean Beauvais.

PARISH YARD CLEAN UP



Thank you to all those who came out last Saturday to help with the yard clean up at the parish. Your hard work is appreciated and we thank you for taking time from your weekend to help. God bless you.

Father Stan

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. Confirmation Stoles are being distributed to the students this week.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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.



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.

33 DAY PREPARATION FOR THE TOTAL CONSECRATION

The 33 Day Preparation for the Total Consecration according to Saint Louis Marie de Montfort starting on April 28, 2010 with mass to Our Blessed Lady on May 17, 2010. Also the enrolment of the Brown Scapular. If interested please contact: Cathy Agius 905-433-5048 or Rosetta Roti 905-263-8391

OUR SOCCER PRIEST!



Father Stan has been visiting the schools and learning how to play soccer from the students. Brody O'Brien drew this picture of Father Stan. Great job Brody! With the help of the students we are sure that Father Stan will become a great soccer player.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our First Communicants who are receiving their First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers. God bless you all.

Please visit our website to view the bulletin –

www.st-therese-church.com



April 18, 2010 (above)

CWC UPDATES

Monday, April 26th @ 7:30 pm: CWC General Meeting, Guest Speaker Darlene Read

Monday, May 3rd @ 7 pm: CWC Executive Meeting (Offsite)

Tuesday, May 11th @ 6:30 pm: Ecumenical Potluck Dinner @ Maple Grove Church
If you plan to attend please phone Doris Drumm @ 905-436-2604 by May 7th.

Thursday, May 14th: Pro-Life Bus Trip to Ottawa, if you plan to attend please phone Cynthia Graham @ 905-725-9267.

SILVER NEEDLES UPDATE

If you wish to join, phone Kim @ 905-723-5978
We will teach you to knit or crochet
Wed. April 28th @ 10 am to 12 noon: location to be advised.



PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

On May 17, 18, 19, 20, 21st from 6:00pm-7:00pm we will be hosting a Pentecost Week in preparation for Pentecost. Please mark these dates on your calendar. We will have guest speakers with a question and answer period. All are welcome.



PRAYER FOR MY VOCATION

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will. Whatever You may do, I thank you; I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures, I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into Your hands, I commend my soul; I offer it to You with all the love of my heart, for I love You, Lord; and so I need to give myself to You, surrender myself into Your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for You are my God. Amen.

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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 — Father Stan and Father Peter