

# “Be on your Guard Against All Kinds of Greed”

# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug 1, 2010

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

### Psalter IV

**Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 pm Mass – † Jimmy Nolan  
Req. by The Curry Family

### TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 am – Faith Formation Committee  
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Mass – † Peg Nolan  
Req. by The Curry Family

### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Mass † Jim Delaney  
Req. by Mother Teresa Grade 2 Students  
8:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

### THURSDAY July 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Mass - † Ferdinando Guglielmo  
Req. by His Parents

### FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

#### FIRST FRIDAY

9:30 am Mass – † Bill Connell  
Req. by Shirley Connell  
10:00 am – 6:30 pm- Adoration (Church)  
7:00 pm Mass- † Pasqualina Scanga  
Req. by Guerino Scanga

### SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

#### FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am Mass in CHURCH with rosary led by CWC  
9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation  
4:30 pm- Mass – † Madeline Sheehan  
Req by Bob & Cecile Stark  
5:30 – 6:30 pm - SOCCER

### SUNDAY August 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Psalter Week V

9:00 am Mass – † Antonio and Teresa Darocha  
Req. by the DeSousa Family  
11:00 am Mass – † Saveria Scanga  
Req. by Her Children  
**Baptism during Mass**  
2:00 pm – Wedding Jen Paclibar and Brian Mann  
7:00 pm Mass – The People of Our Parish

## PRAY FOR US!

Father Henry Adoptante, Father Eric Sikora,, Frank Siciliano, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Carol Ward, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Del Stark, Chris Greentree, Terry Fisher, Michael Rodrigues, Jim McEwen, Baxter Trenchard, Mary Skinner Hamstra, Braydy Noelle Abbott, William Oosterholt, Gene Carmel Berone, Kerry Meydam, Jim Brownhill, Tom MacPherson, Frank Molica, Jean Beauvais, Corrie Kehoe, Bill O'Brien, Anna Gaudet, Sandra Kalarus, Ann Theresa Thekkan, Kiki Warburton, Sheryl O'Brien, Angela Archer.

## SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Greed is one of the seven deadly sins and it is deadly for the simple reason that it harms the soul, robs us of peace, and destroys our relationship with people. Greed is a negative attitude which results in a feeling of not being satisfied with what we have and who we are. It is an attitude of being possessed by our possessions or being filled with unfulfilment because of what we do not have. It is the uncontrollable passion to have more, and to acquire more. Anyone who is driven by greed will never find contentment and true happiness. Greed is the result of the absence of God, and is that part of our humanity that is in need of redemption. Greed is also driven by selfishness and fear. We often think that the only way we can guarantee our future is by acquiring more. But it is not wrong to have money, to save money, and to make an investment as long as we do this through fair means. It is true Christian stewardship to save for the rainy days, that is why God gave us our brains. However, what Jesus condemns today in the Gospel is that this rich man placed all his hope in himself and in his wealth. Greed is not so much about what we have, it is about our attitude to material things. Instead of placing our trust in our wealth, the Lord invites us to put our trust in God; instead of being attached to material things, the Lord invites us to detach ourselves from wealth, and be attached to God and to the poor who are always in need of us. **Father Stan Chu Ilo**

## STEWARDSHIP

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

	LAST WEEK
Offertory	\$3,974.85
Diocesan Appeal	\$ 180.00

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors who have helped to defray the costs of our Soccer Expenses: F. & I. Centre, T/A Cobourg Paint and Wallpaper and FJR Systems. Thank you to all those who have donated personally. The youth are enjoying being a part of our Parish Soccer League. Thank you.

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.

## LET'S CONNECT CARDS

As you know, we have put out our "Let's Connect" Cards into the pews. These are generally geared towards new parishioners, but if you should have a change of address or someone who is sick who needs to be visited, please feel free to fill one out and place them into the offertory.

## OFFERTORY COUNTERS NEEDED

If you or someone you know is interested in helping with the counting of the offertory, please call Bernadette at the parish office at 905-436-2126. Training will be provided.



## ST. THERESE SOCCER CLUB

Thank you to the managers, coaches, volunteers and parents who are helping with our soccer league. Our upcoming soccer tournaments will be on August 7 and August 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all those who have given monetary contributions to defray our costs.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



St. Therese Parish will be holding our next Marriage Preparation Course on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. If you would like to register, please contact Bernadette at the parish office. Registration is limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Register early to save your spot!

## FALL BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT

This Fall, Fr Stan Chu Ilo will be leading the Bible Study. The Bible study will be based on the Parables of the Lord, and will be combined with Charismatic prayer sessions. We will learn to pray in the Spirit and to read and reflect on the Bible in the Power of the Spirit. Come and Be Blessed. The Word of God grows with the Readers and the Readers Grow in the Word. Wednesday evenings after 7pm mass-(see calendar)

## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

If you are in grade three or above and have made your First Eucharist, we invite you to be part of our altar server program. Training will be provided. Please speak with Father Stan or Father Peter or call Leslie at 905-436-6532.

## SILVER NEEDLES

Our Silver Needles group has been hard at work making prayer shawls for those who are ill. If you, or someone you know would like to have one, please call Kim at 905-723-5978 and we will arrange to get one to you. New members are always welcome.

## NEEDS FOR OUR FOOD BANK

We are in need of the following items. Canned meat, (ham, chicken, turkey, klick and corned beef), canned pasta, peanut butter, jam, rice, can milk, powered milk, large cans of juice, juice boxes, peanut safe snack items for school, crackers, cookies, cereal bar and granola bars. While out shopping for school supplies, keep in mind those that are less fortunate. (pencils, pens, erasers, coloring pencils and markers)

## NEW CATHOLICS

We invite all new Catholics and those who are interested in deepening their faith to consider registering for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. This year, our program will be community centered and will involve our parish community of faith learning to grow in the faith through welcoming, instructing, and enriching her new members. Please contact Joan Flood at 905-404-6575.

## DIOCESAN REDUCTION APPEAL COLLECTION

If you were not here to contribute towards the annual collection for the Diocesan Reduction Appeal, you may place your donation envelope into the offertory basket. Thank you for your generous support.

## NEW CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments will take effect on **Wednesday September 1, 2010**

- Our current associate Pastor Fr. Peter Selvaraj, to be appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Kinmount and Our Lady of Fatima, Minden.
- Fr. Tony Barol, presently pastor St. Patrick's Parish, Kinmount, to be appointed pastor of St.Alphonsus (Wooler) Holy Angel's (Brighton) and St. Jerome's (Warkworth)
- Fr. Clair Hickson, presently pastor of St. Mary of the Visitation, Campbellford, to retire and will be in residence at St. Anne's Peterborough.
- Fr. Allan Hood has requested a 10 month sabbatical leave, which Bishop De Angelis has granted.
- Fr. Peter Seabrooke has been appointed to replace Fr. Peter Selvaraj as Dean of the southern Deanery.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR SONFEST 2010

The Youth Office of the Catholic Diocese of Peterborough announced today the following changes to the ever-growing annual youth festival, SONfest'10: The PVNCCDSB has granted use of St. Paul's Elementary School (2 Grant Ave., Lakefield) for the 2-day event (August 14-15, 2010). Previously, SONfest was scheduled to be at the Northcote Campus of Lakefield College School for a 3-day event. The registration cost for SONfest has also come down in price to \$40, due to the shorter length of the festival. Anyone who has already paid in full will be refunded. These changes were made by organizers due to many factors, including the geographic distance of the Northcote Campus and the Church, as well as to better accommodate the number of volunteers and registrants. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, security, first aid and food. If you need to register, can help or for more information please check out the VEYO website at [www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org) or call 1-705-749-0330

## CATHOLICS COME HOME

Every September we are encouraged to pray for Catholics who have left the Church and to reach out to them. Fr Stan has special letters which will go out to family members and parishioners who have left the Church. We shall be devoting September to offering special intentions at all masses for all Catholics who have left the Church to come home to our Father's House.

## ST. THERESE QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE

If you are interested in joining our parish pilgrimage to Quebec August 24-27, please call Gloria at 905-432-3946. Seating is limited. The cost will be \$376.00 (single) and \$572.07 (double). Itinerary will be available shortly. There is a sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church.

**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**