

“Opening the Doors to Christ”

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2010

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

Monday July 19th

7:00 pm Mass – † Jim Delaney
Req. by The Students and Staff of Good Shepherd School

TUESDAY 20th

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Mass – † Eleanor Kryszak
Req. by The Devera Family
7:30 pm- Baptism Meeting

WEDNESDAY 21st

7:00 pm – Mass - † The Scanga and Canonico Families
Req. by Joe and Carmela Canonico

THURSDAY July 22nd

7:00 pm Mass - † Brian Stichbury
Req. by The Stichbury Family

FRIDAY 23rd

9:30 am Mass – † Bert Vieira
Req. by Gerry & Koos VanderSanden
10:00 am – 6:30 pm- Adoration (Church)
7:00 pm Mass- † The Intentions of Helena Murphy
Req. by Rose Hughes

SATURDAY 24th

8:30 am Mass in Convent
9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation
4:30 pm- Mass – † Jim Hanlon
Req. by Mario and Phyllis Bizzotto

SUNDAY 25th

Psalter Week III

9:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish
11:00 am Mass – The Intentions of Martin McNeely
Req. by Denise McNeely
Baptism during Mass
7:00 pm Mass – † Beth Hilsdorf
Req. by Catherine Miller

PRAY FOR US!

Father Henry Adoptante, Father Eric Sikora, Father David West, 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.

SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THE WEEK

At the beginning of the New Millennium, Pope John Paul II made an appeal to all Catholics to open their doors to Christ. He preached that this is particularly important in an age where many people are shutting the doors of their lives to God. This attitude is particularly sustained by selfishness and pride wherein what matters in life is “me, mine, I “..... In opening our doors to Christ we receive a new perspective on things; and we see many things in a new light. The Gospel this week presents us with the story of two women, Mary and Martha who open their homes to Christ. When Jesus entered their home he corrected Martha's restless attempts to please: "Martha", the Lord says; "You are worrying too much, only one thing matters to me right now, which is that you open your heart to my word." Jesus did not say that it was wrong to serve, but rather that sometimes what he wants from us is simply to listen to him speaking to our souls. Sometimes in life we are given to endless activities without pausing to listen to what really counts in life and to rest in the comforting presence of God. In every circumstance and at all times may we be open to the Lord Jesus for he has the answers to the questions of our hearts especially the worrying things of life which may eat away our joy and peace. **Stan Chu Ilo**

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEK

Property Taxes

Offertory	\$4,489.60
Property Taxes	\$ 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.

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.

FOOD BANK SUMMER HELP NEEDED

If you can give a hour of your time to help when the need arises to help pack food for families in need, please call the parish office at 905 436 2126.

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 July 24, August 7 and August 21st. We do need volunteers. If you can help coach or in any other capacity, please call Ruth at 905-723-5833. 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 17th and 18th. The cost is \$150.0 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!

HEALING MASS THURSDAY JULY 29TH

Our next mass with prayers for healing will be held on July 29th at 7:00 pm . All are welcome.



CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

If you are interested in finding out more about Campaign Life Coalition may send your email to them at clc@lifesite.net. This is a great way to get updated on all this great pro-life organization is doing.

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.

ST VINCENT'S KITCHEN FUNDRAISER PICNIC

The St. Vincent's Kitchen Picnic Fundraiser will be held on July 25th, 11am-5pm, at Hungarian Picnic Area, Taunton Rd. E. to Durham Rd. #57 N. Then just follow signs. Admission: \$3.00/person. Kids under 12 Free. All proceeds support St. Vincent's Kitchen and St. Vincent's Discount Store. Inquiry for tickets: 905-434-7543.

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.

SENIORS' LUNCHEON

If you were not able to attend our last Seniors' luncheon, we invite all seniors (men and women) to our next pot luck seniors' luncheon, which will be held on Friday July 30, 2010 at 11:30am in the Church Hall. Bring your favourite dish to share. See you there!



PARISH PICNIC –WHAT A BLAST!!!



Our outdoor Mass last weekend was beautiful. Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the liturgy and to Father Vic for being our homilist.

The picnic was full of fun, thanks to our Social Committee and Parish Council. Young and not so young had a great time playing games, eating great barbequed food and getting to know our fellow parishioners. The weather could not have been better. Thank you to all those who set up and cleaned up (one of the hardest jobs) thank you, thank you, and for those who lent their canopies for the day.



Thank you to our youth, The Sisters, The Knights of Columbus, Our Liturgy Committee, Our MC, servers, musicians, entertainers, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers. The young people who participated in the games showed wonderful

sportsmanship and kindness to one another. A special thank you to those who helped to organize and help with the games, tug of war, and the set up of our feed into the hall for the final World Cup Game. We could not have done all of this without the help of so many. We look forward to seeing you at our next picnic.



Please note that there will be pictures shortly on our website. www.st-therese-church.com. **Father Stan & Father Peter**

SONFEST 2010



SONfest 2010 will be hosted by St. Paul's Parish in Lakefield and will take place at Lakefield College in Peterborough August 13-15th. The cost is \$50.00 for the entire event (after July 31st, registration is \$60.00). Back by popular demand

will be guest speaker Joe Farris. For more information please check out the VEYO website at www.veyopeterboro.org or call 1-705-749-0330.

DIOCESAN REDUCTION APPEAL COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual collection for the Diocesan Reduction Appeal. Thank you for your generous support.

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