

# "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

# The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27, 2010

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

**Psalter I**

**Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm – Youth Meeting

7:00 pm Mass – †Eleanor Pawlik

Req. by The Bizzotto Family

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Mass – † Violanda Muto

Req. by Ben & Carmela Provenzano

**7:45 pm – Dance for Grade Seven Students**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – Silver Needles

7:00 pm – Mass

† Eleanor Kryszak

Req. by Julie Krupop and Family

**7:30 pm – "The Catholic Church as a Force For Good"**

**Guest speakers – Ron McNamara, Sister Mary Rowell and**

**Father Stan. Come and Join us for this informative night.**

**Refreshments will be served.**

**THURSDAY July 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm Mass - † Philomena Correia

Req. by Jean and Noel Rodrigues

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 am Mass – † Eugenio Russo

Req. by Elena Russo

10:00 am – 6:30 pm- Adoration (Church)

7:00 pm Mass- † Bob Breen

Req. by Bob and Cecile Stark

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 am Mass in Church

9:00 am - Cursillo

9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation

11:00 am – Mass

4:30 pm- Mass – † Jim Delaney

Req. by Bob and Cecile Stark

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Psalter Week II**

**9:00 am Mass – † Adelina and José Galvao**

Req. by José DeSousa

**11:00 am Mass – † Robert Pearson**

Req. by The CWC

**Baptism During Mass**

**7:00 pm Mass – † The People of our Parish**

## 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

## SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Our world is getting better with everything today. There is a lot of growth in every field. Science is comfortably traveling beyond gravity. All these things are happening because of strong dedication, sacrifice and commitment of people everywhere. When people commit themselves to achieve certain things, the universe opens its door for them.

In today's Gospel, we meet with people who express their desire to follow the Lord. They openly proclaim that they would follow the Lord wherever He goes. But when the Lord asks them to make a commitment to enter deeply into the will of God, they hesitate and go away from Him. They lacked commitment and dedication. They were afraid of making certain sacrifices; thus they kept their eyes closed and blamed the light for the darkness. They went away from Him without tasting the Kingdom of God. We all committed ourselves to God our Father through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our commitment will grow everyday as we spend time with our family members and others. Every time we forgive others and accept them as they are, we will increase our dedication to the love of God. Nothing will go to waste. Our commitment to the love of God will increase our spiritual energy and thus we will radiate the glory of God in everything we do. So let us once again, recommit ourselves to God through Christ Our Lord.

**Father Peter**

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**LAST WEEK**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,669.88</b>
<b>Priest Benefit Fund</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Property Tax &amp; Ins.</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

**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.**

## SUPPORT GROUP

St. Francis of Assisi Parish has a Support Group for separated, divorced and widowed Christians that meet every third Saturday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Francis Parish, 214 King Avenue East, Newcastle.

## 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.

## CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

At 12:10PM on Tuesday, June 29th, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the Year for Priests will officially come to an end with a Eucharistic concelebration presided over by His Excellency, Nicola De Angelis, Bishop of Peterborough at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Please join us as we formally close the Year for Priests here in the Diocese! All are invited.

## GRADE SEVEN DANCE

On Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> we will be having a dance for the grade 7 students. The dance will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:45 to 10:00 pm. The cost is \$4.00 and a few non-perishable food items. Pop and chips will be sold at the dance. In order for us to have a successful, safe celebration, we will need adult volunteers to chaperone the dance. For more information you may contact Iman Deal 905-448-8993 or [jamesdeal2004@rogers.com](mailto:jamesdeal2004@rogers.com)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS Sunday, July 11, 2010 OUTDOOR MASS AND PARISH PICNIC

The social committee would like to invite parishioners, family and friends to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish Picnic to be held on Sunday, July 11 following the 11am outdoor mass taking place on the property behind Leo Cleary Catholic School.

Bring a lawn chair and sit back and enjoy the music and entertainment. Pack a picnic basket or take it easy and enjoy the BBQ where you can purchase a hamburger or hot dog. Dress comfortably so you can participate in the exciting activities that we have planned for all ages. Compete in the three legged race or challenge your children in the balloon toss – loads of games and prizes for all competitors. Don't miss the all ages soccer game. This is an event you won't want to miss. Please contact Amany Bastien at [amanybastien@rogers.com](mailto:amanybastien@rogers.com) or at (905) 434-3882 to find out more about the volunteer opportunities – high school students welcome. Stay tuned for more information.

## NEW - ST. THERESE SOCCER

Thank you to all those who have signed up for our soccer club. We are looking forward to showing the youth how to play and have fun in a healthy, respectful, and loving atmosphere. We will make the youth better players and better persons through the cultivation of character, soccer skills and the spirit of team work, hard work, co-operation and tolerance. Our soccer tournaments will be on June 27, July 11, July 24, August 7 and August 21<sup>st</sup>. We do need volunteers. If you can help coach or in any other capacity, please call Ruth at 905-723-5833. If anyone has shin guards, soccer balls, cleats or socks they can donate, please leave them in the church hall. Thank you. Go Team Go!!!!!!!

## THE SHEPHERD'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Please join the Knights of Columbus in support of The Peterborough Diocese Good Shepherd Foundation – Priest Pension Fund at Baxter Creek Golf Club on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Registration 12:00 p.m. Shotgun start 1:00 pm, Scramble Format. Steak Dinner 6:30 p.m. \$100 per person. Tax receipt will be issued for \$40. For tickets call: Your Local Grand Knight or Joe Jeronimo 905-623-6920. Please make cheques payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6361"

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to the CWC for providing timbits, freezies and drinks for Father's Day. A big thank you to all those who helped with the BBQ following the morning masses. It was a lot of fun and we were

able to raise over \$500.00 towards our soccer club at the BBQ. If you would like to help defray the costs of our soccer team, you may donate by way of the offertory basket. Please put your donation in a separate envelope clearly marked with your name and "Soccer" clearly printed on the front of the envelope. Thank you. **Father Stan and Father Peter**



## 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>. 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!

## CWC UPDATE

Thank you for your hard work and support. Enjoy a safe, healthy and fun vacation. CWC Executive

## SILVER NEEDLES

Thank you to all those who have contributed supplies. If anyone requires a prayer shawl for someone who is ill, please contact Kim at 905-723-5978.

**THOUGHT:** Honk if you love Jesus, text if you'd like to meet Him.

**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**