

# "Receive the Holy Spirit "



# PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2010

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter IV

**MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**VICTORIA DAY – OFFICE**

5:45 pm – Youth Meeting

7:00 pm– Mass –† Eleanor Kryszak

Req. by The Bednarz Family

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

**7:00 pm – CONFIRMATION MASS**

† Mario Scanga

Req. by Guerino Scanga

8:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – Noon – Silver Needles

**7:00 pm – CONFIRMATION MASS**

7:30 pm – Bible Study

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm – CONFIRMATION MASS**

† Franco Scanga

Req. by Carmela Scanga

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Mass – The Intentions of Stella Popek

Req. by The Legion of Mary

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

7:00 pm- NO Mass at the Parish

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Jerry Tavares at the Cathedral in Peterborough at 7:00pm.**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Mass in the Church- Sisters Family Mass

9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation

**4:30 pm- CONFIRMATION MASS**

† Mike Van Gestel

Req. by Staff and Students of Msgr; Leo Cleary School

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

Psalter Week I

**Baptism during all Sunday Masses this weekend**

**9:00 am Mass – † John Majoor**

Req. by Ted and Yvonne Majoor

**11:00 am Mass – † Steven Devecseri**

Req. by Margaret Devecseri

**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, Gail Gerrow, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Del Stark., Chris Greentree, Terry Fisher, Michael Rodrigues, 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, Delaney Ramjass, Jim Delaney, Corrie Kehoe, Bill O'Brien, Anna Gaudet

## SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THE WEEK



This past week we have been praying for the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and all God's people. At the beginning of the Second Vatican Council in 1962 Pope John XXIII prayed for a new Pentecost for the Church.

What he was asking God was for a renewal in the Church and for the interior transformation of the hearts and minds of Christians. This prayer is still valid today. The church today is in great need of renewal so that the Holy Spirit can "light a light in our minds, pour out love into our hearts, healing what is sick in our bodies by God's eternal power." We all long for a renewed Catholicism filled with depth spirituality, and shinning morality, and bringing forth Christians who love God and who shine out with the splendor of faith and the light of Christ. We all worry about the drop in church attendance in North America, and the fact that our children and grand children are turning their backs on God and the Church. Our society is becoming increasingly secular and materialistic, and the Christian voice is becoming very muted in our public square. Even within the Church, there is a reluctance on the part of clergy and Christians to advance a distinctive Christian perspective on the important issues of the day. For many Catholics, their faith is a private matter safe in the confines of their parishes and maybe in their families. The New Pentecost which we are praying for this weekend is for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with divine love, and to strengthen our wills so that we can bear witness to the Gospel values and virtues not only in our lives but also and more importantly in the public. When the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus at Pentecost, a new dynamics entered their lives and they began to proclaim the faith with courage even to the point of laying down their lives. We too in our times need the gifts of the spirit so that we can bring the blessings of our faith to bear upon our world. We need the Spirit to remove our fears and doubts so that we can embrace God with our whole being. As we listen to the readings this weekend and the fulfillment of the promise of the Father, may we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and receive that Spirit which proceeds from the Father and the Son: the Spirit of love, truth, righteousness, courage and wisdom.

**Father Stan**

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**LAST WEEK**

**Offertory \$5,666.80**

**Pope's Pastoral Collection \$ 404.00**

**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.**

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the First Communion Students who received their Sacrament last weekend.

Please visit our website to view the bulletin –

[www.st-therese-church.com](http://www.st-therese-church.com)

**PLEASE SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS.**

## CWC UPDATE



Saturday June 5: Bake Sale "donations of baking and preserves" from all Parishioners very much appreciated.

Donations can be left in kitchen fridge

Friday June 4th until 7:30 pm

Monday June 7: CWC Spring Potluck,

"bring your favourite culinary creation". Mass @ 6 pm; Dinner @ 6:30 . "All Ladies of Parish are Invited."

## SILVER NEEDLES UPCOMING DATES

**10 am to 12 Noon - Wed. May 28 & Wed. June 9 & 23 .**

If you wish to join, phone Kim at 905-723-5978.

We will teach you to knit or crochet. We crochet or knit Prayer Shawls and Pneumonia vests.

## REQUEST FROM THE STUDENTS OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

The grade eight graduating class Good Shepherd School would like to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school by including their hand prints on the underside of the new school sun shelter. They are looking for volunteers to help with this undertaking and ask those interested to please call Brent Madore at 905-706-2717 for more information.

## THANK YOU TO PIZZA NOVA



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Pizza Nova for their generous donation of pizza for our

Confirmation Retreat. It was delicious and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you.

## PRESENT FOOD BANK NEEDS

The food bank is always grateful to you for your continued generosity. We are presently in need of laundry soap, jams, diapers, sizes 3 and 4 and Enfamil.

## PENTECOST



Thank you to all those who helped with the Pentecost Week last week. May God continue to bless you for all that you do for your parish.

**Father Stan**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE

If you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep the Knights of Columbus yard Sale in mind. It will be held on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING ORDINATION

Deacon Jerry Tavares will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Cathedral in Peterborough. There will be a Holy Hour for priestly ordination on Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Cathedral. Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon will be his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of the Assumption in Otonabee. All are welcome. We congratulate him and ask you to please keep him in your prayers.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON ANTE MARKET



Deacon Ante Market was ordained by Bishop de Angelis last week. Congratulations!

## PLEASE NOTE -MAY 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 MASS

The 4:30 pm mass on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> will be a Confirmation Mass. Although it is a parish mass, we want to inform parishioners that the pews will be reserved for the students and their families for this beautiful Sacrament. We do anticipate a full church of family members and friends of the Confirmation students at this Mass. We encourage you to plan accordingly. Thank you.

## CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Students and sponsors are reminded to arrive one hour prior to their Confirmation Mass time, as gowns will be distributed in the hall.

## PASTORAL SURVEY

Last week there was a pastoral survey handed out with the bulletin. If you did not receive one, there are some available at the entrance to the Church. We look forward to you returning yours so that we can get your feedback. They can be left in the box at the entrance to the Church. Thank you for your help with this.

## WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST?

There are three "mega-festivals" commemorated in the Christian calendar. The first two, Christmas and Easter, are well known to both believers and non-believers. But it's possible that even liturgical Christians may not be as familiar with the third, the festival of Pentecost. God the Father's wonderful Christmas gift of His one and only Son, and Christ's Easter triumph over the power of sin, death, and the devil would be of no benefit to us if the Holy Spirit did not give us the gift of saving faith. Through the Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit gives us the faith to believe and trust in Christ as our Savior. This precious gift of faith is the reason why we celebrate Pentecost with such joy and thanksgiving.



**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**