

Love One Another

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2nd, 2010

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE Psalter IV

MONDAY 3rd

5:45 pm – NO Youth Meeting
7:00 pm– Mass – The Intentions of Fred & Carmen Gimblett
Req. by Carol and George Ward
7:30 pm- CWC executive meeting

TUESDAY 4th

9:00 am – Good Shepherd Mass at School
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm– Mass-† Theresa De Souza and Monica Hey
Req. by Jean and Noel Rodrigues
7:30 pm- K of C Meeting

WEDNESDAY 5th

7:00 pm – Mass – † Ferdinando Guglielmo
Req. by His Parents
7:30 pm –Bible Study

THURSDAY 6th

10:00 am – Mother Teresa School Mass at Church
7:00 pm – Mass – † Pasqualina Scanga
Req. by Guerino Scanga

FRIDAY 7th First Friday

9:30 am – NO Mass – Deanery Meeting in Cobourg
10:00 am – 6:30 pm- Adoration (Church)
7:00 pm- Mass – † Major Talbot and Phillip Families
Req. by Phyllis Gomez

SATURDAY 8th First Saturday

8:00 am – 11:00 am – Mother's Day Breakfast in the hall
8:30 am Mass in the Church
9:00 am- Cursillo
9:30 am – 10:30 am – Reconciliation
4:30 pm- Mass – † Saveria Scanga
Req. by Her Children
Baptism during Mass

SUNDAY 9th Psalter Week I MOTHER'S DAY

Coffee following 9 and 11 am Masses

9:00 am Mass – † Deceased Parents of Frank Molica
Req. by Frank Molica
11:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish
7:00 pm- Mass -† Ronald Passey
Req. by The Passey Family

PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION



This week we listen to the last testimony of Jesus to his disciples before he ascended to God. In his last testament, Jesus says to his disciples to love one another. This is the new commandment of the new order began by Jesus. Love is the meaning of who we are. Love is our origin because we were created in love; Love is our destiny because we will be judged by how much we have loved. The Lord calls this a new commandment which means that it summarizes and perfects all the laws of the Old Testament. Love is not simply words but deeds. We hear so much about love, but we need to see more in our families, parishes, communities and in the world real signs of love.

Such a Christian love is a love that gives. Love that forgives. Love that sacrifices. Love that takes the second place and love that is creative, kind, caring and compassionate. This week we should take some time to ask ourselves about how we have kept the new commandment in our lives and in our relationships. This is not simply a commandment that we should struggle to keep. Love is the most natural thing to do because that is who we are; and God has put in our hearts this natural disposition to love and care for each other. Jesus not only taught us to love, but he showed us how to love by laying down his life for us. As he says; "Greater love has no one than this than to lay down one's life for those he loves." To love we need to die to ourselves, so that we can gain our lives. Loving and being lovable is the only Christian path to authentic happiness. This has been my own experience, and the experience of many other Christians that I have known. **Father Stan**

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEK

Offertory	\$4,546.14
Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 100.00
Other Lenten Charities	\$ 150.00

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.

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 were distributed to the students last week. These stoles are to be handed in at the Confirmation Retreat on May 15th.

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 31st, 2010. Also the enrolment of the Brown Scapular. If interested please contact : Cathy Agius 905-433-5048 or Rosetta Roti 905-263-8391.

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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 24, 2010 (above).

SILVER NEEDLES UPDATE

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



REQUEST FROM THE STUDENTS OF GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

The grade eight graduating class Good Shepherd School would like to commemorate the 10th 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.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

We will be hosting a Pentecost Week in preparation for Pentecost. Please mark these dates on your calendar. We will begin at 6pm followed by Mass. There will be guest speakers with a question and answer period. The topics are as follows:

May 17 – Who is the Holy Spirit?

May 18 – The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

May 19 – The Holy Spirit and the
New Pentecost for Renewal

May 20 – How Can Catholics use their Spiritual Gifts?

May 21 – The Holy Spirit and Service – the Missions of
Lay Catholics.

All are welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be having a Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday May 8th from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Come join us for a hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee and juice. Only \$5.00

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 5th.

CWC UPDATES

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

Tuesday, May 11th @ 6:30 pm: Ecumenical Potluck

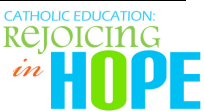
Dinner @ Maple Grove Church

If you plan to attend please phone Doris Drumm @ 905-436-2684 by May 7th.

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Thank you to our local Catholic Schools who have assisted us this weekend with our liturgies for the opening of Catholic Education Week. Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from May 2 to May 7. This year's

theme, *Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope*, comes from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians where he writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always and the God of Peace will be with you." (Phil 4:4,9) During this week, schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be marked by God's hope and joy. Contact your local Catholic school for more details.



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