

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

MONDAY APRIL 20th

6:00 pm – Youth
 9:30 am- Good Shepherd School Mass at Church
 7:00 pm - Mass –†Divina DeRose Req. by Elena Russo
 7: 30pm – CWC General Meeting

TUESDAY 21st

9:00 am – 6:30pm ADORATION
 5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
 7:00 pm Mass –† James McGary
 Req. by Peter & Ann Nekkers
 7:00 pm- Baptism Meeting (hall)
 7:30 pm- Team “D” SONfest Meeting (library)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22nd

10:00 am – Noon- Prayer Shawl Tea
 9:30 am- Msgr. Cleary School Mass
 1:30 pm – Good Shepherd School Mass at Church
 †Kerry Kellar/ Req. by Good Shepherd School Community
 7:00 pm Mass - † Franca Posteraro-Gatti
 Req. By Vince & Maria Posteraro

7:30 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY 23rd

7:00 pm Mass– †Nicola Carmine Santucci
 Req. by Anna Maria and Enrico Santucci
 7:30 pm- SONfest Meeting

FRIDAY 24th

9:30 am-† Edith Cole and Intentions of George Meade
 Req. by Ron Meade
 7:00 pm-Mass – †Giuseppe Ziccarelli
 Req. by Joe and Teresa Custozza
 7:30 pm –Choir Practice

SATURDAY 25th

YARD CLEAN UP (RAIN DATE)

8:30 am – Mass –Convent
 The Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca
 4:30 pm –Mass – **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**
 †Mario Scanga
 Req. by Guerino Scanga

SUNDAY APRIL 26th

Psalter III

9:00 am Mass –†Raymond Hunt
 Req. by Ted and Yvonne Major
 11:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish
 2:00 pm- **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**
 7:00 pm-Mass – The Intentions of Stacey Rinaldi
 Req. by Andrea and John

PRAY FOR US!



Frank Siciliano, Ryan Smigielski, Ken Butcher, Kerry Meydam, Toni Adams, Victoria Frendo-Cumbo, Tom MacPherson, Antonietta Celeberti, Carol Ward, Cheryl Geofroy, Alexander Latimer, Gregory Findlay, Gary Meade, Ann Dampfh, Wayne Hannan, Barbara Couvert, Luigi Cupelli, Jim Spicer, Pat Morelli, Trudy Sucee, Gail Gerrow, Stephen Simon, Mary Martinelli.

REFLECTION

Because they still did not understand all that Jesus had told them, the disciples were huddled together, frightened, in a room. The doors locked, notwithstanding, Jesus entered the room and greeted the disciples with a sign of peace. Some have interpreted this sign of peace as more than the all be well with you, variety but more of the shalom type which entails a perfect harmony with God. In any case, the disciples received the Holy Spirit and came to understand the peace Jesus intended. The authority and power to forgive sins was also given to the Church at that time. It happened that Thomas was not with the disciples when Jesus appeared, but the following week, Jesus returned and Thomas was present. He would only believe what he had heard about Jesus' appearance if he could touch the wounds in Jesus' body. Jesus invited Thomas to do so, but also told him that the people who believed without seeing or touching were truly blessed.

VOCATION VIEWS

Easter: resurrection and new life; to be begotten by God. A new life, achieved from a conquered tomb. Meaning for life for people for thousands of years. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you...".

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 3, 13-15,17-19
Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5
Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

MARCH FOR LIFE

Every one is encouraged to make a special effort to attend this event. It will be held on Thurs. May, 14th. St. Therese Parish will be chartering a bus to go to the March for Life in Ottawa. The bus will be leaving at 7 a.m. and returning approx. 7 to 8 p.m. Please consider taking the time to stand against the culture of death in our country. Cost: \$20 per person. For reservations call: Elizabeth at 905-432-5390. Please consider sponsoring a student or child if you are unable to attend."

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE PARTY

St. Mary of the People will be holding their annual card party on Monday April 27th at 7:30 pm. For tickets and information, please call 905-728-1874. A light lunch will be served.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

There will be a discernment weekend on May 15-17, 2009 at the Scarborough Mission Centre at 2685 Kingston Road in Scarborough. For more information, please contact Fr. Len Altilia SJ at 416-962-4500.

The next SONfest meeting will be held after Mass on Thursday April 23rd.

IS THAT REALLY HIM?

Discover the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. High School students are invited to join the NET team for an evening retreat at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Newcastle on Thursday April 30th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-987-5446.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	4:30 PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	7:00 PM
LECTORS	Announcements only K. Forcier	C. Corkery J. Vandersanden	A. Palonen D. Day	D. Passey L. Passey
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	A. MacNeil K. Anderson	K. Bracken L. Corkery	M. Theriault G. VanderSanden	L. King M. Kirkaldy L. Bernardo
ALTAR SERVERS	E. Scanga J. Forcier	B. Gagnon Z. Joachim B. Joachim S. Corkery	J. Codrington M. Latimer J. Cabildo C. Gallagher	E. Milan L. Farola N. Nemeth C. Alexander
COUNTERS	Team F			

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for putting your name on the front of your donation envelope each week. It is a great help. To assist our counters with opening envelopes, please refrain from using staples or scotch tape. Thank you.

LAST WEEKEND

Holy Thursday (for the Needy) \$1,067.31
Good Friday Collection \$3,235.00
Easter Collection \$8,971.85
SONfest Collection \$2,596.90
Development and Peace \$50.00

If you would like to donate towards the VEYO office, you may do so through the parish collection. These funds will help to offset some of the costs for SONfest. Thank you.

CD'S ON CATHOLIC ISSUES

If you are interested in purchasing CD's featuring speakers such as Bishop Fulton Sheen, theologian Scott Hahn, Fr. Larry Richards and others on subjects such as : 7 Reasons to be Catholic, Understanding the Eucharist, The Healing Power of Confession, There is Life in the Womb, The Gift of Sexuality, Making Sense Out of Suffering, and many others, please let the office know by phoning 905-436-2126, so we can provide these to you. This serves as a survey first to find out if parishioners are interested. Moreover, these are excellent tools in updating and deepening our Catholic faith.

WELCOME

**Welcome to our New Families:
 The Guglielmi, Ser and Pavan Families**

New parishioners are invited to register as members of our parish by using the **Yellow Registration Form** at the front door. If you require donation envelopes there are boxes available at the entrance to the church.

CWC NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend gatherings of the CWC. The General Meeting will be on Mon. Apr. 20 @ 7:30. The Ecumenical Pot Luck Supper will be on Monday May 4 RSVP Doris Drumm 905-436-2684 by Apr. 22, see poster for details
Silver Needles: Apr. 22nd & May 6th (Wed. 10 am to Noon) . Apr. 22nd is the Prayer Shawl Tea, please contact Marg @ 905-434-8629 if you wish to attend. We create prayer shawls, pneumonia vests and milk bag beds. All Ladies welcome to attend. Milk bag bed mats, (large coloured outside bag) Collection box located in kitchen. Bags must be clean, dry & flat.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Parish food bank would like to thank Msgr. Cleary and Mother Teresa Schools and the parishioners for their generosity with help for the Easter food drive. God bless you.

YOU ARE INVITED

An Invitation from St. Joseph Catholic School Council Join us at the school on Tuesday, April 28th from 7-8:30 PM. We will welcome Suzanne Dunbar to speak about Conflict Resolution and Social Worker, Elizabeth Carmichael to speak about Resiliency in Children. Durham Region Health Department will be present and will provide healthy lifestyle information as well as healthy refreshments. Babysitting will be available. This should be a wonderful evening with lots of good information for parents and educators. Please RSVP to the school if you can attend 905 623-5151.

SACRAMENT NEWS - CONFIRMATION

Please return your prayer partner card by placing it into the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

FIRST COMMUNION PEW HANGERS

If your child's pew hanger for First Communion has been decorated, please hand it into the parish office as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

The parish would like to congratulate the young people who are receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. God bless you.

PLEASE NOTE

On Saturday April 25th and May 2nd, there will be First Communion Mass at the 4:30 mass. The front nine pews of the Church will be reserved for families.

THANK YOU

Some of the help around the parish is done in quiet and we would like to thank Kerry Meydam, our webmaster, for all her hard work that she continues to provide to the parish. Please check out Kerry's wonderful work on our website at www.st-therese-church.com. Thank you to Bill Banks and Dave Geary for all your help with our funeral masses. Thank you to our Counters for the wonderful job you did last weekend. We are truly blessed at our parish.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday is held the Sunday following Easter. On Sunday April 19th at 5:30pm we will have Divine Mercy Devotions with Adoration and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Praise and Worship singing will begin at 5:00pm, for those interested in coming early.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE
 DISCOVERING THE MASTER PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE**

This conference will be held on October 16th/17th at the Canada Christian Collection, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto. You may register at www.godsexmeaningoflife.homestead.com, by email at stbreg@gmail.com or by phone at 416-481.5465. See poster on our bulletin board.

The Canadian Red Cross is looking for volunteers. If you are interested please call 905-723-2933.