

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter III

MONDAY APRIL 27th

6:00 pm – Youth
7:00 pm - Mass –Intentions of Carol Ward
Req. by The Catholic Women's Connection
7:00 pm - Presentation at Clarington Council for SONfest

TUESDAY 28th

9:00 am – 6:30pm ADORATION
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Mass –† Titang Saplagio
Req. by The Legion of Mary
7:30 pm- KofC Executive Meeting

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29th

7:00 pm Mass –Intentions of Larry and Elizabeth Donald
Req. by Mary Louise, Gary, Dick and Marg
7:30 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY 30th

7:00 pm Mass– †Therese Rush-Northam
Req. by Jim and Rose Delaney

FRIDAY MAY 1st

9:30 am-†Ron Maisey
Req. by The Spicer Family
7:00 pm-Mass –Intentions of Gail Gerrow
Req. by Fred Fountain
7:30 pm –Choir Practice

SATURDAY 2nd

8:30 am – Mass –Convent
The Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca
10:30-Noon- Saturday morning Confirmation Class
4:30 pm –Mass – FIRST COMMUNION MASS
† Alexis Leitis
Req. by Adela Pugliese

SUNDAY 3rd

Psalter IV

9:00 am Mass –†Trudy Di Danieli
Req. by Ted and Yvonne Majoor
Assisted by Good Shepherd School

11:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish
Assisted by Mother Teresa School

2:00 pm- FIRST COMMUNION MASS

7:00 pm-Mass – †Ronald Denis Passey
Req. by The Passey Family
Assisted by Msgr. Leo Cleary School

PRAY FOR US!



Frank Siciliano, Ryan Smigielski, Ken Butcher, Toni Adams, Victoria Frendo-Cumbo, Tom MacPherson, Antonietta Celeberti, Carol Ward. Cheryl Geofroy, Alexander Latimer, Gregory Findlay, Gary Meade, Ann Dampfh, Barbara Couvert, Luigi Cupelli, Jim Spicer, Pat Morelli, Trudy Sucee, Gail Gerrow. Mary Martinelli. Bob Stark, Cathy Greig, John Morrissette.

REFLECTION



At the end of Luke's gospel, the disciples were still trying to understand what happened to Jesus, and Jesus was still trying to help them figure it out. Following his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples again. They still had a hard time recognizing him and figuring out if he was a ghost. To help them know he was really there with them, Jesus ate a piece of fish and asked the disciples to go out into the world to tell others the Good News. The early Church of Luke's writing was intended to help these new Christians see that the resurrection was indeed real. As he did at the Last Supper Jesus once again broke bread with the disciples and offered them his body.

VOCATION VIEWS

What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4.7-12
Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-2
Gospel: Jn. 10.14

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	R. Livesey	K. Felstead T. Eyman	M. Prisciak J. Kreis	K. Ross
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	R. Bailey D. Drumm	P. Eyman M. Gagnon	B. Banks D. Walker	L. Kudrow D. Saunders J. Steffan
ALTAR SERVERS	N. Geofroy J. Forcier J. Linton	C. Cagan D. Lloyed C. Lloyed A. Lloyed	A. DeJesus A. DeJesus B. Scriver V. Scriver	J. Molano M. Molano E. Milan E. Steffan
COUNTERS	Team F			

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to our secretaries Bernadette and Lyn, for their willingness to spend extra time, efforts and services to the parish over the Holy Week. They made my pastoral load a lot lighter. Thanks to Father Peter for his assistance and support.
Father Vic.

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
Offertory \$4,935.86
SONfest Collection \$733.85
Development and Peace \$150.00

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:
Menzie and Riches/Fitches 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 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: May 6th (Wed. 10 am to Noon). We create prayer shawls, pneumonia vests and milk bag beds. All Ladies welcome to attend. A collection box for (outside) milk bags is located in kitchen. Bags must be clean, dry & flat.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year our parish will have students from our local Catholic schools helping with our weekend liturgies during Education Week, which is the first week in May. Thank you to the students and staff who are assisting us with these liturgies.

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.

4:30 MASS ATTENDEES - PLEASE NOTE



On Saturday 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 George Downey and Larry Thompson for all you behind the scenes work they do. Thank you to our cleaners, who do such a wonderful job keeping the Church in order. We are truly blessed at our parish. Thank you to all those who helped with our Yard Clean Up. Your help and hard work is greatly appreciated.



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.

SONFEST PRESENTATION AT CLARINGTON COUNCIL

On Monday, April 27th at 7:00 pm, Danny Deal and Rafi Karski will be presenting a SONfest 2009 overview to council members at the Municipality of Clarington Council Meeting, in Bowmanville. Please come out and show your support for the Youth and the SONfest '09 celebration hosted by St. Therese and held at Holy Trinity C.S.S.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Mother's Day Dinner on Saturday May 9th. Cocktails are at 5:30, dinner at 6:00. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets are on sale after Mass. For more information please contact Kevin Ross at 905-432-3395.



MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA MAY 14TH

The March for Life will take place on Parliament Hill on Thursday May 14th and this year St. Therese's Parish is sponsoring a bus to take people to the event. We need numbers to fill the bus and take a stand against abortion! Cost is \$20. Please give this your time and effort to attend! More information is in the bulletin and posted at the entrance of the church."

BULLETIN BOARDS

We ask that if should want to put anything on our bulletin boards or windows that you arrange this through the parish office. Please do not remove anything that is presently up. Thank you.

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR THE TRUTH? THE FOUR LAST THINGS;JUDGEMENT, PURGATORY, HELL AND HEAVEN

Input materials from Fr. John Corapi, with Sister Therese Roddy facilitating. Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 7-8:30 pm Sunday evenings, May 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st. No registration fee. Please call 745-1309 ext. 277 to register.



6TH ANNUAL SONFEST CELEBRATION CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, AUGUST 13 – 16 HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, COURTICE

The SONfest '09 Organizing committee is asking for your help to make this year's celebration a tremendous success. Over the next few months, until the arrival of SONfest, we are requesting that families help by donating one item per week so we can keep expenses to a minimum.

SONfest provides an opportunity for youth and young adults to get "SPIRIT FILLED and FIRED UP". This 3 day overnight event will be jammed packed with great music, keynote speakers, peer discussions, and various devotions and liturgies of the Church.

Please take a few moments to review the donation list and the week in which we are asking for the items – *please note that we cannot accept any beverages in glass containers.*

- Sunday, April 26 to May 9
Cases of water bottles
- Sunday May 10 to May 23
Cases of Pop (any kind)
- May 24 to June 13
Cases of Juice (any kind)
- June 14 – June 27
Nutri Grain Cereal Bars, Granola bars or Rice Krispies Squares
- June 28 to July 11
Pudding Cups , Jello Cups or Fruit Cups
- July 12 to July 25
Cheesies, Pretzels or Chips
- July 25 to August 8
Cookies or Nacho Chips
- *Ongoing Requests*
Boxes of Kraft Dinner



Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office at 905-436-2126 or Amany Bastien at amanybastien@rogers.com to discuss any donations for the event.

Thank you to all – your support and enthusiasm will surely ensure the success of the SONfest '09.

IGNITE

We are currently looking for submissions for the May issue of the VEYO newsletter -IGNITE. Any parish, school, or church group with articles from past events or information on upcoming events that they would like advertised in the next issue is asked to contact Krista at the VEYO Centre by Thursday April 30.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

An evening of catechesis, reflection, prayer and discussion on the topic of "The Resurrection" with guest speaker Fr. Norbert Glasmacher. The evening will begin at 7pm on Monday, May 4th at the VEYO Centre. For more information, contact YAC at yac@veyopeterboro.org.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a world leading programme designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing stress and difficulties in their relationship. It has also led to reconciliation for couples who are separated or divorced but who wish to restore and rebuild their marriage. Retrouvaille programmes are presented numerous times every year in the Toronto area. For more information or to register, please call 416-281-6007 or visit www.retrouvaille.org. All contact is kept in strict confidence.

YOUTH SUMMIT

Youth & Young adults (18-35) are invited to make the pilgrimage to the 2009 Youth Summit in Quebec City. Come find renewal among the great witnesses of the Gospel who built our country and who invite us to be witnesses in turn, during this beautiful year honouring St. Paul. This year's event will take place May 15-18 at Laval University in Quebec City. Registration is only \$100 and includes transportation on the VEYO bus, accommodations, and all meals except for dinner Sunday evening. For more information or to register please call the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW (RCIA) MEMBERS



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.

FATHER STAN FORTUNA

In a collaborative effort by the Diocese of Peterborough and PVNCC District School Board, the rapping Franciscan priest from the Bronx in New York will be in the Peterborough Diocese from May 5th-9th. He will be visiting a number of our local high schools as well as leading through a Day of Reflection hosted by VEYO on Saturday May 9th. For more information please contact VEYO at (705) 749-0330 or email veyo@veyopeterboro.org

WAY OF THE CROSS

Many thanks to all those who helped to make this year's re-enactment of the Way of the Cross possible. With nearly 600 spectators in attendance, the procession traveled through the streets of Peterborough from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains to Immaculate Conception, touching the hearts of those watching as the over 50 young actors brought to life the Passion of Our Lord. To view articles and pictures from the event visit, www.peterboroughexaminer.com. More photos, articles and videos will be added to the VEYO website in the coming days.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

With World Youth Day 2009 celebrated this past Palm Sunday, and the World Youth Day cross now in the hands of Spanish youth, preparations have begun in Madrid and locally for World Youth Day 2011! Anyone hoping to organize a group in any of our parishes and schools are asked to please contact the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330 for preliminary planning.

SONFEST LOGO CONTEST WINNER

The winner of the 2009 SONfest Logo Contest is...Cristy Ironside of St. John the Baptist Parish in Keene! Honorable mention to Elsbeth Cossar of St. Paul's Parish, Norwood & **Danny Deal of St. Therese Parish, Courtice**. Many thanks to all those who submitted an entry in this year's competition. Danny, you have made our parish proud. Danny's entry is in the foyer. **New logo is to the right.....**

