

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

MONDAY APRIL 6th

9:00 am – Good Shepherd School Mass at School
6:00 pm – Youth

7:00 pm NO Mass AT PARISH

CHRISM MASS WILL BE AT THE CATHEDRAL
IN PETERBOROUGH AT 7pm

TUESDAY 7th

9:00 am – 6:30pm ADORATION

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Mass – † Pasqualina Scanga

Req. by Guerino Scanga

7:30 pm- K of C- General Meeting

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8th

7:00 pm Mass – † Saveria Scanga

Req. By Her family

7:30 pm – Bible Study

7:30 pm RCIA Rehearsal

THURSDAY 9th

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm Mass – † Dimitrios Jones

Req. by His Family

Following evening Mass until Midnight - Adoration

FRIDAY 10th

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am- Passion Service

Noon – 3pm – RCIA Retreat

3:00 pm – Passion Service

PRIVATE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY 11th

8:30 am – Morning Prayers –All are welcome

7:00 pm EASTER VIGIL

Reception in hall following Mass. All are welcome.

SUNDAY APRIL 12th

Psalter III

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass – †Luigi and Salvatore Canonico


Req. by The Molica Family

11:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish

12:30 pm Mass

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER

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.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

On March 18th, 2009, Pope Benedict announced a Year for Priests with the theme "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests". It will run from June 19 2009 (The Feast of the Sacred Heart) and conclude exactly one year later with a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square.

REFLECTION



The Passion reading in Mark's gospel is the shortest of all gospel accounts and is known for its swift impact and drama. It begins with an unnamed woman pouring expensive perfume on Jesus' head and continues through the Last Supper, Jesus and his disciples praying in Gethsemane, the arrest of Jesus, his trial, crucifixion, death and burial. Of course the disciples scattered and made no claim to Jesus. He was left alone to die a degrading death. Some women stood and watched at a distance and a Jewish man, Joseph of Arimathea, gave him a tomb.

VOCATION VIEWS

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10. 34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Col. 3.1-4

Gospel: Jn. 20.1-18

THANK YOU CHERUB'S CUPBOARD

Thank you to Cherub's Cupboard Catholic Book Store for bringing your store to our parish last weekend.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Every one is encouraged to make a special effort to attend this event. It will be held on Thurs. May, 14th. This year 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. Come and bring your family – or your friends! Cost: \$20 per person. For reservations call: Elizabeth at 905-432-5390

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The Annual event hosted by Catholic Renewal Ministries is set to take place on Saturday April 18th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets cost \$18 per adults and \$8 per youth (Ages 12-20). The VEYO bus will be traveling to the event for a cost of \$5 per person. Those interested in going and reserving their tickets should contact VEYO, (705) 749-0330 or veyo@veyopeterboro.org

EASTER LILIES



If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for the altar at Easter, please bring it to the Church hall on Wednesday April 8th. Thank you.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS

The following people will be receiving Sacraments at our parish this Easter. Please keep them in your prayers. Craig Ariss, Bernice Curry, Kim Gardiner, Irene Hill, Stacey Rinaldi & Karen Sullivan.

FASTING FROM CLUTTER



Mt 26:14 -27.66 Mk 14:1-15:47, Lk 22:14-23:56. Today we begin Holy Week. This week, we leave our clutter behind. We concentrate our thoughts on the love God has shown us through Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. These are important days. Plan to spend this week, as much as possible, in prayer.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE - EASTER WEEKEND

MASS TIME	VIGIL 7:00PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	12:30PM
LECTORS	RCIA	N. Marchand P. Spicer	J. Flood C. Sabayan	M. Kirkaldy N. Boudignon
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	J. Flood Sister	R. Bailey J. Vandersanden	I. Deal G. VanderSanden	M. Felstead L. King S. Pitman
ALTAR SERVERS	B. Scriver V. Scriver	B. Gagnon C. Corkery S. Corkery E. Scanga	L. Sutherland I. Sutherland A. Sutherland N. Nemeth	K. Maharaj J. Maharaj
COUNTERS	Under separate schedule For Easter Week			

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

Envelopes and loose \$5,949.51

Development and Peace \$1,800.00

Priest Benefit Fund \$1,000.00

Vocations, Youth and Evangelization \$1,000.00

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.

WELCOME

Welcome to our New 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 all gatherings of the CWC. Executive Meeting: Apr. 6, General Meeting: Apr. 20
Silver Needles: Apr. 8th & 22nd (Wed. 10 am to Noon)
We create prayer shawls, pneumonia vests and milk bag bve. All ladies are welcome to join. Milk bag bed mats, (large coloured outside bag) Milk Bag Collection box located in kitchen. Bags must be clean, dry & flat.
Apr. 22 is the Prayer Shawl Tea, all ladies are invited to attend. Invitations are extended to Prayer Shawl Groups in the Clarington area. See poster for details.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The collection on Holy Thursday will be used to support the needy of our parish and community.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The collection to be taken up on Good Friday will be used to support this parish, the sacred places in the Holy Land and other charitable activities of the Diocese of Peterborough. The Bishop and Priests of the diocese decided together last fall that this standard in all our parishes will be equitable to meet a variety of needs. We want you to be aware in advance that your offering will be used as indicated above, regardless of what your envelope for Good Friday might say on it. We ask you to be as generous as possible in this time when the whole world needs your charity.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

You are reminded to please not block the entrance ways to the parking lot. These are fire routes. Thank 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. Mark your calendars; you are invited to attend. We will send home a separate pamphlet and RSVP in order to provide snacks. Please RSVP to the school if you can attend 905 623-5151

MESSAGE FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

During the month of April, our Catholic Schools are celebrating the virtue of STEWARDSHIP. Throughout the month students will participate in activities in the classroom and on the yard to encourage and promote the virtue of Stewardship. We will be relating the topic of stewardship to our work and responsibility as keepers of the beautiful world God has given us. Please pray for our Catholic School staff and students as they continue to put virtues into action.

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT



Monday April 6th and Tuesday April 7th at 9:00 pm and repeated at 11:00pm, "Reflections for Lent" Parts 1 & 2: The National Catholic Mission for 2009. The host of "Reflections for Lent" is the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, the much loved Bishop who launched the First Catholic Mission in the year 2000.

SACRAMENT NEWS - CONFIRMATION



Prayer partner cards will be handed out after all masses. We ask that you fill them out and return in the collection basket next week. Those who are receiving Sacraments this year are reminded to please wear their name tag when they

come to Church.

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.



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.

ABBAMANIA IS COMING TO NEWCASTLE

The Newcastle Knights of Columbus have arranged to bring this renowned international concert to the Newcastle Community Hall on Thursday, April 23rd. Tickets are available from Rex Pattison 905-987-4430 at \$30 each.

SPRING CONCERT

There will be a spring concert on Saturday April 18th at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's in Bowmanville. Enjoy an evening of music. Tickets are \$10 per adults, students \$5.00. For more information please see www.geocities.com/claringtonconcertband.

The Durham Philharmonic Choir will be perform Mozart's Requiem on April 5th at 3pm at St. Leo's Church in Brooklin and on April 10th at 7:30pm at St. George's Anglican Church in Oshawa. Tickets are \$25 at the door or \$20 in advance. Please see poster in the bulletin board.

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE AUCTION SALE

Please see the bulletin board for information on this Auction Sale that will be held on April 18th at Trinity United Church.

SEEING WITH THE HEART

Catholic Parents of Lesbian daughters and gay sons Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday June 13, 2009 from 9am-5pm at Scarborough Missions, 685 Kingston Road. The cost is \$40.00. For more information, please call John Montague at 16-523-6449.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

You spend enormous amounts of time on your careers, children, house, and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Find out how at the WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER May 15-17 in Peterborough. Contact Ken & Kathy Reid THIS WEEK, 905-372-5097, or mail ravensreid@sympatico.ca. More info at www.wvmecanada.org

FOOD BANK NEEDS

The Food bank is in dire need of the following:

White and brown sugar, flour, baking soda, oil, canned potatoes, fruit, ham, chicken, turkey, canned milk, peanut butter, pancake syrup, jam., cookies and toilet paper, pudding mix, jello, muffin mix, fruit cups, cookies, crackers, peanut free snacks, juice boxes, ketchup, Kleenex, sandwich bags, laundry detergent, dish soap, canned juice.

We still need the following:

Coffee, tea, cold and hot cereals, rolled oats, brown sugar, canned carrots, condensed milk, condensed milk, pancake mix, popcorn, pretzels, salt, pepper,,ombs, deodorant, peas, rice, relish, mustard, and hamburger helper. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, especially with Easter fast approaching.

FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE



Each Friday after the 9:30 am Mass, we have coffee and tea available for those who would like to stay for some fun. Sometimes, as you can see, Father Vic will lead us in a sing song. All are welcome. See you there!

PLEASE SIGN OUR WATER PETITION

Here is a Petition at the entrance to the Church that we ask you to sign. We are collecting names to have town water brought to St. Therese Parish, Msgr. Leo Cleary School and the Sisters' Daycare. Please take a moment to sign it. Thank you.



SONfest DIOCESAN YOUTH FESTIVAL

As you know, our Parish is hosting the upcoming annual Diocesan Youth Festival, SONfest, this summer. SONfest will take place on August 14,15,16th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the different committees. There are sign up sheets in the Church for those who wish to volunteer for one of the committees.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH.

The Committees are as follows: Registration, Food, Donations, Promotion and Advertising, Adoration, Liturgy, Sanitation, Health/Safety and Security, Set up and Tear Down, Electrical Assistance with Site, Music and Sound.

Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for updates.

WAY OF THE CROSS



This year's reenactment of the Way of the Cross through the streets of Peterborough will take place on Friday, April 10th beginning at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and concluding at Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in



volunteering during the event is asked to contact the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330 or youth@veyopeterboro.org All are welcome to watch this very moving reenactment. The youth involved in this year's Way of the Cross are pictured above during a visit to our Parish. Father Vic is pictured above with the young man who will portray Jesus in the Way of the Cross in Peterboro.

MILK BAG BEDS - CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONNECTION



The Silver Needles have been doing a wonderful job creating milk bag beds for Africa. If you have any large milk bags (the outside bag) that you would like to donate for this cause, you may put them into the bag that is on the counter in the hall kitchen. All are welcome to attend the Silver

Needles. Please call Kim at 905-723-5978 if you have any questions.

Thank you ladies.

Father Vic

YARD CLEAN UP DATE

The Knights will be having a yard clean up date at the parish on Saturday April 18th (rain date April 25th).

If you would like to help please bring a rake, gloves and water. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get community hours



At the Foot of the Cross

They were watching from a distance
And they could not take their eyes from You.
You were bleeding...they were weeping
Faithful sisters...they had followed You.

They did not understand
They could not see.
They were mourning their loss
As the sky turned black
And the earth turned red
At the foot of the cross.

He was standing near your mother
They were so close they could hear you sighing.
All around them angry voices
Pierced the darkness and you were dying.
But they would not leave, they lingered there
No matter the cost.
They were staying and they were praying
At the foot of the cross.

CHORUS

Keep me near the cross
Near the cross.
May I never stray so far
That I cannot see
What flowed down for me
At the foot of the cross.

Now I'm standing in your presence
And I cannot take my eyes from you.
You have risen, I'm forgiven
Precious Saviour, oh I worship You.
No I'm not looking back.
I've heard your voice and I'm staying here.
I've made my choice
For now it's real - now I kneel
At the foot of the cross.

Words and music by Ray Bolz and Lawrence Chewning