

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

MONDAY August 17th

7:00 pm – Mass - † George Barich
Req. by Ann and Marinko Radman

TUESDAY 18th

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00pm- Mass –The Intentions of John and Pat Wilson
On the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary
Req. by Their Family

WEDNESDAY 19th

7:00pm- Mass- † George Barich
Req. by Mlandenka and Jure Cuvalo

THURSDAY 20th

7:00 pm – Mass - † Lionel Rodrigues
Req. by Jean and Noel Rodrigues
ALSO – The Intentions of Fred Gimblett

FRIDAY 21st

9:30 am – Mass- † George Barich
Req. by Sergio & Pepica Peterneć
10:00 am – 6:30 pm – ADORATION (Chapel)
7:00 pm– Mass – † Franca Posteraro-Gatti
Req. by Vince and Maria Posteraro

SATURDAY 22nd

8:30 am– Mass- Church
9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation
4:30 pm – Mass – † Ugo Costanzo
Req. by Teresa Costanzo

SUNDAY AUGUST 23rd

Psalter I

9:00 am Mass – † Antonio and Conceicao Sousa
Req. by the Sousa Family
11:00 am Mass – † Domenic Roti
Req. by the Roti Family
Baptism During Mass
7:00 pm Mass – The People of Our Parish

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Ryan Smigielski, Ken Butcher, Victoria Frendo-Cumbo, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Tom MacPherson, Antonietta Celeberti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Mary Martinelli, Cathy Greig, John Morrissette, Patricia Allanson, Garry Rae, Bob Logeman, Donna Grant, Inge Bal, Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Vince Roti, Serge Corbin, Sandy Van Boxtel.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Jos. 24.1-2a,15-17,18b
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6. 60-69

VOCATION VIEWS

John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

GOSPEL SUMMARY

As much as Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life.



STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEKEND

Offertory	\$3,978.49
Diocesan Debt Collection	\$ 185.00
Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 20.00
SONfest	\$ 20.00

Thank you to St. Mary's CWL Grafton for your donation towards SONfest.
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
Welcome to the McWade family

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.

PARISH CENSUS

If you have not completed your green census form, please fill one in (they are at the entrance to the Church) and return it to the basket this week. We ask that each family fill out a form in its entirety and return it next weekend. It is important that we receive a census form from **each** family in order to update our parish files. If you were previously registered at the parish and we do not receive a Green Census form for your family, we will have to presume you have moved and your name will be removed from our data files. Thank you for your help with this huge undertaking.

SPECIAL NEEDS COLLECTION



The September special needs collections will be put toward the cost of the new roof we need for the rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Therese Parish will be holding their next Marriage Preparation Course on Friday Sept. 18th and Saturday Sept. 19th. The cost is \$150.00 and includes lunch on Saturday and all materials. Space is limited in the course and registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Please call Bernadette at 905-436-2126 register for more information.



IMPORTANT SACRAMENT NEWS



This is an important message for our families who are members of our parish and whose children attend the Public School system or attend St. Joseph's French Immersion School. The Saturday Class to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion will begin on **September 12th, 2009**. This is earlier than usual and in order to book a place for your child, please put your child's name and telephone number and school on the sign up sheet at the back of the church.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking for a temporary replacement for an hour of Adoration on Friday's from 2:30 – 3:30pm and on a full time basis for Friday from 5:30 – 6:30pm. If you can give an hour each week, please give the office a call at 905 436-2126.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in finding out more about your Catholic faith, would like a refresher course, need to receive your sacraments or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, our next RCIA course for adults will start on September 17th. This course is held every Thursday until Easter and anyone is welcome to join any or all of the evenings. Please call Joan Flood at 905-404-6575 to register for this informative course.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

A Diocesan pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, and France is being organized for June 17th-30th, 2010. The main feature of the trip is the famous Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany, and other sites include the Shrines of St. John Vianney, Our Lady of La Salette, and Our Lady of Einsiedeln, among others. The trip costs \$3,695, with a deposit of \$1000 required by August 15, and the balance by April 15, 2010. (This includes lodging in hotels and pilgrimage houses). For more information, please contact the Evangelization Office at (705) 749-0330 or evangelization@veyopeterboro.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MOTHER VIRGILIA

We congratulate Mother Virgilia on her 25th anniversary to the Religious Life. Thank you for the wonderful way you are and for the magnificent example you give to all of us here at St. Therese Parish. May God continue to bless you always. *Fr. Vic, Fr. Peter, Fr. Richard & the Parishioners of St. Therese Parish.*

THANK YOU ! You did a wonderful job!



Thank you to each and every person who helped in any way towards the success of SONfest. To all those who volunteered, donated, helped set up, clean up, cooked, patrolled, Adored, decorated, sang, played an instrument,

were part of the liturgy, helped with the electrical, the sound system, and especially all the youth who attended SONfest. May God bless each and every one of you for all that you have done to show the youth of our Diocese how important they are to us. Thank you to Bishop De Angelis, Father Norbert, Father Peter, all the



clergy, seminarians and the VEYO Staff who guided us and assisted us in so many ways. Thank you to our local parishes, their parishioners and CWL and Knights of Columbus Councils and all the clergy in the Diocese, along with Cherub's Cupboard who supported this wonderful Youth Festival.

A huge thank you goes out to our marvelous Team Leaders: Amany Bastien, Iman Deal, Mary Armstrong and Marie Gagnon for overseeing this huge, but fun and wonderful undertaking. Thank you Kim Anderson, our Catholic Women's Connection, Dominic D'Silva and Our



Knights of Columbus, The 4th Degree Knights and all the leaders of each committee, along with our parishioners who did such a terrific job pulling this all together. Thank you and God bless you all. *Father Vic & Staff*

YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED

Thanks go out to the following people who have been such a tremendous help around the parish with a lot of handiwork that has been done in the past few weeks. Thank you to Roy Wannamaker, Jason Rorabeck, Stan Hamers, Franz Bal, Wayne Hutchinson, Frank Siciliano. If there is anyone would like to help with the painting of the flag poles, please contact the parish office. We look forward to your phone call.

FILING CABINET NEEDED

If anyone has a filing cabinet that can be locked that you no longer need, the parish is in need of one. Thank you.

Have you written or called our MPP, Bev Oda, at 905-697-1699, expressing your non-support of Bill C-384, legalizing Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide?

This week, let us pray for St. Pat4rick's Parish in Kinmount and its mission Our Lady of Fatima in Minden