

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter I

MONDAY August 24th

7:00 pm – Mass –
The Intentions of Mother Virgilia Escuyos
Req. by Jim & Rose Delaney

TUESDAY 25th

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00pm- Mass – † Mario Scanga
Req. by Guerino Scanga
7:00pm-Baptism Meeting

WEDNESDAY 26th

7:00pm- Mass- † George Barich
Req. by Joseph & Mary Radovic

THURSDAY 27th

7:00 pm – Mass –Intentions of John and Pat Wilson
Req. by Paul and Bernadette Spicer

FRIDAY 28th

9:30 am – Mass- † Don Simmons & Jack Dowdall
Req. by Teresa Dowdall
10:00 am – 6:30 pm – ADORATION (Chapel)
7:00 pm– Mass † Dimitrius Jones
Req by His Family

SATURDAY 29th

8:30 am– Mass- Church
9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation
4:30 pm – Mass – † Loretta Drumm
Req. by The Spicer Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 30th

Psalter III

9:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish
11:00 am Mass – † Guiseppe Ziccarelli
Req. by Joe & Teresa Custozza
Baptism During Mass
7:00 pm Mass – † George Barich
Req by Joe & Teresa Custozza

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 Morrisette, Patricia Allanson, Garry Rae, Donna Grant, Inge Bal, Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Vince Roti, Serge Corbin, Sandy Van Boxtel. Anniliese.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-8
Second Reading: James 1.17-18,21-22,27
Gospel Mark 7.1-8, 14-15,21-23

We have recently purchased new carpets for the entrances to the Church. The cost of these was \$1126.34. Thank you for your generosity.

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus teach us about life everlasting. "Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Pray for vocations.

GOSPEL SUMMARY

It was very difficult for some of Jesus' followers to hear the words of today's gospel. Jesus pointed to himself as the one in whom God chose to reveal himself. But the people could not bring themselves to call Jesus by the titles they reserved for God alone. Jesus knew there would be those who would not believe those who started to follow him but could not continue. It is clear from this gospel that we can't fully understand all that Jesus said. It is only through faith that we continue to follow him.

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEKEND

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| Offertory | \$ 3,810.05 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | \$ 5.00 |
| Priest Benefit Fund | \$ 2.00 |
| SONfest | \$ 100.00 |

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.

SUMMERFEST AT ST. FRANCIS PARISH

Do you play a musical instrument or sing? Join in the SUMMERFEST fun in St. Francis Parish parking lot in Newcastle, August 30th from 5:00 - 8:00 or, just come out with your family and enjoy the entertainment. Free admission. Bring a lawnchair. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be available to purchase for your dinner.

FOOD BANK IS IN DIRE NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

Coffee, juice, white sugar, brown sugar, flour, oil, potatoes, carrots, fruit, ham,, chicken, turkey, condensed milk, jam, jello, cookies, crackers, salt, pepper, relish, mustard, ketchup, toilet paper and paper towels.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking for a 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.

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?

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER NORBERT

SONfest was a wonderful success, due to the overwhelming number of prayers and the hard work of the many volunteers. Please check out the next issue of the Catholic Herald for an article and photos from this year's event. Photos and videos from SONfest '09 will be posted on the VEYO website, www.veyopeterboro.org, over the next few weeks. If you have any photos from this year's event that you would like to see in future VEYO publications or on our website please email, youth@veyopeterboro.org. Special thanks to all of our clergy who joined us throughout the weekend! SONfest was blessed by your presence and prayers.

THANK YOU FROM OUR CWC PRESIDENT

I would like to thank all our CWC members, Knights of Columbus and our Parish members, Parishioners, CWL and Knights of Columbus of both St. Joseph's Parish, Bowmanville and CWL and Knights of Columbus of St. Francis of Assisi of Newcastle for all their help of donating, cooking, serving and cleaning up at the SONfest '09. Your help was very much appreciated. The Youth were thankful for all they received and said it was scrumptious. Thank you very much for contributing to the successful SONfest'09 event. *Kim Anderson, CWC President*

SCREENING IN FAITH

My dear People of God,
The Ontario Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops and our Bishop Nicola de Angelis, have mandated a volunteer management programme called "Screening in Faith", in all parishes of the Diocese. All volunteers, both those presently serving and those seeking to do so, are to be screened. The goal is: the protection and safety of our vulnerable people, our volunteers and our Church. This is the reason, our actions – performing our ministry as volunteers and as a church are based upon. Our parish has set up a screening committee of three: Scott Jones, James Wilson and Amany Bastien. In the meantime, I would ask you to kindly ready today's bulletin insert to keep you informed about the screening initiative. Once we are finally ready to proceed and implement this process, we will be contacting you. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation. *Fr. Vic.*

**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, did security, 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. Joe Farris, our guest speaker was very inspirational to the youth in attendance. 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 to Rosemary Livesey, principal of Holy Trinity High School, for your wonderful support. We have had many wonderful experiences that the youth have shared with us about their experience with SONfest 2009. You have touched and changed their lives in an extraordinary way. Thank you and God bless you all. *Father Vic & Staff*

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU
On behalf of the parish of St. Therese, I would like to thank Dr. John and Patricia Wilson (pictured here) for all that they have done to help at the parish over the years. Thank you for organizing the Adoration Portion of SONfest. May God continue to bless you both in your new home and congratulations on your 60th Wedding Anniversary.. *Father Vic, Father Peter and Staff*

