

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

MONDAY August 31st

7:00 pm – Mass † Paul Jones / Req. by His Family
ALSO- † George Barich/ Req. by Helen Barich

TUESDAY September 1st

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
 5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm- Mass – † Maria Silvestri
 Req. by Her Children

WEDNESDAY September 2nd

10:00am- 6:00pm- Adoration
 7:00 pm- Mass- † Olga Martins
 Req. by Bert & Gloria Viera

THURSDAY September 3rd

7:00 pm – Mass † Kevin Jaffray
 Req. by Tom Goodwin & Family

FRIDAY September 4th

9:30 am – Mass- † Ferdinando Guglielmo
 Req. by His Parents

10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
 7:00 pm– Mass † Mike Ruskay

Req. by Steve Stepimac

SATURDAY September 5th

8:30 am– Mass- Church
 9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation
 4:30 pm – Mass – † Loretta Drumm
 Req. by Ron & Trudy Sucee

Sunday September 6th

Psalter III

9:00 am Mass – † Pasqualina Scanga
 Req by Guerino Scanga
 11:00 am Mass – The People of Our Parish
 7:00 pm Mass – † Deceased Members of the
 Canonico Family
 Req by Maria Canonico

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, Donna Grant, Inge Bal, Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Vince Roti, Serge Corbin, Sandy Van Boxtel, Annelies Bromley, George MacLellan.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 35, 4-7

Second Reading: Jas 2, 1-5

Gospel: Mark 7, 31-37

THANK YOU FROM FATHER VIC

Thank you to Jacqueline Oosterholt for your help while the Sisters were away, Wayne Hutchinson for the cabinet for our defibrillator, which is in the front foyer of the Church and Joe Custozza and those who donated towards the memorial name plate at the Convent in memory of Vince Carnovale.

VOCATION VIEWS

Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word.

GOSPEL SUMMARY

The religious leaders criticized some of the Jesus' disciples claiming that they did not wash their hands before eating. The ritual was intended to give special care to food offered to God as opposed to regular or common food of the general population. Jesus pointed out to these leaders that they had lost sight of the purpose of the law and had become totally consumed by following the law for the sake of following the law. He continued making his point by explaining that nothing that goes into a person can make that person evil. It is what comes from the person, specifically what is in his/her heart that makes the person sinful.

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEKEND

Offertory	\$ 3,873.93
Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 20.00

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 someone to fill in as a replacement for an hour of Adoration on Friday's from 2:30 – 3:30pm and for Friday from 5:30 -6:30pm. We have added another day (Wednesdays) for Adoration. It will start on September 2nd. If you can give an hour each week, please give the office a call at 905 436-2126.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS!!

The 7:00 choir will be starting up again in September. Do you like to sing or can play a musical instrument (drums, guitar, tambourine, etc.)? Then come out and join in the fun – all ages are welcome (young & old(er)). Call Diane at 905-623-9171 or loyd.passey@sympatico.ca for more information. Our first practice is September 11 at 7:30 pm. Come on out and give it a shot. The benefits in joining our music ministry are 'out of this world'.



NEW MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS

Bishop de Angelis has appointed a new College of Consultors. The members are as follows: Father Joseph Devereaux, Father Norbert Glasmacher, Father Mike Heffernan, Father Joe Moran, Father Ken Rae, Father Ray Rick and Father Peter Seabrooke. The term of office is 5 years

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 very informative course.

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR GENERAL

Dear Members of our Diocesan Family,

In the approximately six years of its existence, the Vocations, Evangelization and Youth Office of the Diocese of Peterborough has grown into one of the most important organs for ensuring the future of the Church in our midst. It reaches out to many who do not have, for one reason or another, a voice in the Church and gives them new courage. We can point to the recent example of SONfest, successfully celebrated in Courtice this year, or the larger undertakings of World Youth Days in Germany and Australia. We can point to the less stressful Theology on Tap programme, the less glamorous CORC meetings, the less loudly promoted St. Thérèse of Lisieux Library. We can point to vocations talks in schools and periodic all-night Adoration in churches across the diocese. There are innumerable projects and programs, many already delivered, many more dreamt for the future. All require spiritual, intellectual and physical resources. All aim at building the Kingdom of God, right here. The annual Diocese-wide collection for VEYO takes place on the Labour Day weekend. Please be as supportive as you can. The programs described above cannot be run on prayer and volunteerism alone. Please pray and volunteer, but please also support this necessary work as your finances allow. Use the special envelope provided in your boxed set or any other envelope marked "VEYO" and be confident that it is an investment in the future.

Father Raymond Rick, Vicar General

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.

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. We will miss you.

Father Vic, Father Peter and Staff



CLERGY REASSIGNMENTS

Father John Albao will become Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Kearney and its Mission of Holy Spirit in Burk's Falls, effective September 7th. (He will technically remain Pastor at St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart in Peterborough for the remainder of the year, in part to facilitate anniversary events at Sacred Heart). Father Neil Campbell is being granted a Leave of Absence to tend to his parents in Scotland at the beginning of October. Father Eric Sikora, currently the Associate at Bracebridge, will become Pastor of Holy Family in Britt. Father Martin Dalida, currently in residence in Grafton, will become the Associate at Bracebridge.

THANK YOU !

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 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

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR THE TRUTH?

Join us for a study of such topics as: Life & Mission of Jesus, Holy Spirit, the Church & more. Input materials from Fr. John Corapi, with Sister Therese Roddy facilitating. Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 7-8:30 PM Sunday evenings starting Sept. 13th until Nov. 22nd (excluding Oct. 11 & Nov. 15). No registration fee. Donations may be made if desired. Please call 705-745-1309 ext. 277 to register.

This week, let us pray for St. Paul Parish in Lakefield and its mission St. John de Brebeuf in Buckhorn and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Young's Point.