

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter IV

**MONDAY MAY 4th
EDUCATION WEEK**

9:00 am – Good Shepherd School Mass at School
6:00 pm – Youth
7:00 pm - Mass –† Ferdinando Guglielmo
Req. by His Parents
7:30 pm – CWC Executive

TUESDAY 5th

9:00 am – 6:30pm ADORATION
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Mass –† Monica Hey and Teresa DeSousa
Req. by Noel & Jean Rodrigues
7:30 pm- KofC General Meeting

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th

7:00 pm Mass † Pasqualina Scanga
Req. by Guerino Scanga
7:30 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY 7th

Deanery Meeting in Port Hope
7:00 pm Mass– †Mary Chalovich
Req. by Her Family

FRIDAY 8th

9:30 am-†Tina Molica
Req. by Frank Molica
7:00 pm Mass –† Saveria Scanga Req. by Her Family
And † Alex Leitis –Req. by The Pugliese Family
7:30 pm –Choir Practice

SATURDAY 9th

8:30 am – Mass –Convent
The Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca
4:30 pm –Mass –All Godmothers
5:30 pm K OF C MOTHER'S DAY DINNER IN HALL

**SUNDAY 10th
MOTHER'S DAY**

Youth will speak from Pulpit
Psalter I
9:00 am Mass –All our Deceased Mothers
11:00 am Mass – All Mothers
2:00 pm- FIRST COMMUNION MASS
7:00 pm-Mass – The People of Our Parish

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, Luigi Cupelli, Jim Spicer, Pat Morelli, Trudy Sucee, Gail Gerrow. Mary Martinelli .Bob Stark, Cathy Greig, John Morrissette, Patricia Allanson.

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.

REFLECTION

Jesus tells us in today's gospel that he is the Good Shepherd. He makes a distinction between good shepherds, hired hands, and wolves. As a good shepherd, Jesus knows his sheep and his sheep know him. He is so devoted to his sheep that he is willing to die for them. Not only is this image fitting for Jesus and God's people, but it helps explain the love of God for his son.

VOCATION VIEWS

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 9.26-31
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: Jn. 15. 1-8

**NEXT WEEKEND'S
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

MASS TIME	4:30 PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	7:00 PM
LECTORS	D. Murell	B. Z. and T. Joachiim	D. Walker J. DelGreco	J. Milan C. Steffan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	P. Drumm J. Forcier	P. Eyman M. Gagnon	B. Banks R. Cabildo	K. Ross D. Saunders J. Steffan
ALTAR SERVERS	Please	See	schedule	
COUNTERS	Team A			

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 \$4,984.41

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.

SONfest DONATION

Thank you to all those who have so kindly donated items so far for SONfest. The items and dates for collection are as follows:

- April 26 – May 9th – Cases of bottled water (no glass please)
- May 10 – May 23 – Cases of pop (any kind)
- May 24- June 13- Cases of juice (any kind)

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.
General Meeting: Monday, May 25th (18th holiday)
SILVER NEEDLES: MAY 6TH AND 20TH
(Wed. 10 am to Noon)



The Silver Needles would like to extend many thanks to the parishioners for their donations of milk bags. If anyone wishes to help crochet these together please phone Kim (905-723-5978). We also would like to extend a Thank you to Mr. Hendricks and the students of Msgr. Cleary and a Thank you to Mrs. Deal and the students of Good Shepard for their generous donations of milk bags. Thank you students, "great job". I will extend your support of collecting the milk bags for the beds to Dr. Simone.

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.

**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.

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."

VOCATION SUNDAY



This Sunday is Vocation Sunday. There is a basket at the entrance to the Church with names of Priests and Religious of our Diocese. Please take a name home and keep them in your prayers. You may want to drop them a line or a card to let them know you are praying for them.



THANK YOU

Our food bank would like to thank Good Shepherd School community for your help collecting food for the food bank. Your generosity is overwhelming. Thank you to Msgr. Leo Cleary and Mother Teresa Schools for collecting all the milk bags for us. Your support is greatly appreciated. Franz Bal has been helping with repairs of pews and other maintenance needs from time to time. Thank you Franz.

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION

There are two upcoming pilgrimages in October.
1- This will be a 16-Day pilgrimage tour of Italy from October 5th-20th, 2009 to places such as Capri, Sorrento, Amalfi, Leuca, Rome-The Vatican. This trip will be under the spiritual direction of Father Ken Rae and the cost is \$3,795.00. You can contact Joan Flood for more information at 905-404-6575.



2 – This Pilgrimage is from Sept. 28th-October 11, 2009 and is a 14 day tour of Germany, Switzerland and Italy, featuring the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The cost is \$3,899.00. You can contact Loida Woodford at 905-831-1724 for more information.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOLS

During the month of May, our Catholic Schools will be celebrating the virtue of Tolerance. Throughout the month, students will participate in activities in the classroom and on the yard to encourage and promote the virtue of tolerance by relating the topic of tolerance to respect, non violence and peace making. Please pray for our Catholic School staff and students as they continue to put virtues into action.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS POTLUCK

On Thursday May 21st from 5pm – 7pm we will be holding a potluck for any widows and widowers interested in getting together. For more information please call Marg Delore at 905-434-8629. Entertainment by Father Vic.



PARISH GARDENING



If you would like to help with the weeding or planting of the gardens, please feel free to do so when it is convenient for your schedule. We are looking for someone to take care of the front and side gardens. Please consider caring for one of these gardens and keep our grounds so beautiful. We are also in need of 5 yards pf mulch for the gardens. If you can help with this, please call the parish office at 905-436-2126.

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.

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 Recollection hosted by VEYO on Saturday May 9th. For more information please contact VEYO at (705) 749-0330 or email veyo@veyopeterboro.org.



Fr. Stan Fortuna will, on Friday, May 8th, be celebrating Holy Mass, performing a concert, and giving a talk at St. Alphonsus Parish from 7:30-10:00pm. For more information, please contact St. Alphonsus at 705-745-8623.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Father Brian McColl has asked for and has been granted a leave of absence from his duties as Pastor of Lindsay to tend to the needs of his ageing mother. His resignation has been accepted and upon his return to the diocese, he will be reassigned. We wish him and his mother well.

Father Tom Lynch, until now Pastor of Douro, has accepted the appointment as Pastor of Lindsay. Father Ray Rick, while retaining his duties at the Chancery, will become Pastor of Douro. Both of these appointments will be effective May 7th.



EDUCATION WEEK



Thank you to our Parish Schools who have helped us this weekend and will help us next weekend with the liturgies here at the parish. To the principals, students, staff and parents who participated and coordinated this wonderful example of Family, School and Parish teamwork, a sincere thank you. We are very blessed here at St. Therese parish and have enjoyed this wonderful experience. God bless.

Father Vic

If you are purchasing items at your local M and M Meat Shop, please mention Holy Trinity School (75) before the bill has been tallied and the school will receive a credit towards fundraising efforts.



SONFEST '09 CELEBRATION



August 14th - 16th, 2009 the Peterborough Diocese along with St. Therese Parish will be hosting the 6th annual SONfest gathering for the youth and young adults of our Diocese. This exciting three day overnight outdoor event will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, located at 2260 Courtice Road. Registration for any youth interested in attending may be done online at www.veyopeterboro.org.

The planning and preparation for SONfest '09 has already begun, but we need more help. Please consider volunteering some your time on one or more of the various committees – sign up sheets are posted in the church or please contact the parish office at 905-436-2126, with any questions you may have. The committees that need assistance are: Adoration, Décor, Donations, Electrical Assistance with Site, Food Preparation, Healthy/Safety and Security, Liturgy, Music and Sound, Promotion and Advertising, Registration, Sanitation, Set up/Tear Down. This event cannot succeed without your help. We have a schedule of items that are being collected that we will need donated for this event. These may be brought to the parish office during office hours or to the parish hall. 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.
Your Organizing Committee.....Amany Bastien, Iman Deal, Mary Armstrong, Marie Gagnon