

"This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to Him"

February 28th, 2010 - The Second Sunday in Lent

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter II

MONDAY March 1st

6:00 pm – NO Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm– Mass- † Mary Zalik
 Req. by Anne Gerkes and Family

7:30 pm- CWC Executive Meeting

TUESDAY 2nd

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm– Mass- Leo McNeely

Req. by Denise McNeely

7:30 pm K of C General Meeting

WEDNESDAY 3rd

10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 pm– Mass – † A Special Intention

Req. by Joe Bodrka

7:30 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY 4th

9:00 am – Good Shepherd Mass at School

† Karen Klett Req. by Debbie Ford

7:00 pm –Mass- † Marina Martinolich

Req. by Loretta and Bruno Martinolich

7:30 pm – RCIA

FRIDAY 5th

First Friday

9:30 am – Mass- † Brenda Ariss

Req. by The Ariss Family

10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

10:30 am - Mass at Whitecliffe

6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross (Cursillo)

7:00 pm– Mass – † Ferdinando Guglielmo

Req. by His Parents

7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

SATURDAY 6th

First Saturday

8:30 am – Mass- in Church

9:00 am - Cursillo

9:30 am –10:30am–Confirmation Students/Parish Confession

4:30 pm Mass – Pasqualina Scanga /Guerino Scanga

FIRST SCRUTINY - RCIA

SUNDAY 7th

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - PSALTER WEEK III

9:00 am –Mass- † Rosendo Mendoza

Req. by The Passey Family

11:00 am -Mass- In Thanksgiving

Req. by Mrs. P. Gomez

5:00 pm – Christopher Leadership Course

7:00 pm Mass- † Jose, Mary Lou Almeida & Joe Gaspar

Req. by The Freire Family

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Lina Vervoort, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Richard Barnoski, Matthew Boardman, Evelyn Gowans, Del Stark, Chris Greentree, Tony Azzopardi, Terry Fisher, Ann Newton, Mary Ann Cogh, Michael Rodrigues, Evan Young.

PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Christian life is a journey of constant transformation and ongoing conversion until we conform to the perfect image of Christ in us. We all are at different stages in this journey, but the joy is that we are walking with the Lord. The Gospel narrates to us the transformation or what is traditionally called transfiguration which took place on the mountain while Jesus was praying with three of his disciples. They all experienced a moment of Absolute Divine Beauty when they were taken up into the glory of the Lord. On the mountain, they experienced a glimmer of the joy and happiness of heaven. But more importantly, for the disciples they were given a revelation of who Jesus is, and why they should listen to his Good News, and follow him even to the Cross. In addition, in the presence of the Lord, their lives were totally transformed. In that moment, the disciples forgot all about themselves and just savoured the joy of being in the Lord's presence. It is that kind of feeling which we get when we are in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The period of Lent is a time for us to enter into the presence of God, to find a quiet time with God in the mountains of life. Like the disciples, we want to know the Lord more and more, and to be immersed in his love. The Good News is that just like the disciples, the Lord wishes to change us, and through us transform our world. Come Lord Jesus, visit our parish family this week, and enfold us in the warmth of your love and heavenly glory. Lord Jesus, show us what we need to change in our lives so that we can conform to your image in us—**Fr Stan Chu Ilo**

STEWARDSHIP

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

Thank you for your generosity to help those in Haiti. LAST WEEK


Offertory	\$ 4,490.77
Fuel	\$ 210.00

If you are new to the Parish, you may register by filling out a Registration/Census form that can be found at the entrance to the Church. This can be placed into the Offertory basket. Thank you.

Income Tax Receipts for 2009 can be picked up at the back of the Church

If you are using envelope number 440, please contact the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WE NEED YOUR HELP!

 If you can give one hour a week to come and give this time to Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays, please contact the parish office at 905 436 2126.


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank all the parishioners who came out and supported our pancake breakfast on Saturday. Knights of Columbus 2010 dues of \$50.00 are required. They can be put in the Church collection in a separate envelope marked "dues for Knights of Columbus".

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

- For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.
- That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His gospel to all peoples.


FOOD BANK NEEDS

 Enfamil A plus formula, baby cereal, baby food and infant cookies, diapers size 3 and 4, coffee, juice, peanut butter, jam, pancake syrup and mix, cookies, crackers, canned vegetables, canned potatoes, soap and shampoo. Thank you for your help.


THANK YOU FROM RYAN SMIGIELSKI AND FAMILY

Thank you so much for your financial contribution towards Ryan's wheelchair lift. This lift will ensure Ryan's safety when moving in and out of the house and keep our backs healthy. We hope to have it ordered and installed within the next month. We are truly blessed to belong to such a caring and loving parish. God bless, *the Smigielski Family.*


PRO LIFE CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS

Our Pro-Life group will be selling chocolate Easter Eggs at the back of the church the weekends of March 6/7 and March 13/14. They are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. The proceeds from this sale go to Respect Life in Peterborough supporting natural family planning and pro life causes. 


BOOK AND VIDEO LIBRARY

 Please make use of the video and book library that can be found in the room behind the altar. There are great many religious videos and books for the whole family. Please be sure to sign out your video or book in the binder provided. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 6:30 pm. Please join us. 

NEW LENTEN ENVELOPE


 There will be a special envelope provided in each bulletin for the Lenten collection. This envelope will allow you to direct your donation this lent to either "Development and Peace" or "Other Charities". This envelope will replace the envelope that you presently have in your boxed set of envelopes that you use every week.

THE PENITENTIAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT

By divine law, as recorded in Sacred Scripture, the life of a Christian must be a life of penance. To encourage this ideal the Church has set forth these rules and regulations for observance of Lent:

1. The Season of Lent preserves its penitential character.
2. Penance is a discipline designed to atone for any personal sins or the sins of others.
3. As such penance is absolutely necessary to salvation.
4. Fasting and abstinence fulfill the precept of penance.
5. The obligatory days of penance to be observed are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent

INFORMATION ON PENANCE AND CONFESSION

The three conditions for forgiveness that are required are Contrition, Confession and Satisfaction. Contrition is a hearty sorrow for our sins, because by them we have offended so good a God. This sacrament reconciles us with the Church. Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church, which suffered from the sin of one of her members. Re-established or strengthened in the communion of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland. **(Cath 1469)** 

WHAT TO DO DURING LENT?

Please make sure you observe this Holy Season in some way such as through weekday Mass, stations of the cross, exposition, abstinence from food or other lawful pleasure, fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays, any work of charity or act of mercy, endurance of trials or perseverance in tribulations. It is in these ways that we work out our salvation, which the Son of God won for us through his Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection.

PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

Behold, O good and sweetest Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech Thee to impress upon my true repentance for my sins and a most firm desire of amendment: whilst with deep affection and grief of soul I consider within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five most precious Wounds, having before mine eyes that which David, the prophet, long ago spoke in Thine Own person concerning Thee, my Jesus: "they have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones" (Psalm 21,1718)

St Therese Parish belongs to every parishioner. Your gifts and talents are needed in the parish. Do not sit on the fence. Speak to one of the priests of the good things which God is doing in your life and how you can use your gifts to serve him in our faith family — Fr Stan and Fr Peter