

“This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to Him”

March 14th, 2010 - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter IV

MONDAY March 15th

6:00 pm – NO Youth Meeting
7:00 pm– Mass- † Paul and Varghese Palatty
Req. by The Passey Family
7:30 pm CWC General Meeting

TUESDAY 16th

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm– Mass- † Martin McNeely
Req. by Denise McNeeley

WEDNESDAY 17th

7:00 pm– Mass – In thanksgiving for the Anotado Family
Req. by the Passey Family
7:30 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY 18th

7:00 pm –Mass- † Joao Pereira
Req. by his Family
7:30 pm – RCIA

FRIDAY 19th

9:30 am – † Lawrence LaForet
Req. By Danielle and Dave Geary
10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross (Eucharistic Ministers)
7:00 pm– Mass – † Deceased Family members of Bruno
and Carmela Scanga
Req. by Carmela Scanga
7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

SATURDAY 20th

8:30 am – Mass- in Convent
9:30 am –10:30am–Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass – The People of Our Parish

SUNDAY 21st

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PSALTER WEEK I
SHARE LENT SOLIDARITY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

9:00 am –Mass- † Honorio and Incarnacion Francisco
The Passey Family
11:00 am –Mass -† Ed Terech
Req. by The Frendo Family
RCIA THIRD SRUTINY MASS
5:00 pm – Christopher Leadership Course
7:00 pm Mass- † Tet-Chong-Chin
Req. by Frank and Stacey Ritchie

PRAY FOR US!

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

PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Other Son:

Gospel of Luke 15. 1-3,11-321

1. When the younger son came to the father asking to divide the property that belonged to him, the other son did not say anything. He was so obedient to his father and did everything well. He was good in the sight of God and others.
2. When the younger son left, the other son again did not say anything to stop him. He was careful to do the things that pleased his father.
3. When the younger son came back home with a broken heart, the father forgave and accepted him with open arms, but the other son who never said anything and was obedient to his father, began to react. He began to say that he did everything well but his father did not love him enough and he was not recognized well. We see a lot of anger and disappointment in him.

There are moments, we too, after doing everything well, according to the will of God and seeing others who, we think, are not up to our level, being promoted, feel like the other son – rejected and not being recognized. At the same time, how often do we feel the feelings of others? Do we extend our love and kindness to our suffering brothers and sisters? When we spend enough time with our family members and friends and listen to their suffering and pain, we will be like our father, forgiving and accepting. When we see the face of God in our brothers and sisters, then we too have the courage to say, “This brother of mine is dead and now he is alive and he is lost and now is found.” Let us renew our relationship with our loved ones and see the blessing of God that was lavished upon each and every one of us.

Father Peter

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEK

Offertory	\$ 4,972.14
Special Needs	\$ 949.00
Development & Peace	\$ 10.00

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.

ACT OF CONTRITION



O my God, I am heartily sorry for all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and I fear the pains of hell, but most of all, because they offend thee, who are all Good and deserving of all my love. I firmly intend, with the help of thy Grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to avoid what leads me to sin.

NEW LENTEN ENVELOPE



Message from Bishop De Angelis to the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Almsgiving remains a spiritually beneficial discipline and should be practiced with special fervour during the season of Lent. In his encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict reminds us that feeding our sisters and brothers in need is “an ethical imperative for the universal Church, as she responds to the teaching of her Founder, the Lord Jesus, concerning solidarity and the sharing of goods” (no. 27).

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Canadian Christians are invited to respond to the Lord’s challenge by offering a special gift of charity. This year, Catholics across the Diocese of Peterborough are asked to direct their gift to the poor by marking the appropriate box on the Lenten Charity envelope. The donation will be forwarded as the donor requests, either through Development & Peace or through other charitable bodies which will be chosen by the Diocese in consultation with the Diocesan Finance Committee and the Priests at Deanery meetings occurring this month. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us all in our Lenten journey, so that we may experience the fullness of life which comes to us through the death and resurrection of our Lord.

With prayerful best wishes,
Most Rev. Nicola De Angelis.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



12 HOUR PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN BOWMANVILLE

On Friday March 26th there will be 12 hour confession available at St. Joseph’s Parish in Bowmanville. Priests from all three local parishes will be available throughout the day.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Each year, during Lent, Canadian Catholics are invited to give, with love, to those with the least in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Development and Peace collects alms so that others may share in the feast of life. The SHARE LENT COLLECTION will take place on Solidarity Sunday, March 20/21, 2010. Read more at www.devp.org

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 saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange 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)



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONNECTION NEWS

The CWC Executive has a position open, “Membership”. The main duties of this position are to update the membership files, record dues, promote membership, attend Executive & General meetings. If you are interested, please contact Kim Anderson 905-723-5978 or attend the general meeting on Monday, March 15, 2010 @ 7:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION STUDENT REMINDER

Confirmation Students are reminded that their letter to the Bishop and their completed workbooks are due to the parish by Sunday April 4th.



ANNUAL APPLE PIES MADE BY OUR YOUTH



Once again the delicious apple pies that have been made by our youth each year, will be available for your Easter dinner table. To order yours, please fill in the sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church. The cost for pies will remain the same at \$9.00 each and they will be available for pick up in the Church hall on Holy Saturday from 10am – 3pm.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

The National Catholic Mission 2010, “A God for All Season”, will be broadcast on Vision TV on Monday March 29th (Part 1) and Tuesday March 30th (Part 2) at 9:00 pm and repeated at 11:00 pm. It will feature Spiritan Father Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

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