

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

# March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - The Third Sunday in Lent

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter III

### MONDAY March 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm – Youth Meeting  
7:00 pm – Mass- † Saveria Scanga  
Req. by Her Children

### TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)  
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm – Mass- † Mary Zalik  
Req. by Anna Gerkes and Family

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)  
7:00 pm – Mass – † John Durocher  
Req. by Doris and Angus Legere  
7:30 pm – Bible Study

### THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Mass- In Thanksgiving  
Req. by Joe Bodrka  
7:30 pm – RCIA

### FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – NO Mass  
10:00 am Deanery Meeting at St. Therese  
10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)  
**6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross (Lectors)**  
7:00 pm – Mass – † Giovanna Posterella  
Req. by Carmela Scanga  
7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

### SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Mass- in Convent  
9:30 am – 10:30am – Confirmation Students/Parish Confession  
1:00 pm Legion of Mary (in Hall )  
4:30 pm Mass – † Adelina and José Galvao  
Req. by Lucy DeSousa

### Sale of Pro Life Easter Eggs following Mass

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PSALTER WEEK IV

### Sale of Pro Life Easter Eggs following Mass

9:00 am – Mass- RCIA SECOND SRUTINY MASS  
For the Children and Godchildren of Penny Flaro  
Req. by Penny Flaro  
11:00 am -Mass- For the People of Our Parish  
5:00 pm – Christopher Leadership Course  
7:00 pm Mass- † Salvatore and Gina Provenzano  
Req. by Their Brothers and Sisters

### 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, Terry Fisher, Ann Newton, Mary Ann Cogt, Michael Rodrigues, Evan Young, Gary Meade.

## PASTORAL WEEKLY REFLECTION

### I must turn aside and see this great site



The first reading narrates to us the story of Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. There are three points to note in this experience. In the first place, there was a reality which Moses did not understand, hence his desire to 'see this great site', so in a sense he did not understand fully the revelation of God's presence. Secondly, God calls Moses and he answers even though he was not yet sure of the reality that he was experiencing. Thirdly, upon realizing that he was in the presence of God, he falls on his knees and in that act of humility God fully reveals to him the divine Name YHWH and in that moment of deeper union between Moses and God, God gives Moses a mission to lead his people to the Promised Land. We believers are like Moses as well, we sometimes do not know or fully understand the ways of God, sometimes even in the presence of God we are searching for him. We all have received God's call, but like Moses we sometimes do not fully accept God's invitation because we lack understanding. However, God continues to call us and to show us the path that leads to life. God continues to invite us to embrace our unique vocation in life so that we can realize the purpose of our lives. Herein lies the need for us to open ourselves to God's grace in a special way so that we can find our way to God, to ourselves and to one another. Lent offers us yet another opportunity to step into 'the Holy Ground' so that we can encounter God anew. Lent offers us also the opportunity to rid ourselves of any obstacles to God's operation in our life. Lord Jesus, meet us today at the Eucharist like you met Moses. Reveal to us like Moses our true vocation so that we can live a purpose-driven life—Fr Stan Chu Ilo

## STEWARDSHIP

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

### LAST WEEK

Offertory	\$ 4,895.99
Fuel	\$ 75.00

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.

## WAYSIDE ACADEMY

Wayside Academy welcomes your family to experience a day in our independent Catholic school during March 15-18. Come see the benefits of a Classical Liberal Arts education in our exceptional community. Please call 705 749 3659 to arrange your visit .  
[www.waysideacademy.org](http://www.waysideacademy.org).

## 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.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC CIVIL RIGHTS LEAGUE

The Catholic Civil Rights League promotes Catholic teaching in the public forum and through dialogue with the media, governments and courts. The League works with all major media to encourage the fair and balanced portrayal of Catholicism. We have been active for 25 years in life issues such as abortion, bioethics and euthanasia, and have participated in numerous court challenges and legislative committees concerned with the protection of religious freedom. Our publications focus on Freedom of Religion and anti-defamation issues in Canada. To support the league, inquire about guest speakers or chapters in your area, and for further information, please visit our website at [www.ccril.ca](http://www.ccril.ca) or call 416-466-8244.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Please join us.



## 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.

## 12 HOUR PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN BOWMANVILLE

On Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>.



## LEGION OF MARY ACIES

All Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the Legion of Mary Acies on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm at St. Peter in Chains in Peterborough.

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