

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter III

**MONDAY November 2nd
ALL SOULS DAY**

7:00 pm – Mass – † The Souls in Purgatory
7:30 pm – CWC Executive Meeting

TUESDAY 3rd

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm- Mass – † Giulia and Gaetano Posteraro
Req. by Vince and Maria Posteraro
7:30 pm- Knights of Columbus General Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4th

9:00 am – Good Shepherd School Mass at School
10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)
10:00 am – Silver Needles in the Hall
7:00 pm- Mass – † Ferdinando Guglielmo/Req. by His Parents
7:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY 5th

Drop off items for CWC Bazaar

7:00 pm – Mass- † Angelo and Assunta Canonico
Req. by Maria and Vince Posteraro
7:30 pm - RCIA

FRIDAY 6th

Drop off items for CWC Bazaar

9:30 am – Mass— The Intentions of Gary Meade
Req. by Ron Meade
10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Church)
10:30 am Mass at Whitecliffe
7:00 pm– Mass - † Pasqualina Scanga
Req. by Guerino Scanga
7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

SATURDAY 7th

8:30 am – Mass- Church
† Theresa Thekkan
Req. by Father Ken Rae

10:00am – CWC ANNUAL BAZAAR

9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation
10:00 am – 11:00 am- Saturday Sacrament Classes (Church)
4:30 pm – Mass - The People of Our Parish

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th

Psalter IV

9:00 am Mass - † Saveria Scanga
Req. by Her Family
11:00 am Mass – Remembrance Day Mass for All those who
gave their lives During wartime.
1:00 pm – Couples for Christ in Hall
Noon - Youth in Hall
7:00 pm Mass – † Franco Di Gregorio
Req. by The Di Gregorio Family

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Ryan Smigielski, Ken Butcher, Fred Gimblett,
Vince Roti, Tom MacPherson, Antonietta Celeberti, Stan
Burnagiel, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Cathy Greig, Donna
Grant, Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Serge
Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Father Bill Moloney, Father Bill
Russell, Father Paul Granville, Edward Kingsbury, Mary Baylis.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 17.10-16
Second Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28
Gospel: Mark 12.38-44 or 41-44

VOCATION VIEWS

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay - those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our own lives and make us saints.

GOSPEL SUMMARY

Often called the Sermon on the Mount today's gospel is well known to Christians. In the beatitudes, Jesus explains how we should live if we want to be a part of God's kingdom. Jesus told the people things that were contrary to the way most people lived. For example, poor and persecuted people were not thought of as leaders; but Jesus said they would become rich and inherit the Kingdom of God.

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEKEND

Offertory	\$ 4,824.82
Mission Sunday	\$ 145.00
VEYO	\$ 407.00
Needs of the Canadian	\$ 25.00

WOMEN'S CURSILLO

The next Women's Cursillo will be held on November 13-15, 2009. Please call Mary Baylis at 905 623 3504 for more information.

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

On November 8th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will have a Remembrance Day observance. Any veteran is invited to attend, as well as police, firefighters and families. Please contact Mr. Bill Banks at 905-576-1395. Dress, Blazers, medals.



ST JOSEPH'S SINGLES AND COUPLES DANCE

St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville will be holding a singles and couples dance on Saturday November 7th at 8pm. DJ, cash bar, and refreshments. Please call John Julien at 905-419-1276 for more information.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

This is an opportunity to understand God's call to us as Christians. For the individual to build a deeper relationship with God. The CLP is for everyone: married couples, singles, divorced, separated, widowed and widowers. It is sponsored by Couples for Christ and there is a friendly atmosphere, good discussions and lively fellowship. It will be held at St. Therese Parish starting October 18th at 1pm. Please contact Fred Galano at 905-421-9907 for more information.

PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

Thank you to all parents who have returned their registration forms for their children to receive First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation.
The Parent Meeting for Confirmation will be Tuesday November 10th at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

St. Francis Parish in Newcastle will be holding a Taize Advent Service in the Church on December 8th at 7pm.

NEWS FROM VEYO

November 6-8th –Days of Discernment

This will be held at the VEYO Centre in Peterborough. Join us for a weekend of prayer and reflection & discussion on what it means to be called to be a priest today. For more information on the above please contact the VEYO Office at or (705) 749-0330.

ADVENT PREPARATION

Advent starts on November 29th. It is our custom to pray together, bless the advent wreath and light the advent candle on this day to remind us of our waiting in hope for the coming of our Lord Jesus. I am asking young families to take part in this short ceremony at the beginning of Mass. You are asked to say a four-line prayer around the wreath in front of the altar. The candle is then lit by your child. Interested families please phone the office at 905-436-2126 so that we can arrange your time and date. Remember there are four Sundays in Advent and four Masses every Sunday. I am counting on your participation.
Thank you. **Fr. Vic.**

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

1. We have, in the past, had our live nativity scene behind the Church each year and would love to continue this tradition. We need a volunteer team that would be willing to care of the animals during their stay (approximately December 9th to December 28th) and unless we have a committed team, we will not be able to have the animals this year. Please let us know by October 23rd if you are willing to help with this undertaking.
2. We are also looking for help with the set up of our Christmas lights. Weather permitting; we would like to install the lights on the grounds of the Church on **Saturday November 14th at 10am**. If you can help with this please call the parish office 905 436 2126.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

If you or someone you know is in need of a hamper this Christmas, please contact the parish office at 905-436-2126 before November 11th.

PRO LIFE CAKES AND CARDS

This year we will once again be selling packages of pro life cards. The cost is \$7.00 for 10 cards and envelopes. The proceeds go to right to Life. We will also be selling Christmas 775 gm bar cakes



for \$15.00. The proceeds go to Campaign Life. These will be sold after Masses on November 21/22 and 28/29.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

The Couples for Christ series continues at St. Therese Parish. The series will be held on November 8th, 22nd, 29th December 6th from 1pm-4pm. For more information please call Fred Galano at 905-421-9907.



Catholic Women's Connection Of St. Therese Parish invites you to their Christmas Bazaar on November 7, 2009 10 am to 2 pm Main Raffle at 2 pm

Country & Craft Table, Live Auction
White Elephant Table - Penny Table - Silent Auction
Tea Room - Turkey Draw - Youth Corner
Santa's Toy Shop - Pro-Life Cakes & Draw
Book Store - Cherub's Cupboard
Baked items may be brought Friday night or Saturday morning before 9am. Gently used items would be appreciated. No furniture please.

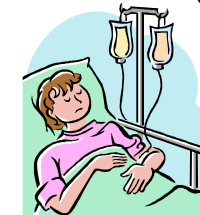
TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The CWC needs donations of baking and preserves for the Bazaar. If you wish to donate items for our Silent Auction Table, Toy Shop, Penny Table, White Elephant Table, they may be dropped off Thursday November 5th or Friday November 6th by 7pm. Thank you for your support.

EMBRACING "LIFE ABUNDANT": THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC TEACHING FOR END-OF-LIFE DECISION-MAKING Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ, PhD – November 24, 2009, 7.30-9pm

Sometimes in our lives and currently in Canadian society we face difficult questions and choices especially those that relate to end-of-life decision-making. When we look around us we see evidence of many threats to human life and wellbeing. What are we to make of all of this in the light of our faith, a faith that

reminds us of God's gift of "life abundant"? What are the gifts of our Catholic teaching for our living and dying? What does the Church really say about end-of-life decision-making? Please join in our faith community for a presentation and discussion Of end-of-life decision-making. We will explore the Church's teaching on the sacredness of human life, caring for those who are dying, and on euthanasia. We will discuss practical issues including talking with our loved ones about dying, preparing advance directives and walking as people of faith with those who are terminally-ill, suffering and dying. Sister Mary, who is a bioethicist and teacher, will also respond to questions of concern we may have about these issues. I hope you consider a portion of your time to be with us as we discuss and learn more about our faith. Please mark the date on your calendar. **Fr. Vic.**



THANK YOU FROM ST THERESE FOOD BANK

Our food bank received so much wonderful support and food from our local schools and our parishioners. Thank you to Msgr. Leo Cleary and Mother Teresa Schools and to the amazing parishioners who always come through with the help that is needed. Thank you!

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2. The envelopes are available for you to write on them the names of those you want remembered in the Masses of November. It is customary to put an offering in the envelope and return it to the Church anytime during the month of November.

RIDE NEEDED TO CHURCH

There is someone who lives on Halstead Avenue who is in need of a ride to Sunday morning mass. If you can help, please call the parish office. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOLS

During the month of November, our Catholic Schools are celebrating the virtue of JUSTICE. While there are many definitions of justice, each school will focus on the aspects of fairness, righteousness and social justice. To help students understand that justice has many forms, we will look at how justice applies to our school, our community, and our lives in the areas of health, safety and dignity. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important virtue. "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." Matthew 25.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are still in need of two more volunteers to help at the 11:00 am children's liturgy. There is no programming involved. If you can help, please call Yvonne Majoor at 905-697-9470 or Amany Bastien at 905-434-3882. As soon as we have more help we will start up the 11:00 am children's liturgy once again.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Good Shepherd School for the donation of the food they collected for our food bank. Your help will supply help to those in need and it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Korean Martyrs Church for their donation towards the cost of the rectory roof.

Thank you to Kathy Nesci for organizing our banner group for the past few years.

Thank you to Lorraine McEwen for taking on her new role in the banner group.

COLLECTION OF HALLOWEEN CANDY



If you have any leftover Halloween candy that you don't need, there will be a candy bucket at the entrance to the Church. This candy is then sent to children in third world countries. For more information call Louise at 905-433-7632.

WE THE PARISH – AT ST. FRANCIS IN NEWCASTLE

We the Parish is a process seeking to bring parishioners together in a faith community experience over four sessions. The goal is to build a greater sense of family among members of the parish and to make this family more of a "faith community". The sessions consist of presentation, reflection, discussion and sharing. The sessions are held Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 9 pm and Sunday, November 29 from 2 to 4 pm followed by a pot luck meal. The sessions are at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Newcastle. Registration is recommended by contacting Helena Lessard at 905.987.5769 or helena.lessard@live.ca.



THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH WEEKEND

The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased to offer a weekend of discernment for women. It will be held at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg, November 13-15. For registration and/or information please contact Sister Helen at 705-734-1309 extension 502.

PVNC MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Each year the PVNC Unit of the Ontario English Teachers' Association celebrates a mass of remembrance for our deceased members. This year, the mass will be celebrated on November 12th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Peterborough at 4:30pm.

RESPECT LIFE LOTTERY CALENDARS

The Respect Life Office of Peterborough has 2010 Lottery Calendars for sale. Only 2000 calendars are available – get yours early. Early bird draws on December 31, 2009; monthly draws for \$25.00; special occasion draws; more...Calendars are only \$20.00. They will be on sale next weekend.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, BOWMANVILLE

Sunday November 22nd, Trinity United Church presents "Songs in the key of Elvis" with Ron Moore and Gerie and the Koasters. \$20.00 per ticket. For more information please call Ted Watson at 905-623-4934.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL OF TRENT GUEST LECTURE

The CcoT is excited to welcome back guest speaker, Mr. Anthony Schratz, director of Ernescliff College in Toronto on Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm. The lecture entitled "Is there an objective moral law, universally valid and always true?" will focus on relativism, tolerance and Catholic moral law. The lecture will be held in room 114 of Gzowski College, located on the east bank of the Trent University campus. For more information contact the CcoT at csoftrent@hotmail.com.

