



**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**



**The Feast of Christ the King**



**THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE**

**Psalter II**

**MONDAY November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 pm– Mass–† Denise Daly  
Req. by the McPhee Family

6:00 pm Youth Meeting

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)  
10:00 am – Mother Teresa School Mass at Church  
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm- Mass– † Theresa Thekkan  
Req. by Noel & Jean Rodrigues

7:00 pm-Baptism Meeting – Parish Office  
7:30 pm- KOC Exec Meeting-Library

**7:30 pm Bioethics Presentation-Church Hall**  
**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)  
10:00 am-Silver Needles  
**6:00 pm-** Mass- † Mario Scanga/Req by Guerino Scanga  
K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner following Mass  
7:30 pm Bible Study

**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Mass- † Theresa Thekkan  
Req. by Father Ken Rae  
7:30 pm - RCIA

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Mass- Intentions of Margaret McGrory  
Req by Wayne & Moya Bettridge  
10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (CHAPEL)  
7:00 pm– Mass † Soriano Escuyos  
Req. by the Passey Family  
7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Mass- CONVENT  
9:30 am – 10:30 am- **First Reconciliation**  
& Parish Reconciliation  
4:30 pm – Mass - **Baptism**  
† Theresa Thekkan  
Req. by Frank & Josephine Siciliano

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Psalter I**

**First Week of Advent**

**KofC Buttons & Angels ,cakes/cards being sold after Masses**  
9:00 am Mass – **Baptism**  
Intentions of Ted & Sandra Hickey  
Req by Paul and Bernadette Spicer

11:00 am Mass – **Baptism**  
† Giuseppe Zicarelli  
Req. by Joe & Teresa Custoza  
1:30- 3:30 pm Choir Practice in Church  
7:00 pm Mass – The People of Our Parish

**PRAY FOR US!**

Frank Siciliano, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Antonietta Celeberti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Lina Vervoort, Gloria Barbosa, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Richard Barnoski, Edward Kingsbury, Mary Baylis, Noreen Solomon, Matthew Boardman, Evelyn Gowans

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33. 14-16  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thess. 3.12 - 4.2  
**Gospel :** Luke21.25-28, 34-36

**VOCATION VIEWS**

Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.



**GOSPEL SUMMARY**

On this final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Whenever we offer a drink of water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, or whenever we visit the sick or imprisoned, or take in the stranger, we show our love to God. Through our actions toward the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Thank you for putting your name on the front of your donation envelope each week.**  
**LAST WEEKEND**  
**Offertory \$ 4,940.24**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS**

**First Prize:** Karen Lenihan, **Second Prize:** Janet Dickson  
**Third Prize:** Jim Boudreau. The CWC expresses many blessed thank you's to our Bazaar Guests, Parishioners, Knights of Columbus, Volunteers and CWC members for your donations, hard work and continuing support of the CWC Annual Bazaar & Raffle. We had a great fun filled day, because of YOU!

**CWC UPDATE**

2010 Membership of \$5.00 is due.  
Christmas Potluck on Monday, December 7th, Mass @ 6 pm. (Optional: bring an unwrapped baby or Mom gift, for Rose of Durham basket). All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE WHY FOOD SOVEREIGNTY ?**

In a world that produces enough food for every man, woman and child to eat a daily balanced diet, about 860 million people do not have enough food to lead healthy and productive lives. Another 100 million may soon join them. These stark numbers are the result of a global food system which for more than 30 years has rewarded farmers in the Global South for growing food for export at the expense of supplying local food markets. While global agricultural yields have increased, hunger in the Global South has not decreased. **Hunger is caused by poverty, not scarcity.** The goals of food sovereignty include providing for local needs in an ecologically sound way that respects local biodiversity, national differences in food production and support for small-scale farmers.

**DURHAM GIRLS' CHOIR AUDITIONS**

The Durham Girls Choir is holding auditions for girls between 8 -21 years of age. For more information please visit [www.durhamgirlschoir.org](http://www.durhamgirlschoir.org) or call Dawn at 905-571-0422. There is a flyer in on our bulletin board.

**EMBRACING "LIFE ABUNDANT":**

**THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC TEACHING FOR END-OF-LIFE DECISION-MAKING**

**Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ, PhD – November 24, 2009, 7:30-9:00 pm**

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.**

**DONATIONS TO THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**

VEYO will be accepting Christmas donations for the Missionaries of Charity- Blessed Mother Teresa's Sisters- in Toronto. Donations of non-perishable food items and warm clothing can be dropped off at the VEYO Centre before December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the letter from Fr. Norbert on our bulletin board, explaining this Christmas endeavour for more information.

**YAC GENERAL MEETING**

Young Adult Catholics (YAC) will hold a general meeting on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at the VEYO Centre. For more information, contact YAC at [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@veyopeterboro.org)

**CCoT GUEST LECTURE - WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME**

The Catholic Council of Trent presents a lecture by Mr. Anthony Schratz, Director of Ernescliff College in Toronto, entitled "Who are you to tell me?". The lecture will take place at Trent University Gzowski College Room 114 beginning at 7pm on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. (Please note this event was originally scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup>, but had to be changed due to a scheduling conflict!)

**DAYS OF DISCERNMENT FOR WOMEN**

The Vocations Office is pleased to offer "Days of Discernment for Women" November 27-29<sup>th</sup> at the VEYO Centre in Peterborough. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection & discussion on what it means to be called to be a religious vocation today. For more information or to register, contact the Vocations Office at [vocations@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:vocations@veyopeterboro.org) or (705) 749-0330.

**GO AHEAD SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS BUTTONS**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their ever-popular "Go ahead Say Merry Christmas", Buttons the weekend of November 28/29<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go the Clergy Benefit Fund.



**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.

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS FOR OUR MEMORY TREE**

We will be selling Christmas Angels for our Advent Trees the weekends of November 28/29<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 5/6. You may wish to purchase one in memory of a loved one. All proceeds will go to Rose of Durham.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

Our Christmas Giving Tree will be up next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like to help a family in need, please take a tag and return the tag, attached to your unwrapped gift by December 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.



**LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST WEEKEND**

We are very fortunate this year to once again, have our Nativity Scene behind the Church at the stable. We will light up our Christmas lights, bless the stable, sing carols and have hot chocolate after the 4: 30 pm Mass on December 12<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to the stable after all the masses on December 12/13<sup>th</sup>.



**ADVENT CANDLE FAMILIES – NEXT WEEKEND**

4:30 pm Mass - Heather Howard and Family  
9:00 am Mass - Kara Worrall and Family  
11:00 am Mass – F. Velasco and Family  
7:00 pm Mass – Maria and Francisco Ramao and Family

**2010 ENVELOPES**

The boxed envelopes for 2010 are now available in the Church hall. We ask that you kindly pick yours up following mass this weekend. Some families who have envelope numbers in the 700's have been reassigned a new number for next year. If you have any questions, please call Bernadette at 905-436-2126. We remind you to kindly continue to print your name and indicate the amount of your donation on the front of your envelope each week. This helps the counters and the parish secretaries to keep donations accurate. Thank you for your help and your generosity.



**THANK YOU**

There are always so many kind people who help behind the scenes. I would like to thank Bill Segers and Gio Amicone for your help with getting our stable ready for Christmas. Thank you also to Eileen Gibson and David Hills for your hard work putting together all the 2010 envelopes. Thank you to Roy Wannamaker and Al McDonald for your help with our faulty pumps this past week and all the other jobs that you have so kindly taken care of for us. **Father Vic**

***This week, let us pray for those who are alone or lonely.***