

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter IV

**MONDAY November 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – **Fatima Night**

7:00 pm– Mass–† Mark VanBoxtel/ Req. by His family

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm- Mass– † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
Req. by the Legion of Mary

**7:30 pm – PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**Names due into the parish for those in need of a hamper.**

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

10:30 am – Silver Needles

7:00 pm- Mass- Souls in Purgatory / Vince & Maria Posteraro

**ALSO**† Cpl. Andrew Grenon / Req. by the Alexander Family

7:30 pm Bible Study

**7:30 pm Social Committee Meeting in Parish Office  
THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Good Shepherd School Mass at School

7:00 pm – Mass- † Victoria Frendo-Cumbo

Req. by Lucianna and Fortunato Molica Lazzaro

7:30 pm - RCIA

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Mass— Mario Marano /Req. by His Parents

10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (CHAPEL)

7:00 pm– Mass - † Giuseppe Martinolich

Req. by Bruno and Loretta Martinolich

7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Mass- CONVENT

9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation

**10:00 am – Christmas Lights being installed outside  
All are welcome to help. Come and join us.**

10:00 am – 11:00 am- Saturday Sacrament Classes (Hall)

1:00 pm- Couples for Christ Meeting

4:30 pm – Mass - **Baptism**

Deceased Family Members/Req. by Eileen Owens

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

Psalter I

9:00 am Mass – **Baptism**

†Deceased members of the Posteraro & Canonico Families  
Req. by Vince and Maria Posteraro

11:00 am Mass –†Carmelita Moni/ Helen and Bert Meraw

2:30 pm- Legion of Mary Curia in Hall

1:30- 3:30 pm Choir Practice in Church

7:00 pm Mass – The People of Our Parish

## PRAY FOR US!

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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Daniel 12.1-3

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10.11-14,18

**Gospel :** Mark 13.24-32

## VOCATION VIEWS

The Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome, is a symbol of the unity of the Church. We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His Body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message.

## GOSPEL SUMMARY

Mark relates the story of the scribe who asks Jesus what is the greatest commandment. This was a fairly serious question since there were some 613 commandments in the Jewish Torah. In a conversation between student and teacher, Jesus answered the scribe claiming that the greatest commandment incorporated two of the commandments known to the Jewish people. The question couldn't be answered with just one command. Jesus said that people first were to love God with their whole being. The second part of the answer understood that most people love themselves enough to take care of themselves and their affairs. Jesus said that we were to love our neighbor in the same way as we love ourselves. The scribe then repeated what he understood Jesus to say and Jesus told the man that he had a good understanding. If the scribe lived in the way that Jesus said, the scribe would certainly live in the Kingdom of God.

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**LAST WEEKEND**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,798.59</b>
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>\$ 830.45</b>

## REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Thank you to all those who took part in our Remembrance Day Observance this weekend at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. May God bless our veterans, military and their families.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

You are cordially invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Good Shepherd Catholic Elementary School at 20 Farmington Drive in Courtice on **Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm.**



**6:30 to 7:00pm.** Open House

**7:00 to 7:45** Official Ceremonies in Gym

**7:45 to 8:30** Reception in the Library.

All are Welcome!

## M & M MEAT SHOP FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY TRINITY

With Christmas fast approaching, you may be shopping at M&M Meat Shops at Townline. Holy Trinity would greatly appreciate your mentioning their name when you purchase. A percentage of your purchases go to the school. Thank you.



## VEYO NEWS UPDATES

Please see the bulletin board for upcoming events at the VEYO office, including "the Naked Truth on Love, Sex and God" on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the "Cat and Fiddle Pub" in Lindsay. Please call 705-749-0330 for more information.

## PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING



The Parent Meeting for Confirmation is **this Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Church hall.

## CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations to all those preparing for First Eucharist and Reconciliation who have now been enrolled. You did a wonderful job singing for the congregation. Well done!

## ADVENT PREPARATION

Thank you to all those families who have signed up for the lighting of the Advent Candle. *Fr. Vic.*

## SET UP OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

We are 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 **next Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

If you can help with this please call the parish office 905 436 2126 or come dressed for the weather.

## 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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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.

## 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](mailto:helena.lessard@live.ca).

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

## 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. As soon as we have more help we will start up the 11:00 am children's liturgy once again.

**The St. Therese CWC  
Thanks all those who donated or  
helped in any way toward the  
success of their bazaar.**

We will announce the raffle winners in next week's bulletin.



**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.*



## COUPLES FOR CHRIST

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

## COLLECTION OF HALOWEEN 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.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Durham community Choir presents Handel's messiah on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm at college Park Seventh Day Adventist Church 1164 King St. Oshawa. Adults \$20, Students (18 and under) \$10.00.