

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter I

### MONDAY October 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – Holy Trinity High School Retreat in Hall  
7:00 pm – Mass –Intentions of Winston and Marguerite Dobbin  
Req. by Fred Fountain

### TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)  
9:00 am – Good Shepherd School Mass at School  
10:00 am – Mother Teresa School Mass at Church  
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm- Mass –† Venacio Wata  
Req. by The Passey Family

7:00 pm – Baptism Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)  
10:00 am – Silver Needles in the Hall  
7:00 pm- Mass-† Tony Hronchich/Req. by Kathleen Hronchich  
7:30 pm Bible Study

### THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am – School Board using Parish Hall  
7:00 pm – Mass- † Franca Posteraro-Gatti  
Req. by Vince and Maria Posteraro

7:30 pm- RCIA

8:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

### FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 am – Mass-† William Joseph Cooper  
Req. by Rose and Jim Delaney  
10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)  
7:00 pm– Mass – † Josefino Eronico  
Req. by Lizby Eronico

7:30-8:30pm-Choir Practice

### SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am– Mass- Convent  
9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation  
10:00 am – 11:30 am- Saturday Sacrament Classes  
10:30 am – Altar Server Practice in Church  
1:00 pm - Wedding - Santo Raso and Jennifer Parker  
1:00 pm – Couples for Christ in Hall  
4:30 pm – Mass - Giuseppe Ziccarelli  
Req. by Joe and Teresa Custozza

### SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

Psalter II

### First Eucharist/Reconciliation Enrollment Mass and WRAP Weekend

CWC Bazaar tickets & Tootsie rolls being sold after Masses  
9:00 am Mass –† Mario Scanga  
Req. by Guerino Scanga  
11:00 am Mass – The Intentions of John and Pat Wilson  
Req. by Joan Flood  
Noon- Youth in Hall  
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 Burnagieli, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Mary Martinelli, Cathy Greig, Donna Grant, Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Serge Corbin, Sandy Van Boxtel, Annelies Bromley, Ted Hickey, Wayne Hannan, Edward Kingsbury.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31. 7-9

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5.1-6

**Gospel :** Mark 10.46-52

## VOCATION VIEWS

Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

## GOSPEL SUMMARY

Unable to shed their understanding of hierarchy, the disciples continued to wonder who would be first in Jesus' Kingdom. Some disciples wondered where they would sit, in what order they would enter, and who would be greatest. In today's gospel, Zebedee's sons, James and John were wondering about such things. As he had before, Jesus tried to get the point across that order in God's Kingdom was unlike the order found in this world. In order to be first in the Kingdom of God, a person needed to serve others. Jesus gave the disciples an example of this service, but still they did not comprehend the message.

## STEWARDSHIP

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

### LAST WEEKEND

Offertory \$ 4,387.85  
Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 10.00

## 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.



*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*

*White Elephant Table*

*Live Auction Penny Table*

*Silent Auction Tea Room*

*Knights' Turkey Draw*

*Youth Corner Santa's Toy Shop*

*Pro-Life Cakes & Draw*

*Book Store Cherub's Cupboard*



## REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

On November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Parish in Bowmansville will be holding a singles and couples dance on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Please contact Fred Galano at 905-421-9907 for more information.

## DIOCESAN MARIAN CELEBRATION

There will be a Diocesan Marian Celebration to conclude the Month of the Holy Rosary on Saturday October 31st beginning with Mass at 9 am and ending at about 12 noon with lecture, solemn rosary, holy hour, benediction and special prayers for priests and for the diocese at St. Peter's Cathedral in Peterborough.

## IMPORTANT SACRAMENT DATES

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

## RECTORY ROOF UPDATE

As you know, we have recently had our rectory roof replaced with a steel roof. This was an unforeseen expense and we appreciate the extra donations you have been giving to our Special needs collection each month. The special needs collections for July-October have totaled \$2,608.25. Please continue to be as generous as you can. The cost of the roof was approximately \$12,000.00.

## DIRECTIVES FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

We recommend the following practices that may help with the combat of the H1N1 flu virus and may be adopted on an interim basis.

1. Parishioners are advised to refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace and simply bow or say "Peace be with you" to fellow parishioners.
2. Extraordinary ministers should receive Communion only in the hand.
3. Communion should be distributed only in the hand.
4. Communion should not be distributed from the cup.



**A special "Thank You" to Frank and Lori Pavlakovic for their kindness in donating our new hand sanitizers for the Church**

## NEWS FROM VEYO

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm- Solemn Vespers** will be sung at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains.

**Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Theology on Tap** speaker series. A discussion on Ghosts, Goblins & God, join the YACs at Champs Sports Bar in Peterborough (Across from the bus terminal on Simcoe Street).

**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> 9am until Noon - Diocesan Marian Celebration**, with lecture, solemn rosary, Holy Hour, Benediction and special prayers for priests and Diocese.

**November 6-8<sup>th</sup> –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 any of the above please contact the VEYO Office at or (705) 749-0330.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

In light of the recent and sad humanitarian suffering of the peoples of Southeast Asian caused by a typhoon which barreled across the region leaving a trail of destruction and death, the Diocese of Peterborough will be donating \$15,000.00 to the Manila relief effort. This money will be taken from the 10% that is retained for this purpose from special collections. Should any parishioner of St. Therese who wishes to make a donation this can also be done in three ways:

1. Online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)
2. By calling 1-888-664-3387
3. You may mail your cheque made payable to: Development and Peace and earmarked "Philippines – Flood" to Development and Peace, 1425 Boul René Lévesque W., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7

## CLOTHING FOR THE PHILIPPINES

If you have any summer clothing for children and adults that you would like to donate towards those affected by the disaster in the Philippines, please bring them to the parish office. Father Vic has three cousins who have been affected, please keep them all in your prayers.



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup>) and unless we have a committed team, we will not be able to have the animals this year. Please let us know by October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If you can help with this please call the parish office 905 436 2126.

## ADVENT PREPARATION

Advent starts on November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.**



**This week, let us pray for St. Paul's Parish in Norwood and its mission Our lady of Mount Carmel in Havelock**