

## THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

**Psalter II**

**MONDAY October 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm- Mass-† Frances Morrison/Hugh Morrison and family

**ALSO-** The Intentions of Gerald Correia and Glerie Pereira

Req. by Noel & Jean Rodrigues

7:30 pm – Parish Finance Meeting

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00 pm- Mass – The Intentions of Stanley Zeglen

Req. by The Graham Family

7:30 pm – K of C executive

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:00 am – Silver Needles in the Hall

7:00 pm- Mass-† Mary Correia

Req. by Jean and Noel Rodrigues

7:30 pm Bible Study

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Mass- † Bernard Christie

Req. by Gilberte Cyr

7:30 pm - RCIA

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Mass-† Antonio Clai

Req. by Maria and Nick Vidulich

10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

7:00 pm- Mass - † Antonio De Leo

Req. by Mario De Leo

7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am – Mass- Convent

9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation

10:00 am – 11:30 am- Saturday Sacrament Classes

1:00 pm – Couples for Christ in Hall

4:30 pm – Mass - † Antonio Clai

Req. by Emily and John Rerecich

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST**

**Psalter III**

**First Eucharist/Reconciliation**

**Enrollment Masses at 9 and 11am**

CWC Bazaar tickets & Tootsie rolls being sold after Masses

9:00 am Mass - The People of Our Parish

11:00 am Mass – † Frank Sanderson

Req. by Barbara Sanderson

**ALSO-** George Barich Req. by Helen Barich and Family

Noon- Youth in Hall

7:00 pm Mass –† Denise Laprade

Req. by The Passey 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, Sandy Van Boxtel, Annelies Bromley, Father Bill Moloney, Ted Hickey, Wayne Hannan, Edward Kingsbury.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Revelations 7.2-4, 9-14

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3.1-3

**Gospel :** Matthew 5.1-12a

## VOCATION VIEWS

'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

## GOSPEL SUMMARY

About to leave Jericho, Jesus heard the commotion made by the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, who called to the Son of David. Bartimaeus acknowledged the royal lineage of Jesus and also believed in his healing powers. Jesus responded by calling Bartimaeus' friends to bring the beggar to him. Bartimaeus threw off his cloak once he was healed. Some say this gesture was symbolic of Bartimaeus shedding his old, sinful ways for the new life Jesus had given him.

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**LAST WEEKEND**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,502.96</b>
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 649.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Debt Collection</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

## 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 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 SINGLES AND COUPLES DANCE

St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville 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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church hall.**

## PARISH WEBSITE

Feel free to visit our parish website at [www.st-therese-church.com](http://www.st-therese-church.com). You will find pictures from our parish functions, sacrament updates, bulletins and more.



**REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCK ONE HOUR BACK NEXT SUNDAY MORNING!**



## 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 should be brought Friday night or Saturday am.

Gently used items would be appreciated. No furniture please.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS:**

The CWC desperately 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 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> by 7pm or by 9am on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

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

## NEWS FROM VEYO

**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

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.

## 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.

## 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.**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOLS

During the month of October, our Catholic Schools are celebrating the virtue of EMPATHY. We will teach the students the importance of this virtue by emphasizing the value of being compassionate, faithful people. The link of Empathy to our Catholic Graduate Expectations is strong and powerful. Empathy makes one a more caring family member, helps to develop responsibility in our students and assists us all in listening kindly to others. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important virtue. "They were astounded beyond measure saying, he has done everything well .... He even makes the deaf hear and mute to speak." Mark 8:37

## 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 Major at 905 697-9470.

## STUDENT HELP NEEDED

We are looking for high school students to distribute handouts before and after our Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting on November 10th, from 7:15 to 8:45 pm, in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help out and earn community hours please contact Iman Deal at 905-448-8993.

## IGNITE ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Any parish, school, or diocesan group with information on past or upcoming events that they would like included in the next issue of the VEYO Newsletter, IGNITE, are asked to email their submissions to VEYO, [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org), no later than

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>