

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter IV

MONDAY September 21st

7:00 pm – Mass –The Intentions of Mother Virgilia
Req. by Bob and Cecile Stark

7:30pm- CWC General Meeting

TUESDAY September 22nd

9:00 am Mass at Good Shepherd School

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

10:00 am – Mother Teresa School Mass at Church

5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

7:00pm- Mass – †Franca Posteraro -Gatti

Req. by Vince and Maria Posteraro

7:30 pm - Parent Meeting for Communion and
Reconciliation in Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY September 23rd

9:30 am – Holy Trinity Mass at School

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

7:00pm- Mass- † Paul Jones

Req. by His Family

7:30pm Bible Study

THURSDAY September 24th

9:00 am -2:00pm – Holy Trinity Retreat in Hall

5:45 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Mass - The Intentions of

Mike and Christine Di Stefano

Req. by The 9 o'clock Choir

FRIDAY September 25th

9:30 am – Mass- † Mike Ruskay

Req. by Ron and Trudy Sucee

10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

7:00 pm– Mass †Mario Scanga

Req. by Guerino Scanga

7:30-8:30pm-Choir Practice

SATURDAY September 26th

8:30 am– Mass- Convent

9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation

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

10:00 am – 11:30 am- Cursillo

1:00 pm – Wedding - Jennifer Megesi and Michael Vincelli

4:30 pm – Mass – † Mike Ruskay

Baptism Req. by Janey Loder

Sunday September 27th

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9:00 am Mass – † Giuseppe Ziccarelli

Req. by Joe and Teresa Custozza

11:00 am Mass –Baptism - The People of Our Parish

7:00 pm Mass – † Antonio and Teresas Rocha

Req. by The Sousa Family

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Ryan Smigielski, Ken Butcher, Victoria Frendo-Cumbo, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Tom MacPherson, Antonietta Celeberti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow. Mary Martinelli, Cathy Greig, John Morrissette, Patricia Allanson, Donna Grant, Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Serge Corbin, Sandy Van Boxtel, Annelies Bromley, Richard Barnoski, Ted Hickey

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

Second Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel : Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48

VOCATION VIEWS

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.

GOSPEL SUMMARY

Jesus continued to try to help the disciples understand what was in store for him, but they couldn't see it. As a matter of fact, so great was their misunderstanding that they argued among themselves about who would be first in this kingdom of Jesus. Patiently, Jesus tried again to explain. Gathering in a small child, he told the disciples that anyone entering the Kingdom of God must enter it as a child. Children in the time of Jesus had no identity, no legal rights, and were basically non-people. In order to be first in the Kingdom Jesus promised, the disciples (and all who follow them) must be as unimportant as a child in the eyes of society.

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEKEND

Offertory	\$ 4,820.35
VEYO	\$ 80.00
Diocesan Debt	\$ 200.00
Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 5.00

FOOD BANK IS IN DIRE NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

Coffee, juice, white sugar, brown sugar, flour, oil, potatoes, carrots, fruit, ham,, chicken, turkey, condensed milk, jam, jello, cookies, crackers, salt, pepper, relish, mustard, ketchup, toilet paper and paper towels. With thanksgiving fast approaching, please be as generous as you can. We are in great need of the above. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

On October 5,19,26 and November 2,9,16 from 7-9pm at the Medaille Centre, 270 George St. N. Peterborough, there will be a series held on he above topic. For more information please call 705-745-4478.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONNECTION NEWS

General Meeting, Monday, Sept. 21: All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. All CWC members are given 2 booklets to sell, more available at the meeting and after Mass on Sunday.

Silver Needles

Next session is Sept. 30, bring a friend.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS!!

The 7:00 choir will be starting up again in September. Do you like to sing or can play a musical instrument (drums, guitar, tambourine, etc.)? Then come out and join in the fun – all ages are welcome (young & old(er)). Call Diane at 905-623-9171 or loyd.passey@sympatico.ca for more information.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you are interested in finding out more about your Catholic faith, would like a refresher course, need to receive your sacraments or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, our next RCIA course for adults has started. The meetings are held on Thursdays following 7pm Mass until Easter and anyone is welcome to join any or all of the evenings. Please call Joan Flood at 905-404-6575 to register for this very informative course.

URGENT !

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR CENSUS FORM?

Forms are at the back of the Church. We have 1196 families who have not returned their census form. Please fill yours in today. Thank you.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

We remind all parents that young children should be accompanied by an adult when they visit the restrooms.



NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Do you think there is a need to organize a social committee for the parish? It is advantageous to get to know each other, to help support one another. If you have the passion, drive and the talent, come on board and give the office a call at 905-436-2126.

FRIDAY MORNING SOCIAL



Join us for coffee and refreshments in the rectory after Friday morning 9:30 mass. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

Bacon, Sausages and Eggs made to order Saturday Oct 3rd 8:00 to 11:00 am. Tickets are \$5.00 each .Come and join us in the hall.



SIGN OF PEACE



Members of our congregations should not be offended if someone chooses not to shake the other person's hand at the sign of peace. If you are ill (and still come to Mass), the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say "Peace be with You," to avoid bodily contact or one might choose to wave slightly at the other person.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION

Kindly support our retired priests and seminarians as well as other Diocesan needs through the Peterborough Diocese Good Shepherd Foundation. For more information please contact Tom Smith at 705-745-4218.

COME TO LIFE CHAIN COURTY

Join pro lifers across Canada and join us for a silent and prayerful Pro-Life chain at the intersection of Highway 2 and Courtice Road on Sunday October 4th from 2-3pm.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENT DATES



A reminder to all parents who wish to have their children receive **First Eucharist and First Reconciliation** this year, that the registration forms **must be returned with all documentation and fees by this Sunday.** The Parent meeting will be Tuesday September 22nd at 7:30 pm in the hall.

Confirmation registration forms and all documentation and fees **must be returned by October 11th** by way of the collection basket. The parent meeting for Confirmation will be Tuesday November 10th at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Volunteers are needed for the 11am Sunday Children's Liturgy. If you can help, please call Yvonne Majoor at 905-697-9470 for more information.

My Dear People of God,

This year, the Catholic Canadian Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) asks you to support small-scale farmers in the Global South. Small-scale farmers are among those denied the basic human rights to food. They are fighting to keep their land, for the right to grow what they choose and to live in dignity. Please keep yourself informed of their plight for justice by taking a little bit of your time to read the information materials "Life Before Profit" inserted in your bulletin this week. The following weekend, you will be requested to sign a petition card asking the Prime Minister and Members of Parliament to act against hunger in the world and support the small-scale farmer. Your signature demonstrates your solidarity with the poor in their quest for justice. They are counting on YOU. Sincerely **Father Vic.**

RECTORY ROOF UPDATE

Last winter we had some severe ice damming and resulting leaking because of our rectory roof. 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. Please continue to be as generous as you can. The cost of the roof was approximately \$12,000.00.

OCTOBER FIRST, THE FEAST OF ST THERESE

My Dear People of God,

October 1st, which is the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, is fast approaching. I would like to propose and suggest a two-fold way of preparation for this event: spiritual and social consciousness. For the entire month of September, as you come to Church for Mass, you are requested to consider bringing, just once, a non-perishable food item for the needy. It is very important to be mindful of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the community. God has blessed us in so many ways and in return we want to share our blessings with others. Small endeavours collectively participated will bring great results. Nine days prior to the feast, a novena to St. Therese will be said during daily Masses. Come and join the community in prayer. On the Feast Day itself, at 5pm, the Eucharist will be celebrated. Bishop De Angelis will be presiding in concelebration with other invited priests. It will be followed by an outdoor procession of the statue of St. Therese. Then everyone is invited to share a pot luck meal in the Parish Hall. May this celebration be a faith-filled one for everyone.



Father Vic