



The crowds argued among themselves.
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"
John 6:51

August 16th, 2009

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.2, 21-32++
Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers

5 pm Kevin Money, Lynn Stafford
10 am Dennie Radcliffe, Helena Lessard



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Steve Crittenden, Eileen Parry
10 am Lorraine Lamb, Pete Peters, Kathleen Turner



Ushers:

5 pm Steve & Janice Craig
10 am Leo McCoy, Larry White



Altar Servers:

5 pm Sebastian & Cassandra Holinaty, Jordan Gavin
10 am Kristen McLester, Amanda & Katrina Kraemer



Children's Liturgy:

No Children's Liturgy of the Word in the summer.



Church Cleaners:

August 24-31 – Pam Daley



Parish Web Site: www.sfarcc.org

Please Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to pray for a sick relative or friend please call the parish office at (905) 987-5446 and we will be happy to include their names in our Sunday Eucharist.

Financial Information – August 8/9

Sunday Offertory	\$1,591.98
Diocese Debt Collection	\$ 250.00
Mortgage Reduction Fund	\$ 40.00



Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call 905 786 2249 for assistance. The St. Vincent cupboard is always in need of non-perishable food. Suggestions for this month are cereal and soda crackers but all food donations are very much appreciated. Thanks to our parishioners for their assistance to those in need.



Summer Mass Schedule

The summer mass schedule begins July 4/5 and will continue until August 29/30. The summer mass times are Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am. Our regular schedule returns the weekend of Sept 5-6.



Message Centre Information

Parishioners are reminded to check the mail slot for any schedules (lectors, church cleaners, etc) or any other communication from the ministry you are involved in. Many of your Volunteer Screening packages are waiting to be picked up.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

August 16th – August 23rd

Monday, August 17	9:00 am	
Tuesday, August 18	9:00 am	
Wednesday, August 19	10:30 am	Fosterbrooke For Ernest James, Requested by his wife Marion
Thursday, August 20	NO MASS	
Friday, August 21	9:00 am	
Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm	For Helen McBennett, Requested by, Janice & Stephen Craig and Family
Sunday, August 23	10:00 am	Mass for the People



From the Pastor Desk

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come, eat of my bread" (Proverbs)

St. Francis New Life Group

St. Francis New Life Group for separated/divorced/ widowed Christians returns Sept. 19. At a spring meeting we decided to start the year off by inviting everyone to join in the Farmer's Forum & Feast fun in the Parish Hall and Gathering room. We will be able to sit as a group. Tickets are available through the parish office or call Fr. Peter.

Advance Notice:

Our Regular Mass schedule returns Sept. 5-6, i.e. Saturday, 5 pm and Sunday, 9 am & 11am. But, at our Liturgy Council Meeting in June we decided that there will not be a 7:00 pm Youth Mass since numbers didn't seem to warrant this celebration. Instead this year we are hoping to develop a Family Mass at 11am in which the whole family unit would be invited to help lead through the various ministries.



Summerfest – August 30th, 5 pm – 8 pm

Play a musical instrument or sing? Then why not join in the SUMMERFEST fun on our own parking lot, August 30th from 5:00-8:00 or, just come out with your family and enjoy the entertainment. Free admission. Bring a lawnchair. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be available to purchase for your dinner.



Thought for the Week – Holy Quotable

If you love the good disciples only, you have no grace. Rather, subdue those who are evil by gentleness. (St. Ignatius of Antioch.)

Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
Choir: a group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed next week (Aug. 17-21).



Solemn Vespers

Solemn Vespers will be sung followed by Benediction at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, beginning at 7:00pm on Sunday August 23rd, the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at (705) 749-0330.



Farmer's Forum & Feast

September 18th/19th, 2009

The Evening Will Include:

Appetizers, Forum & Cash Bar

Guest Speakers

*A FEAST, with fresh produce supplied by our own local farmers
Great Surprises!!*

Tickets: \$35.00 ea.

*We will connect the earth and the food we eat,
all in one remarkable evening.*

Proceeds from this evening will go to the Mortgage Reduction Fund.

Drop by the office and purchase your tickets today and support your parish and our local farmers.

Food Safety Training & Certification

Do you know - How to prevent food borne illnesses? How to prevent cross-contamination? What are the proper temperatures for food storage? What precautions to take in hygiene, cleaning and sanitizing? And other such topics covered in the Durham Region Health Department's Food Safety Training & Certification course. With the implementation of the DineSafe Program, there soon may come a time when anyone serving the public is required to have completed the course. A course is being offered at the Orono Town Hall on Tuesday, September 15th from 8 am to 5 pm. In the Durham Region, the current fee is \$40. For registration, please contact Helena Lessard at 905.987.5769.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Europe

(New First Deposit Deadline)
A Diocesan pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, and France is being organized for June 17th-30th, 2010. The main feature of the trip is the famous Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany, and other sites include the Shrines of St. John Vianney, Our Lady of La Salette, and Our Lady of Einsiedeln, among others. The trip costs \$3,695, with a deposit of \$1000 now required by **August 31**, and the balance by April 15, 2010. (This includes lodging in hotels and pilgrimage houses). For more information, please contact the VEYO Office at (705) 749-0330.

