



Jesus asked them, "Do you also want to leave me?"
Peter said, "Lord, to whom shall we go?"
John 6:60

August 23rd, 2009

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading: James 1.17-18, 21-22, 17
Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers

5 pm Ed & Sylvia Vanhaverbeke
10 am Pauline Pattison, Ken Boone



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Helen Cartier, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton
10 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney



Ushers:

5 pm Marilyn Jumalon, Joyce Marechal
10 am Dennie Radcliffe, Carl Good



Altar Servers:

5 pm Megan & Emily Elliott, Kaitlyn Jennings
10 am Mikaela Gualandris, Mariah Swindells,
Cassandra Treuer



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 15/16

(to be reported in next week's bulletin)

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 23rd – 30th

Monday, August 24	9:00 am	
Tuesday, August 25	9:00 am	
Wednesday, August 26	9:00 am	For Anna & Joe Golobic, Requested by Joseph Golobic
Thursday, August 27	NO MASS	
Friday, August 28	8:00 am	
Saturday, August 29	5:00 pm	For Helen McBennett, Requested by, Janice & Stephen Craig and Family
Sunday, August 30	10:00 am	Mass for the People



From the Pastor Desk

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus has the words of eternal life"

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

To everyone who helped with last weekend's SONfest.



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 next weekend, 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 available to purchase for your dinner.



Thought for the Week – Holy Quotable

"What benefits the body is called medicine. What benefits the soul is called discipline." (St. Augustine)

Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
HOLY WATER: a liquid whose chemical is H2OLY.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

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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.

The Passion Play, Oberammergau, Germany

July 2- 11, 2010, with Father Randy Foster (Chaplain) and Sr. Jocelyn Monette (Guide). We will travel to Austria –Vienna, Danube Cruise, Salzburg, Munich, and finally Oberammergau. Join Fr. Randy for this lifetime experience! Visit many beautiful locations, churches, abbeys, castles, musical festivals and familiarize yourself with the culture of Austria and Germany. But, the highlight of our trip will be the Passion Play of Our Lord, which takes place every 10 years, presented by the Villagers of Oberammergau, Germany. For further information, please contact Fr. Randy at (905) 885-6793.

