



“Nothing from without defiles,
but what comes from the heart, this can defile.”
Mark 7:15

August 30th, 2009

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7
2nd Reading: James 2.1-5
Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers

5 pm
9 am Check your schedules.
11 am



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Helen Cartier, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton
9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
11 am Ken Boone, Pete Peters, Pam Daley



Ushers:

5 pm Laura Vanhaverbeke, Linda Pleasance
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Leo McCoy
11 am Terry Gallagher, Ted Pierik



Altar Servers:

5 pm Kathleen & Bridgett Shaw, Emma Young
9 am Kristen McLester, Eric & Stephanie Sheridan
11 am Amanda & Katrina Kraemer, Jessica Hart



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Joanne Eeuwes



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 15-23

August 15/16
Sunday Offertory \$1788.60
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$1041.40
Roof Repair Donations \$ 400.00



August 22/23
Sunday Offertory \$1808.00
Diocese Debt Collection \$1000.00
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 182.00

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

Our regular schedule returns next weekend (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.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

August 31st – September 6th

No Weekday Masses as Fr. Peter is on vacation. But, Friday being the First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Communion Service at 10:30.



Saturday, September 5	5:00 pm	For Helen McBennett, Requested by, Janice & Stephen Craig And Family
Sunday, September 6	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass for the People

From the Pastor Desk

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Be Doers of the Word”

Please Note:

Our Regular Mass schedule returns next weekend Sept. 5-6, Saturday, 5 pm and Sunday, 9 am & 11am. Children's Liturgy returns for the 11:00 am Sunday mass, but please note that there will not be any Children's Liturgy at the 5:00 pm until further notice because of declining numbers.

Happy Birthday to You!!

To Regina van der Werf on the occasion of her 90th Birthday!!



St. Francis New Life Group (Open Meeting)

St. Francis New Life Group for separated/divorced/ widowed Christians returns Sept. 19, 7-9pm. 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.

Don't Forget Summerfest

Join in the SUMMERFEST fun on our own parking lot, August 30th from 5:00-8:00, 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

“Earthly suffering has acquired a new meaning. It unites the life of each individual to the redemptive offering of Christ. All suffering is an invitation to generous love.” (Jean Galot,S.J.)

JoKE of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Farmer's Forum & Feast- Sept 18/19

The Evening Will Include:
Appetizers, Forum & Cash Bar
Guest Speakers
A FEAST, with fresh produce supplied by our own local farmers
Tickets: \$35.00 ea.

Proceeds from this evening will go to the
Mortgage Reduction Fund.
Drop by the office to purchase your tickets today
and support your parish and our local farmers.

SONFest Thank you!!

Father Vic Valles and the St. Thérèse SONfest committee would like to sincerely thank all those who helped in any way with the SONfest Youth Festival held here in Courtice last weekend. The feedback from the youth who attended was very moving and they certainly appreciated the good food that was supplied by our local CWL's and Knights of Columbus Councils and the music that was provided by musicians from different parishes.

We are very grateful to all those who volunteered to assist in so many ways. This was a success because of your willingness to show the youth that we care about them and that you were willing to give your time to them. To the youth who attended: thank you for being witnesses to your faith. We would also like to thank all those clergy who supported us. God bless you. See you next year at SONfest!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish would like to recognize the donations of food including freezies and companies M&M Meat Shops, Newcastle, Bick's pickles, Betty Crocker cake mixes, Nature Valley granola bars and Baskin Robbins. Also, thanks to SONfest and St. Therese for providing us with freezies and ice cream for our Summerfest event.

VEYO Collection – September 5 & 6

Dear Members of our Diocesan Family,

In the approximately six years of its existence, the Vocations, Evangelization and Youth Office of the Diocese of Peterborough has grown into one of the most important organs for ensuring the future of the Church in our midst. It reaches out to many who do not have, for one reason or another, a voice in the Church and gives them new courage.

We can point to the recent example of SONfest, successfully celebrated in Courtice this year, or the larger undertakings of World Youth Days in Germany and Australia. We can point to the less stressful Theology on Tap programme, the less glamorous CORC meetings, the less loudly promoted St. Thérèse of Lisieux Library. We can point to vocations talks in schools and periodic all-night Adoration in churches across the diocese. There are innumerable projects and programs, many already delivered, many more dreamt for the future. All require spiritual, intellectual and physical resources. All aim at building the Kingdom of God, right here.

The annual Diocese-wide collection for VEYO takes place on the Labour Day weekend. Please be as supportive as you can. The programs described above cannot be run on prayer and volunteerism alone. Please pray and volunteer, but please also support this necessary work as your finances allow. Use the special envelope provided in your boxed set or any other envelope marked “VEYO” and be confident that it is an investment in the future.

Father Raymond Rick, Vicar General

Solemn Vespers

Solemn Vespers will be sung followed by Benediction at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, beginning at 7:00pm on Sunday, September 6th. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at (705) 749-0330.

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