



"Immediately the man's ears were opened."
Mark 7:35

September 6th, 2009

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
2nd Reading: James 2.14-18
Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers

5 pm Vicky & Wayne Caume
9 am Lynne Corpes, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Ken Boone, Joachim Baur

Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Roseanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry
9 am Terry Perkins, Lorraine Lamb, Pat Kidd
11 am Ken & Claudia Young, Kathleen Truer

Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, John Bouwmeester
9 am Joe Mercz, Peter Speziale
11 am Andy Van Lith, Glenn Elcome

Altar Servers:

5 pm Alyssa Lucy, Liam Andrews, Kaitlyn Jennings
9 am Amber Hayes, Melissa Choo-Shee-Nam
11 am Emma & Siobhan Ward, Victoria Doris



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Gerry Gualandris



****Please Note:** There will not be any Children's Liturgy at the 5:00 pm mass until further notice because of declining numbers.**

Church Cleaners:

September 21-30 - Carl Good, Joyce Kufta



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 29/30
Sunday Offertory \$1546.00
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 100.00



Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to the parishioners who have so generously donated non-perishable food. Our cupboard is fairly well stocked for now. We appreciate it so much.



Our monthly collection will be taken up after the Masses next week-end. These donations enable us to give food vouchers to needy families so they can buy bread, milk, eggs etc.

Message Centre Information

Parishioners are reminded to check the mail slot for **Fall** schedules (Children's Liturgy, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Readers, Ushers, Church Cleaners) or any other communication from the ministry you are involved in.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

September 7th - 13th

Monday, September 7	9:00 am
Tuesday, September 8	9:00 am
Wednesday, September 9	9:00 am
Thursday, September 10	7:00 pm (before CWL Mtg)
Friday, September 11	8:00 am
Saturday, September 12	5:00 pm For Marcello Oddi, Requested by his wife Gaetana
Sunday, September 13	9:00 am Mass for the People 11:00 am



From the Pastor Desk

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord Keeps Faith Forever" Ps 146

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!!

To the Bareback Riders, Entertainers, K of C, CWL and audience who made our Summerfest such a fun evening.

Advance Notice

Liturgy Council, Monday, September 14, 7:30 pm

St. Francis New Life Group (Open Meeting)

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

Thought for the Week - Holy Quotable

"The attitude of despair is a precondition of hope; for the first act of hope is a cry for help, which springs from the awareness of a desperate situation. (Jean Danielou, S.J.)

Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only

Recessional Hymn: the last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Roof Replacement Complete

The roof on the Gathering Room finally was replaced in late August. This work which came to approximately \$30,000 also included repairing two dormers on the rectory which had become exposed to critters and the elements. Funds for this work came out of our operating account. Please keep this in mind when you are deciding on how much you can give to our Sunday Offertory collection. If you can make a special donation for this expense over and above your regular donation this would be appreciated. The sooner we make up this amount it will be available for other emergencies that come along just like at your home. Thank you for your generosity, which is especially appreciated at a time when so many people are finding it hard to make ends meet with all of the downsizing in our economy.

Farmer's Forum & Feast

Unable to attend or help out??

Why not donate some of your fresh garden vegetables?? Perhaps some of your garden herbs, lettuce, peppers, garlic, jalapenos or whatever else your garden grew! Please call Patricia during office hours if you are able to donate some of your harvest!



VON Exercise Program - Begins Sept 14th

VON SMART (seniors maintaining active roles together) exercise program begins Monday, Sept. 14th in the parish hall. All interested persons may join in the fun & fitness at a leisurely pace. Please arrive at 9:45 a.m. to review paperwork. Exercises begin at 10 a.m. for one hour. For more information, contact Dennie @ 905-987-3099.

Come & Enjoy An Exciting Evening With Our Local Farmers, Food Lovers & A Star Chef

FARMER'S FORUM AND FEAST

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.
Tickets are available after all masses.

Altar Servers

A celebration for altar servers and youth ministers will be held in the parish hall on Thursday, September 24th, 6 - 8 pm. We will begin with pizza supper then the fun activities. Please confirm attendance with Dennie by Sept. 18th @905-987-3099.

Parish Adult Social Night - Sept 11

Come and enjoy an evening of games, darts, foosball, etc. in our Parish Hall on Friday, Sept. 11/09, from 7pm - 10pm. This evening is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Catholic Women's League

Our Sept. meeting will be held Thursday, September 10th in Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room. Mass 7 pm in the church. All females 16 years and up are invited to join us. St. Joseph's CWL in Bowmanville will be hosting Project Outreach "Bioethics and End of Life Care" facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell and Stephen Kylie, Saturday, September 26/09. There is a \$5.00 registration fee to cover the cost of the lunch. If interested, please contact Dennie @ 905-987-3099. Please mark your calendar for our annual membership brunch Sunday, November 8th. More information to follow.



Catholic Women's League - Appointment

This past July, at the 62nd Convention for the Ontario Provincial Council for THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CANADA, Wilhelmina J. (Willy) Wicha was elected to serve on the Provincial Council. Her term of office is will be for two years. Willy has served for 10 years at the Diocesan level of The League and was qualified along with 74 other CWL members throughout Ontario. There are in excess of 55000 members in Ontario. After the election she was appointed by CWL Provincial Council's League President: Shari Guinta to take on the COMMUNITY LIFE PORTFOLIO. Willy is a 31 year member of CWL and has served the parish of St. Francis of Assisi from the inception of the parish in 1978.