



"Get behind me, Satan.

You are thinking not as God does, but as humans do.."  
Mark 8:33

## September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3.16 – 4.3  
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

### Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

#### Readers

5 pm Lynn Stafford, Sam Jones  
9 am Barb Malone, Helena Lessard  
11 am Ed & Sylvia Vanhaverbeke, Krista Kacaba

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Helen Cartier, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton  
9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Merz, Marg McSweeney  
11 am Rose Gallagher, Gerry Gualandris,  
Steve Crittenden

#### Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, Joyce Marechal  
9 am Joe Merz, Leo McCoy  
11 am Dave Gibbons, Carl Good

#### Altar Servers:

5 pm Liam Caume, Jordan Gavin, Alyssa Lucyk  
9 am Adrianna & Lou Speziale, Kristen McLester  
11 am Mariah Swindells, Mikaela Gualandris,  
Cassandra Treuer

**\*\*Please pick up your fall schedules in the Sacristy\*\***

### Children's Liturgy:

11 am Kyla Cottam



**\*\*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](http://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

September 5/6  
Sunday Offertory \$1,763.94  
Needs of Cdn. Church \$ 15.00  
VEYO Coll'n \$ 188.25  
Parish Euchre \$ 815.31  
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 15.00



*Thank you for your generosity!*

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members will be at the doors for our monthly collection today. 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 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>



Monday, September 14 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, September 15 9:00 am Opening Liturgy,  
St. Francis of Assisi School  
10:30 am Fosterbrooke  
7:00 pm (before K of C Mtg)  
Wednesday, September 16 **NO MASS**  
Thursday, September 17 9:00 am  
Friday, September 18 5:00 pm Mass for the People  
Saturday, September 19 9:00 am For John Bourdin,  
(Father of Dennie Radcliffe),  
Requested by your  
Sunday, September 20 11:00 am Friday Night Card Friends

### From the Pastor Desk

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is the Lord who helps me" (Is 50)

### 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.

### Growth Group

- WHAT-opportunity to gather for 7 weekly Sunday evening Christ-centered meetings, 7-9PM beginning Oct 18.
- FOR WHOM -any separated/divorced/ or widowed Catholic not currently undergoing or in need of professional therapy.
- WHERE - meeting room at the back of St. Francis Church.(enter through door by garage)
- COST-no charge(refreshment donations)

For more information and/or to register see Fr. Peter **Please Note** - you should be prepared to attend ALL SEVEN SESSIONS (Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi New Life group for Separated, Divorced or Widowed Christians.)

### Thought for the Week – Holy Quotable

"One of the reasons we forget to give God thanks or neglect to, is because we are distracted by the idea that we are missing something that we need here and now. In the lack of what we want, we become so absorbed and preoccupied that we forget to be grateful to God for what we have."  
Fr. Mark Gruber, O.S.B.

### Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only  
Incense: Holy Smoke

*Fr. Peter Seabrooke*

### VON Exercise Program – Begins Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

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.

### Altar Servers

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



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## **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.**

### C.W.L. Members

Please pick up your Election Information Package from the C.W.L. box on the table in front of the window in the gathering room.



### Congratulations Willy!!

This past July, at the 62<sup>nd</sup> 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



### Theology on Tap

The 2009-2010 speaker series begins on Tuesday, September 21st with guest speaker Joanne McGarry from the Catholic Civil Rights League. "Under the Influence: Examining Christianity, Faith & Media" 7pm at Champs Sports Bar (Simcoe Street, Peterborough). For more information, please contact YAC at [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@veyopeterboro.org).

### 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!

