



"How hard it will be for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:24

October 11th, 2009

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.4
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers

5 pm Michael & Cathy Boland
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Barb Malone
11 am Ed & Sylvia Vanhaverbeke, Krista Kacaba



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Roseanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry
9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
11 am Rose Gallagher, Gerry Gualandris, Ken Boone



Ushers:

5 pm Laura Vanhaverbeke, Linda Pleasance
9 am Pat & Malcolm Kidd
11 am Andy VanLith, Carl Good



Altar Servers:

5 pm Bridgett & Katherine Shaw, Emma Young
9 am Amber Hayes, Melissa Choo-Shee-Nam
11 am Kristen McLester, Emily Roti, Cassandra Treuer



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Sarah Gouin



Church Cleaners:

October 26-31 - Liz Reynders, Esther Darcy



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

October 3/4
Sunday Offertory \$1,865.00
Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 22.00
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 towards the roof repair.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the gathering area this week-end for their monthly collection.

Message Centre Information

Parishioners are reminded to check the mail slot for any communication from the ministry you are involved in.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

October 13th – October 19th

Monday, October 13 **NO MASS**
Tuesday, October 14 8:00 am
Wednesday, October 15 9:00 am
Thursday, October 16 9:00 am
Friday, October 17 9:00 am



Saturday, October 18 5:00 pm Mass for the People
Sunday, October 19 9:00 am
11:00 am

World Food Day – October 16th

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, '...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...' (Mt 25.35). "People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as is the Church, which shares the hopes and sufferings of humanity. She is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person." – John Paul II, 2003 Message



From the Pastor Desk

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Is Jesus at the Centre of Our Life?"

Thanksgiving Day

Today, it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Advance Notice:

Liturgy Council Meeting - Monday, October 26, 7:30 pm (please note the date change from October 19)

World Mission Sunday – October 18

"Illuminate with the Light of the Gospel all Peoples"
World Mission Sunday encourages prayer and financial support for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and mutual support both material and spiritual.

Interested in Learning More About the Bible?

If so why not join in our Bible Study beginning Nov.16 in Our Lady of Peace Room. Conducted by Fr. Garry Leahy.

Confirmation

Is your child in grade 7 and up? Then they are eligible to begin preparation for Confirmation. If your child is enrolled in St. Francis School and we have your address we will be mailing home a package outlining the various dates. The first important date is the parent meeting Tuesday, October 20, 7:30 in the Church. You must attend this meeting.



St. Francis New Life Group

for separated, divorced and widowed Christians, Oct. 17, 7-9 in Our Lady of Peace meeting room.

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

Are You A Survivor?

Find out if you have what it takes to survive.

A fun day of mystery and fellowship for **students in Grade 9-12.**

Where: 3787 Concession Rd. 3, Newcastle

When: Saturday, October 24th, 2009

Time: 1 pm – 8 pm (dinner supplied)

To Register call 905 987 5446.

Thought for the Week – Holy Quotable

"All of us who enter the arena of faith are committed to fight against evil spirits." (St. Gregory the Great)

Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
Kyrie Eleison: The only Greek words that that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (For you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy).

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

St. Francis Parish Forum

Sunday, October 18th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

We often refer to St. Francis Parish as a family and like any family talking things over once in a while gives us the opportunity to improve. On Sunday October 18th we are planning a meeting in the Parish Hall to identify ways in which the parish can better serve its vision to be welcoming and support its parishioners through service, education and liturgy. All members of the parish are invited to attend and have their say. In fact, we need every point of view to be represented so that we can understand how best the parish can serve the needs of all its members. No matter how young or old, whether you are new to the parish, a long standing member or just interested in joining the parish, in fact whatever your station, you will be more than welcome. Please make a note in your calendar to attend what we hope will be a meeting that will help shape the future of St. Francis Parish. Refreshments will be provided.

[Knight's of Columbus – Roast Beef Dinner](#)

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 Adults
7.50 Kids

For tickets call: Carl Good 987 3964
Andy VanLith 983 5688
John Gorman 987 5117



Life in the Spirit Seminars

Every Tuesday evening at 8 pm for eight weeks starting October 13th until Dec. 1in St. Gregory's Parish Hall, Simcoe St. & Adelaide. If you are open to deepening your personal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, plan to attend.

Diocesan Marian Celebration

There will be a Diocesan Marian Celebration to conclude the Month of the Holy Rosary on Saturday October 31st beginning with Mass at 9 am and ending at about 12 noon with lecture, solemn rosary, holy hour, benediction and special prayers for priests and for the diocese

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