



"This poor widow has given more than any of the others because she gave from her want while they gave from their surplus." Mark 12:43

November 8th, 2009

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
 Gospel: Mark 12.24-32

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers

5 pm Cathy & Michael Boland
 9 am Lynne Corpes, Dennie Radcliffe
 11 am Pam Daley, Pauline Pattison



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Rosanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry
 9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
 11 am Gerry Gualandris, Ken Boone, Pete Peters



Ushers:

5 pm Janice & Steve Craig
 9 am Pat & Malcolm Kidd
 11 am Steve Welch, Brendan Ward



Altar Servers:

5 pm Cassandra & Sebastian Holinaty, Alyssa Lucyk
 9 am Emma & Siobhan Ward, Melissa Choo-Shee-Nam
 11 am Kristen McLester, Cassandra Treuer, Skylar Spratley



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Kyla Cottam



Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to help with our children's liturgy program, please call Maria Kraemer 905 983 6289 for more information.

Church Cleaners:

November 23 - 30 - Karen Wilson, Mary Pierik



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 31st /November 1st
 Sunday Offertory \$2,087.00
 Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 520.00



**If you are currently using envelope numbers 17, 198 or 269, would you please call the Parish Office. **

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call 905 786 2249 for assistance.
 Members of the St. Vincent de Paul will be in the gathering area for their monthly collection.
 On request we will provide receipts for income tax purposes for donations of \$10 or more. If you want a receipt, please put the donation in a plain envelope with your name and address and hand it to a St. Vincent de Paul member. Your receipt will be mailed.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

November 9th – 15th

Monday, November 9	9:00 am	
Tuesday, November 10	9:00 am	School Remembrance Day Mass
Wednesday, November 11	9:00 am	
Thursday, November 12	9:00 am	
Friday, November 13	8:00 am	For Nancy Mather, Requested by Charles & Loretta Russelle
Saturday, November 14	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, November 15	9:00 am	
	11:00 am	For The Ford Family, Requested by Viola Nadeau

From the Pastor Desk

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down."

(Ps146)

This Week – WE THE PARISH

Want to take part in a user-friendly parish renewal process?? Check out WE THE PARISH.....It is a process seeking to bring parishioners together in a faith community experience over four sessions. The goal is to build a greater sense of family among members of the parish and to make this family more of a "faith community". The sessions consist of presentation, reflection, discussion and sharing. The sessions are held Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 9 pm and Sunday, November 29 from 2 to 4 pm followed by a pot luck meal. The sessions are at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Newcastle. Registration is recommended by contacting Helena Lessard at 905.987.5769 or helena.lessard@live.ca.

Important Sacrament Information

Do you have a child in grade 3 & up and who has not celebrated First Communion and First Reconciliation or in grade 7 and up and who has not celebrated Confirmation? Call Fr. Peter immediately at 905-987-5446. Thank you



Interested in Learning More About the Bible?

If you are planning on attending our Bible Study, you have some homework! Please read the infancy narratives in Matthew & Luke's gospel. Please let us know if you will be attending by pre-registering by calling the parish office. The first session is Monday, November 16th, 1-2:30



St. Francis New Life Group

for separated, divorced and widowed Christians, November 21st, 7-9 in Our Lady of Peace meeting room.

Thought for the Week – Holy Quotable

"It is better for a person to be silent and be (a Christian) than to talk and not be one. It is good to teach, if he/she who speaks also acts." St. Ignatius of Antioch

Jokey of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
Procession: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

GAMES NIGHT

Parish Adult Social Night – November 13th

Come and enjoy an evening of games, darts, foosball, etc. in our Parish Hall on Friday, November 13th from 7pm – 10pm. This evening is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners that supported them by attending the Roast Beef Dinner!



Religious Christmas Cards

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards are now on sale in the gathering room.

Catholic Women's League Upcoming Events

The CWL annual meeting & membership brunch is Sunday, November 8th following the 11am mass in our parish hall. All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome to attend this free brunch. Our guest speaker is Barb Maziarczyk, who will speak on her experiences with Friends of Honduran Children.



Our annual Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 5th in our parish hall. Donations towards the craft, bake, penny table, and small household articles for the White Elephant tables are gratefully accepted.

The CWL Christmas Social is Wednesday, December 9th at 6 pm (spiritual) followed by a pot luck social in the parish hall. For more information please call Dennie 905 987 3099.

Blue Christmas Service of Hope

Peaceful Worship for the Holy Season

This special **ecumenical** service will minister to persons who are grieving the loss of loved ones or have experienced other losses.

Thursday, December 3rd, 2009, 7:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church
 214 King Ave. East
 Newcastle, Ontario

The service will involve sharing among evening congregation, prayer, scripture, music and a time for meditation. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Light refreshments.

Facilitated by: Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan
 Bereavement and Grief Councilor

Parish Euchre Results – October 31st

High Scores

Ben Pellerin	127
Ralph Kellett	126
Mac MacDonald	126
Rita Pellerin	125
Iva Mountjoy	121
Marie Couroux	120



Lone Hands

Ralph Kellett	12
Mac MacDonald	9

50/50 Winner

Glenda McKinley

Next Euchre – November 28th, 2009