



"He will send out his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds."
Mark 13:27

November 15th, 2009

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Daniel 7.13-14
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5-8
Gospel: John 18.33-37

Ministries for Next Week's Liturgies

Readers

5 pm Lynn Stafford, John Gorman, Emily Elliot
9 am Barb Malone, Joachim Baur
11 am Sylvia & Ed Vanhaverbeke, Krista Kacaba



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Helen Cartier, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton
9 am Terry Perkins, Lorraine Lamb, Pat Kidd
11 am Pam Daley, Claudia & Ken Young



Ushers:

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



Altar Servers:

5 pm Kathleen & Bridgett Shaw, Emma Young
9 am Amber Hayes, Stephanie Sheridan
11 am Jasmine Madalena, Jenna Young, Madeleine Daley



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Helen Martucci



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

November 7/8
Sunday Offertory \$2,069.75
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 200.00
Parish Euchre Profit \$ 695.25



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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

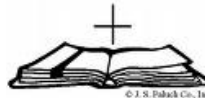
Please call 905 786 2249 for assistance.

Mass Schedule

November 16th – 22nd

Monday, November 16	9:00 am
Tuesday, November 17	8:00 am
Wednesday, November 18	10:30 am Fosterbrooke 7:00 pm Before K of C Mtg 9:00 am
Thursday, November 19	NO MASS
Friday, November 20	NO MASS
Saturday, November 21	5:00 pm For Deceased Members of K of C Assembly 2825
Sunday, November 22	9:00 am The Nadeau Family, Requested by, Viola Nadeau 11:00 am Mass for the People

Mass Intentions



From the Pastor Desk:

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 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.

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



Advance Notice:

First Communion Parent Meeting

December 1st, 7 pm – 8 pm in the Church



Countdown to Advent

The season of hope, which begins November 29th. What are you and your family planning to do to prepare for the celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. Watch for calendar in next week's bulletin.

Clarington 12-hr Confession – December 4

St. Joseph's Bowmanville - priests from all three Clarington parishes will be taking turns. This is a great way to prepare for Christmas.

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

"We pray daily to increase in the love of God because we know that if we love a person very much, all things become easy to us and delightful." (Dorothy Day)

Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
Recessional: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by the parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Poinsettias In Memory of a Loved One

Once again we will be offering poinsettias for sale to adorn our altar for the Christmas season. Order forms are available in the Gathering Room. Please return in the envelope provided by November 29th. Completed forms with payment may be placed in the collection basket.



Religious Christmas Cards

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

Catholic Women's League Upcoming Events

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

Christmas Buttons

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their ever-popular "Go ahead Say Merry Christmas" buttons after all the masses. All proceeds will go the Mortgage Reduction Fund.



School Closing Ceremony

You are cordially invited to the Official Closing Ceremony of St. Mary's Elementary School, 10 Pine Street South, Port Hope on Tuesday, November 17, 2009. Mass & Official Closing Ceremony at 1:15 p.m. Reception to Follow.

