



"Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' " John 18:33

November 22nd, 2009

Feast of Christ the King

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgies

Readers
5 pm Wayne & Vicky Caume
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Helena Lessard
11 am Pauline Pattison, Ken Boone, Carly Elcome

Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Roseanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry
9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
11 am Kathleen Treuer, Rex & Pauline Pattison

Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, Joyce Marechal
9 am Joe Mercz, Peter Speziale
11 am Carl Good, Glenn Elcome

Altar Servers:

5 pm Liam Caume, Liam Andrews, Kaitlyn Jennings
9 am Adrianna & Lou Speziale
11 am Emily Roti, Victoria Doris, Megan Martucci

Children's Liturgy:

11 am Danette Crawford



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 \$2,240.77
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$1,407.33



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St. Vincent de Paul Society (905 987 2249)

The Christmas tree, with bells, will be available next week-end (November 28/29). The bells are for gifts to the children of our neighbours in need and will be added to the hampers. Members will record your name, phone number and the number of the bell you have chosen. Unwrapped items must be returned, with the bells attached, by **December 12/13**. Your response is always generous each year and is very much appreciated. Donations of non perishable food and cash are always needed. We do not hold a monthly collection in December. If you know of a family who needs help this Christmas, please call us at 905-786-2249

Mass Schedule & Intentions

November 23rd - 29th

Monday, November 23	7:00 pm Before Liturgy Council Mtg
Tuesday, November 24	9:00 am (Church) SFA School Jr. Division Everyone Welcome
Wednesday, November 25	NO MASS
Thursday, November 26	7:00 pm Before SVDP Mtg
Friday, November 27	9:00 am
Saturday, November 28	5:00 pm Mass for the People
Sunday, November 29	9:00 am 11:00 am For Margaret Wilson, Requested by Knights of Columbus Assembly 2825

From the Pastor Desk:

This Week:

Liturgy Council, Monday, November 23rd, 7:30 pm

WE THE PARISH

Want to take part in a user-friendly parish renewal process?? Check out WE THE PARISH..... The remaining sessions will be held Tuesday, November 24 from 7 to 9 pm and Sunday, November 29 from 2 to 4 pm followed by a pot luck meal. The sessions are held in the parish hall. Please join us. Did you borrow our 'We the Parish' team manual? If you think you did please check through your stuff and return the book.

Interested in Learning More About the Bible?

If so, last call for our Bible Study with Fr.Garry Leahy, former pastor of St.Joseph Bowmanville. Nov.16-Dec. 14, Jan. 11-Feb.8 1:00-2:30 Our Lady of Peace room. Please register by calling the parish office.

Advance Notice:

First Communion Parent Meeting

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



Advent - Christmas 2009

The season of hope, which begins November 29th. Christmas preparations sometimes leave us tired. The current economic crisis may leave us worried. So, during Advent Jesus invites us to take a break with Him as we prepare to celebrate his first coming at Christmas. Take a break by enjoying the following opportunities to come aside with Jesus. If we do this perhaps we'll experience the mood of hope that this season intends to offer us.

SUNDAY MASS (Sat.5, Sun.9 and 11.Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is now celebrated only in the 11:00 o'clock Mass. Why not slow down the pace of your life and prepare to celebrate your weekly Mass by arriving a half an hour early and spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

HEALING MASS(Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick within Mass) THUR .DEC.3, 1:30 PM (followed by a reception hosted by the CWL)

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF HOPE Dec. 3,7:00PM church-A special ecumenical service ministering to persons who are grieving the loss of loved ones or who have experienced other losses-service will involve sharing, prayer, scripture reading music and meditation-facilitated by Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan.

FEAST IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Special School Mass Tuesday, Dec. 8, 9:00AM

ADVENT TAISE Prayer Service Dec.8, 7:00PM

CLARINGTON 12 HOUR CONFESSION Dec.4, St. Joseph's Bowmanville - priests from all three Clarington parishes will be taking turns. This is a great way to prepare for Christmas.

PRIVATE RECONCILIATION SATURDAYS 4-4:30 AND before both Sunday Morning Masses.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION followed by Private Reconciliation Dec. 14, 7:00 PM-church

CHRISTMAS MASS Dec. 24- 5:00(for families of young children) & 8:00PM, Dec.25-10:00 AM

Thought for the Week - Holy Quotable

"Reading the Scripture is like reading letters from the other world." (St. Augustine)

Joke of the Week

Catholic Dictionary-For Catholics only
RELICS People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

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 **Sunday, 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 info pls call Dennie 905 987 3099.



"Not for Sale" Video on Prostitution and Trafficking

On Sunday, December 6th at 2 pm in the parish Hall we will show a video for interested parishioners about prostitution and those who are effected and abused in this way. This short film of approx. 25 minutes is an overview as to how prostitution works and an understanding what it is really like, from the perspective of 'survivors' and advocates of alternatives to prostitution. Refreshments will follow.

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. Only a toonie!!



Donations to Missionaries of Charity

VEYO will be accepting Christmas donations for the Missionaries of Charity- Blessed Mother Teresa's Sisters- in Toronto. Donations of non-perishable food items and warm clothing can be dropped off at the VEYO Centre before December 11th.

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