



“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days to be tempted by the devil.” Luke 4:1

February 21st, 2010

First Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1
Gospel: 9.28b-36

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (Feb. 27/28)

Readers

5 pm Lynn Stafford, Sam Jones
9 am Joachim Baur, Barb Malone
11 am Pam Daley, Ken Boone, Krista Kacaba



Eucharistic Ministers:

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



Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, Joyce Marechal
9 am Joe Mercz, Larry White
11 am Dave Gibbons, Ken Young



Altar Servers:

5 pm Bridget & Kathleen Shaw, Liam Andrews
9 am Amber Hayes, Jessica & Julia Hart
11am Cassandra Treuer, Emilie Roti, Madeleine Daley



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Joanne Eeuwes

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:

February 22 - February 27 – Carl Good/Joyce Kufta



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

February 13/14

Offertory \$2,455.12
Mtge Reduction Fund \$ 15.00
Haiti Relief Collection \$ 60.00



Thank you for your continued support!

Once again this year, your 2009 Tax Receipts will be mailed to your home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance please call 905-786-2249



Mass Schedule & Intentions

February 22nd – 28th

Monday, February 22 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 23 8:00 am
Wednesday, February 24 **NO MASS**
Thursday, February 25 7:00 pm
Friday, February 26 11:00 am Stations of the Cross
11:30 am Mass



Saturday, February 27 5:00 pm For Albert Landry,
Requested by,
Violet & Victor Landry

Sunday, February 28 9:00 am
11:00 am Mass for the People

From the Pastor Desk:

This Week:

Monday, Feb.22, 7:30 - Finance Council
Tuesday, Feb.23, 7:00-8:30 First Reconciliation –opportunity 2

Countdown to Lent

A friendly reminder! In the Roman Rite (us)Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and of abstinence from meat. We are also encouraged to do penance on these days. Forms of penance are fasting, almsgiving prayer and works of mercy, Fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer and for sharing with people who are starving.

Our Lent Calendar

Sacrament of Reconciliation - before all weekend Masses
Penitential Celebration – March 21, 3:00 pm
Healing Mass – (Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick within Mass) March 22, 2:00 pm,
Clarington 12 Hour Confession – March 26, 8:30am-9:00pm (St. Joseph's Parish, Bowmanville).
Mass of Chrism – March 29, 7:00 pm
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough

Children's Sacrament News - FYI

Confirmation Date Change

Please be advised that all candidates will be Confirmed by Bishop DeAngelis at a separate mass time, **Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 pm**, not at the regular scheduled Sunday masses.



Thought for the Week

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Joke of the Week

THINGS REALLY SAID IN COURT:
(Taken from a book titled 'Disorder in the American Courts')

Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?
Witness: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Awakening Faith

Join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, February 9 through to March 23, 2010. All are welcome. No cost. This week's session is: Do We Need the Spirit?



Win Two Tickets to This Year's Spring Concert!

All you have to do is design the winning poster for this year's concert. See the poster on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room, or visit the Events section of our web site, for more details. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Defibrillator Training

If you signed up for Defibrillator Training you can attend Monday, February 22nd, 7:00 pm. This session will be held in the parish hall.



Youth Choir

We are in the process of establishing a youth choir to sing at the 11:00 Mass on the last Sunday of the month, starting February 28th. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the church. If your child is interested please contact Bob Heurkens at 905 983 5845.



Men's Breakfast – February 27th

All men of the parish are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for breakfast. Please call Ron Radcliffe 905 987 3099 for more information.

Prayer for Peace

The Prayer for Peace will be held at the Mount St. Joseph on March 8 and April 12, 2010 from 7-8 pm. Please register with Sister Loretta by email loretes@yahoo.ca or phone 705 745 4478 ext. 24.

6th Annual Way of the Cross

All who wish to be involved in the Youth Office outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2, 2010 are asked to contact the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330 or youth@veyopeterboro.org.

Journey of Faith Institute

Winter Session II begins March 6th at St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin:

- Creating a Bible Study, Saturday 10:40-12:10pm
- A Covenantal Morality, Saturday 12:10-1:40pm
- The Creed, Wednesday 7:30-9pm