



“Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray.” Luke 9:28

# February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## Second Sunday in Lent

### Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13 1-9

### Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (Mar.6/7)

#### Readers

5 pm Kevin Money, Chris Buhagiar  
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Helena Lessard  
11 am Pauline Pattison, Theresa Vanhaverbeke



#### Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Steve Crittenden, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton  
9 am Terry Perkins, Lorraine Lamb, Pat Kidd  
11 am Ken Boone, Pam Daley, Pete Peters



#### Ushers:

5 pm John Bouwmeester, Marilyn Jumalon  
9 am Peter Speziale  
11 am Brendan Ward, Terry Gallagher



#### Altar Servers:

5 pm Megan & Emily Elliott, Liam Caume  
9 am Melissa Choo-Shee-Nam,  
Adrianna & Lou Speziale  
11 am Jenna Young, Emma & Siobhan Ward



#### Children's Liturgy:

11 am Gerry Gualandris

\*\*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:

March 22 – March 31  
Liz Reynders, Esther Darcy



Parish Web Site: [www.sfarcc.org](http://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 20/21  
Offertory \$1,912.66  
Mtge Reduction Fund \$1,068.37



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#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance please call 905-786-2249



#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

##### March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 1	11:00 am	Funeral (Sam Barbara)
Tuesday, March 2	9:00 am	St. Francis School Primary Division Mass (in the church)
Wednesday, March 3	9:00 am	
Thursday, March 4	9:00 am	
Friday, March 5	11:00 am	Way of the Cross
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, March 6	5:00 pm	For Albert Landry, Requested by, Violet & Victor Landry
Sunday, March 7	9:00 am	
	11:00 am	Mass for the People

### From the Pastor Desk:

#### 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, not at the regular scheduled Sunday masses.

Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm,

#### Catholic School Virtue of the Month

During the month of March, our Catholic Schools are celebrating the virtue of FORGIVENESS. Jesus tells us to "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors". We will remind students of the many examples of God's forgiveness in the Bible. Our Catholic schools will focus on praying for God's mercy. Let us all be reminded to model God's forgiveness for our children and to pray for peace and forgiveness in our world. Christ has called us to pardon others when some harm has been done. In fact, Jesus goes even further to say that we need to love our enemies. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important virtue.

"Forgive us our trespasses." Luke 4

#### Thought for the Week

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying but...you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

#### Joke of the Week

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

**Attorney:** Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

**Witness:** The autopsy started around 8:30 pm.

**Attorney:** And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

**Witness:** If not, he was by the time I finished.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke



#### Difficulty Hearing??

Please feel free to use one of our FreeMate personal listening devices. They are located on the windows in the Gathering Room.

#### Parish Adult Social Night – March 10<sup>th</sup>

Come and enjoy an evening of games, darts, foosball, etc. in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 9:30pm. This evening is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



#### It's Coming Again!!!

The Knights of Columbus Spring Concert. Those who enjoyed the Abbamania Concert last year voted **Neil Diamond** as the preferred act for this year, and that is what we have arranged. The concert will be on Friday, April 30 – Tickets \$30 on sale after masses this week and next. See poster for details.



#### Awakening Faith

Join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, All are welcome. No cost.

This week's session is:

*Can I Accept God's Mercy?*



#### Holy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Be one of the twelve apostles to have your feet washed during Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up in the Gathering Room.



#### 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](mailto:loretes@yahoo.ca) or phone 705 745 4478 ext. 24.

#### Prayer for the Year for Priests

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest,  
bless our priests who act in your place:  
who teach us your holy ways; who forgive us our sins;  
and who feed us with your Body and Blood in the Eucharist.  
Give your priests a deep faith, a firm hope,  
and a burning love for your people.  
Strengthen them in their joys and sorrows  
as they seek to follow You.

From among us, You have called some to be priests.  
Help them to embrace their vocation, and help us to respect  
and support them as they find fulfillment in doing your will.

We pray to You, Lord Jesus,  
with confidence that you will hear our prayer.  
Amen