



"Leave it, sir, this one year while I dig around it. If it bears fruit, well and good." Luke 13:9

March 7th, 2010

Third Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
 Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (Mar.13/14)

Readers

5 pm Cathy Boland, Lynn Stafford, Emily Elliott
 9 am Stephanie & Toni Sheridan
 11 am Pam Daley, Pauline Pattison, Madeleine Daley



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Roseanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry
 9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
 11 am Ken & Claudia Young, Kathleen Turner



Ushers:

5 pm Janice & Steve Craig
 9 am Pat & Malcolm Kidd
 11 am Steve Welch, Carl Good



Altar Servers:

5 pm Kathleen & Bridget Shaw, Liam Andrews
 9 am Stephanie Sheridan, Julia & Jessica Hart
 11 am Victoria Doris, Krizia & Gian Carla Coronel



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:

March 22 – March 31
 Liz Reynders, Esther Darcy



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 27/28
 Offertory \$1,842.00
 Mtge Reduction Fund \$ 185.00



Thank you for your continued support!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance please call 905-786-2249



Mass Schedule & Intentions

March 8th – March 14th

Monday, March 8 9:00 am
 Tuesday, March 9 8:40 am St. Stephen's School
 9:50 am St. Stephen's School

Please join with Fr. Peter for one of these masses.

Wednesday, March 10 9:00 am
 Thursday, March 11 7:00 pm For Ron Rose,
 Requested by the CWL
 Friday, March 12 8:00 am Way of the Cross
 8:30 am Mass

Please note time change since Fr. Peter has to be away for a priests' meeting.

Saturday, March 13 5:00 pm Mass for the People
 Sunday, March 14 9:00 am
 11:00 am For Georgina Kelleher,
 Requested by,
 Helen Henriques &
 Family

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



Catholic Civil Rights League

The Catholic Civil Rights League promotes Catholic teaching in the public forum and through dialogue with the media, governments and courts. The League works with all major media to encourage the fair and balanced portrayal of Catholicism. We have been active for 25 years in life issues such as abortion, bioethics and euthanasia, and have participated in numerous court challenges and legislative committees concerned with the protection of religious freedom. Our publications focus on Freedom of Religion and anti-defamation issues in Canada. To support the league, inquire about guest speakers or chapters in your area, and for further information, please visit our website at www.ccr.ca.

Message from Bishop De Angelis

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Almsgiving remains a spiritually beneficial discipline and should be practiced with special fervour during the season of Lent. In his encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict reminds us that feeding our sisters and brothers in need is "an ethical imperative for the universal Church, as she responds to the teaching of her Founder, the Lord Jesus, concerning solidarity and the sharing of goods" (no. 27). On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Canadian Christians are invited to respond to the Lord's challenge by offering a special gift of charity. This year, Catholics across the Diocese of Peterborough are asked to direct their gift to the poor by marking the appropriate box on the Lenten Charity envelope. The donation will be forwarded as the donor requests, either through Development & Peace or through other charitable bodies which will be chosen by the Diocese in consultation with the Diocesan Finance Committee and the Priests at Deanery meetings occurring this month. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us all in our Lenten journey, so that we may experience the fullness of life which comes to us through the death and resurrection of our Lord.

With prayerful best wishes,
 Most Rev. Nicola De Angelis.

****Lenten Envelopes are available in the Gathering Room****

Thought for the Week

"A man sees only to the extent that he loves...The venture of love is the precondition of faith. If a man makes this venture, he has no need to shut his eyes to the darkness in the Church. But he will discover, too, that there is more there than dark spots." (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger)

Jokey of the Week

Wordplay for the Bored and Restless
 I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Daylight Saving Time

A reminder to set your clocks ahead an hour on March 14th!



Parish Adult Social Night – March 10th

Come and enjoy an evening of games, darts, foosball, etc. in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 10th 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 weekend. 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 The Mass Make My Life Meaningful?

Holy Thursday – April 1st

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

Respect Life.

CWL will soon have Solid Belgian Chocolate eggs, 80g all natural for those who wish to support the Respect Life Office Programs such as Fertility Care, Project Rachel (support for post-abortion women) and the Lifesaver Retreat for grade 8 students to prepare them for the pressures of highschool. They will be \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

Parish Euchre Results – February 27th

High Scores

Peter DeJong 129
 Lavina Downes 122
 Glenda McKinley 122
 Cheryl Farnsworth 120
 Betty Dubeau 118
 Clifford Francis 117
 Gene Manuelor 117



Lone Hands

Lorraine Spiels 7
 Delores Leslie 7

50/50 Winner - \$200.00

Linda Negenman

Wayside Academy Open House

Looking for something different in education? Wayside Academy - an independent Catholic school in Peterborough - welcomes your family to visit our exceptional community during March 15 - 18. Call 749-3658 to arrange your visit.