



"Your brother was dead and has come back to life, was lost and is found." Luke 15:32

March 14th, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3.8-14
 Gospel: John 8.1-11

Ministries for Next Week's Liturgy (Mar.20/21)

Readers

5 pm Kevin Money, Sam Jones
 9 am Barb Malone, Rhonda Roberts
 11 am Ken Boone, Claudia & Jenna Young



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Steve Crittenden, Violet Landry, Natalie Stretton
 9 am Terry Perkins, Lorraine Lamb, Pat Kidd
 11am Rex & Pauline Pattison, Gerry Gualandris



Ushers:

5 pm Laura Vanhaverbeke, Linda Pleasance
 9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Leo McCoy
 11 am Dave Gibbons, Ken Young



Altar Servers:

5 pm Cassandra & Sebastian Holinaty, Jordan Gavin
 9 am Amber Hayes, Adrianna & Lou Speziale
 11am Emilie Roti, Kristen & Elisa McLester



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Helen Henriques

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance please call 905-786-2249



Mass Schedule & Intentions

March 15th – March 22nd

Monday, March 16	9:00 am	
Tuesday, March 17	8:00 am	
Wednesday, March 18	10:30 am	Fosterbrooke
	7:00 pm	Before K of C Mtg
Thursday, March 19	9:00 am	
Friday, March 20	11:00 am	Way of the Cross
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, March 21	5:00 pm	Repose of the Soul of Eli Assaf, requested by, Mary Assaf
Sunday, March 22	9:00 am	For Everett Jenkins, Requested by, The Jenkins Family
	11:00 am	Mass for the People

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



From the Pastor Desk:

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****

ATTENTION:

Altar Servers, Youth Readers, Youth Choir Members

Mark your calendar because you are invited to enjoy a special breakfast following the 11:00 AM Mass Sunday, Apr. 18. There will be a special guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring who is a young priest and a chaplain in York University. He is known as the skateboard priest who also loves to snowboard, motocross and he even walks on his hands. This truly great breakfast is provided by our own Knights of Columbus. Let your leader know if you are coming so we can prepare for you.

Thought for the Week

"Peter was humbled (Jn 21:17 says 'hurt') by having his love questioned not once but three times...The lesson was painful but necessary. Love that is not humble is not true love." (Father John Hampsch, C.M.F.)

Joke of the Week *Wordplay for the Bored and Restless*

The roundest Knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference, who was very fond of pi.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

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.



Difficulty Hearing??

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

Awakening Faith

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

This week's session is:
The Church and Me.



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.



Sonrise Service Breakfast

Our parish is hosting the breakfast after the Easter Sunday Sonrise service. It will be a simple breakfast with coffee, tea, juice, muffins, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. Please consider making a food donation by signing the sheet in the Gathering Room. Items are to be brought to the kitchen on the afternoon of Saturday April 3rd. Also, if you can assist with the breakfast, please phone Helena at 905.987.4186.

Shopping to Support St. Francis School

Shop at M&M Meats, Newcastle on Thursday, April 1st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. When you mention St Francis of Assisi M&M will donate a portion of each sale to our School.



Prayer for Peace

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

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.** Watch the bulletin for more details.

WYD 2011 Diocese Pilgrimage Information

WYD 2011 will take place in Madrid Spain. The Peterborough Diocese pilgrimage will take place August 9 - 21, 2011, travelling to LISBON - SANTAREM - NAZARE - FATIMA - AVILA - MADRID - ZARAGOZA - BARCELONA - MONSERRAT - ROME AND THE VATICAN. Total cost is \$3,875.00 and includes WYD registration, all transportation, accommodations and most meals. For more information and to register call 705-749-0330.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The Rally, hosted by Catholic Renewal Ministries, will take place on April 24th at the Toronto Convention Centre. Youth and Adult tickets are available through VEYO until April 9th. \$25 for Adults, \$15 for Youth (includes transportation). For tickets contact VEYO at 749-0330 or email, evangelization@veyopeterboro.org.