



"Let the one among you without sin cast the first stone."
John 8:11

March 21st, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

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

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

Readers

5 pm Cathy Boland, Chris Buhagiar
9 am Joachim Baur, Helena Lessard
11 am Pauline Pattison, Theresa Vanhaverbeke, Krista Kacaba



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Roseanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry
9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
11 am Ken Boone, Pam Daley, Pete Peters



Ushers:

5 pm Fred Horvath, John Bouwmeester
9 am Peter Speziale, Mike Gilfoy
11 am Brendan Ward, Terry Gallagher



Altar Servers:

5 pm Megan & Emily Elliott, Liam Caume
9 am Melissa Choo-Shee-Nam, Jessica & Julia Hart
11 am Mariah Swindells, Madeleine Daley, Megan Martucci



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Linda Bier

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 22nd – March 28th

Monday, March 22	2:00 pm	Healing Mass (celebration of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass)
Tuesday, March 23	8:00 am	
Wednesday, March 24	9:00 am	
Thursday, March 25	9:00 am	
Friday, March 26	11:00 am	Way of the Cross
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, March 27	5:00 pm	For Demetrius Jones, Requested by, Sam & Vicki Jones
Sunday, March 28	9:00 am	Mass for the People
	11:00 am	

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:

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Development & Peace

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCOOP.

On the 5th Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

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

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Thought for the Week

"Let us rejoice and give thanks, not only that we have become Christians, but that we have become Christ! Do you grasp this? Do you understand the enormous grace God has given us? Stand in awe and rejoice—we have become Christ." (St. Augustine).

Joke of the Week

Wordplay for the Bored and Restless
No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Awakening Faith

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

This week's session is:

Is Faith Possible Today?



Respect Life.

CWL will be selling Solid Belgian Chocolate eggs, 80g all natural for those who wish to support the Respect Life Office. They will be \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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. Call Rex 987 4430 for tickets.



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.



5th Annual Sri-Lanka Fundraier

Please support the fundraising efforts of Emma & Siobhan Ward who are raising money for school uniforms and school supplies for underprivileged children in Sri-Lanka. They will be selling bookmarks for \$2.00 after all the masses next weekend. Because of the funds raised last year, 1003 children were helped!!

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.

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.