



"As I have loved you, so you should love one another."
John 13:31

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2nd, 2010

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29
2^d Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14.23-29

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (May 8/9)

Readers

5 pm John Gorman, Lynn Stafford
9 am Rhonda Roberts, Joachim Baur
11 am Theresa Vanhaverbeke, Ken Boone,
Carly Elcome



Eucharistic Ministers:

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



Schedules are in the message center for pick-up

Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, Joyce Marechal
9 am Pat & Malcolm Kidd
11 am Andy Van Lith, Glenn Elcome



Altar Servers:

5 pm Liam Caume, Cassandra & Sebastian Holinaty
9 am Melissa Choo-Shee Nam, Amber Hayes,
Julia or Jessica Hart
11 am Mariah Swindells, Kristen & Elisa McLester



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Kyla Cottam



Church Cleaners:

May 24 - 31
Karen Wilson, Mary Pierik



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

April 24/25
Sunday Offertory \$ 2,382.00
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$10,290.00
Parish Euchre Profit \$ 878.32



Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance please call 905-786-2249
The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collections will take place after the Masses next week-end.



Parish Web Site: www.sfarcc.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 3rd – May 9th

Monday, May 3 9:00 am
Tuesday, May 4 9:00 am in St. Francis School**
Wednesday, May 5 9:00 am
Thursday, May 6 **NO MASS**
Friday, May 7 8:00 am
Saturday, May 8 5:00 pm For Maryanne Galvin
Requested by
Maura Early & Family
Sunday, May 9 9:00 am For Georgina Kelleher
Requested by the CWL
11:00 am Mass for the People



Please Note

On Tuesday, May 4, 2010, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School will be holding a special Mass, on the occasion of the Year of the Priest. The Mass will be dedicated to Fr. Peter Seabrooke. Fr. Peter's contributions and the gift that he has been to the school and the whole community will be highlighted. Please consider attending this special event. The Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. in the school gymnasium. The liturgy and celebration will be followed by a reception in the library.



From the Pastor Desk:

Today we welcome our children who are celebrating their First Communion. This is a big day in our parish as well as for these young people. Let us be proud of our young people and grateful to their parents.

Congratulations to the following:

Jacob Akil, Trisha Avila-Pinnock, Scott Bailie, Makenna Barrette, Ethan Baxter, Matilda Bieniaszewicz, Julia Black, Riley Calderbank, Jacob Cavers, Andrew Chicoyne, Cameron Edwards, Colton Fernandes, Taylor Gavin, Faith Gionet, William Hayball, Jonah Hinds, Kristopher Johnson-Hilts, Kate Kartusch, Shaydon Kennelly, Claire Malleau, Kyra Marks, Adam Martucci, Matthew McLester, Kevin Pigden, Jacob Pilgrim, Cameron Smith, Erin Stringer, Ethan Subotich, Jenna Terveld, Jordan Therrien, Ryan Timmis, Emma Tinline, Ethan Tinline, Isabel Vega, Logan Vickery, Lyndsay Vissers, Maddison Weir, Cameron Wrozyna, Vanessa Yake.

Parish Ministry Information

ARE YOU A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE?

Then please take part in our Parish Ministries information night. Come and join those already serving in one of the many Ministries on the evening of Tuesday, May 4th, 7-9 pm. Michelle Mucci-Kirley will be leading an interactive session which will explore the purpose and meaning of the Church's Liturgy and its relationship to ministry. This session promises to be both informative and fun so please put this event on your calendar.



Catholic School Virtue of the Month - Tolerance

Throughout the month, students will participate in activities in the classroom and on the yard to encourage and promote the virtue of tolerance by relating the topic of tolerance to respect, non-violence and peace making. Please pray for our Catholic School staff and students as they continue to put virtues into action.

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:44

Catholic Education Week, May 2-7, 2010

Theme: Rejoicing in Hope "Rejoice in the Lord always...and the God of peace will be with you" (Phil 4:4.9)

Let us show our gratitude to God for the gift of Catholic Education in Ontario by supporting our schools in any way we can. For more information consult www.goodnewsforall.ca
This weekend we welcome St. Francis of Assisi School's Principal Mrs. Violet Neheli and Vice-Principal Mr. Mark Collins, and Principal of St. Stephen's, Mrs. Sheeran Rush-Jeanes.

Catholic School Council Meeting—May 3rd, 2010

The St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council is holding their May meeting in our Parish Hall on **Monday, May 3rd, 2010 at 6:00 pm.** All are welcome to attend. (Babysitting provided if needed, call Maria (983 6289). Clarington trustees, Granville Anderson and Maureen Day, will be in attendance. Special guests Peter Crane and Michael Moriarty, Religious and Family Life Consultants from the Office of Faith Development at PVNCCDSB, will be presenting. The presentation on the 'Stewards of the Gift' will highlight the history of Catholic Education and promote the gift and importance of Catholic Education as we continue to journey into the future.

Do you have a Green Thumb??

Do you like working in the flower beds? Why not do the same for our church grounds as we are in need of some people to volunteer for this very important ministry. Please call Fr. Peter if you are interested in helping out this way.



Advanced Notice

It is returning! What you say? We are in the midst of planning a Sunday evening parking lot entertainment evening again!! Sunday, June 13th, 6-9pm. More information to follow.



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
A backward poet writes inverse.

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Rose of Durham

On Mother's Day weekend, May 08/09, the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses after each mass. The Rose of Durham organization helps many expectant women, new mothers and their young families through their challenges.



K of C Annual Yard Sale – May 8th, 2010

You will be able to drop off items on May 6/7 from 7-9 pm in the Parish basement.

PLEASE, GENTLY USED ITEMS ONLY!

If you need help with pick up of any large items, please call Brendan Ward, 905 987 3951. Also, the CWL will also be holding a Bake Sale, come on out and feed your sweet tooth!



The VEYO Centre is moving!

The VEYO Centre is relocating to 820 Frank Street, Peterborough (directly behind St. Alphonsus Church), in early June 2010. June 7-9 the VEYO Centre will be formally closed and will reopen on June 10th. For more information contact VEYO at 749-0330 or by email, veyo@veyopeterboro.org

Liftlock and River Boat Cruise- May 30th, 2010

On Sunday, May 30th, 4-6 pm. The boat will be leaving from the Holiday Inn Marina, Peterborough. Cost is \$20.00 pp. All profits to support Humanitarian projects in Honduras this summer. Please see Pete Peters for tickets, 905 987 3833.

SONfest'10 - Diocese Catholic Youth Festival

Plans for SONfest'10 are well under way! SONfest'10 will be held at Lakefield College School, Northcote Campus and hosted by St. Paul's Parish, Lakefield. Registration on the VEYO website has already begun at www.veyopeterboro.org. For more information contact VEYO at 749-0330.