



“Knock and the door will be opened.” Luke 9:58

July 25th, 2010

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23
2^d Reading: Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy

Readers

5 pm Kevin Money, John Gorman
10 am Ed & Sylvia Vanhaverbeke



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Steve Crittenden,
Violet Landry
10 am check your schedule



Ushers:

5 pm Joyce & John Marechal
10 am Terry Gallagher, Ted Pierik



Altar Servers:

5 pm Bridget & Kathleen Shaw, Cassandra Holinaty
10 am Kaitlyn Joskow, Gian & Krizia Coronel,
Katie McGrath



Children's Liturgy:

There is no Children's Liturgy of the Word during the summer.



Church Cleaners:

July 26 - 30
Pam Daley



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

July 17/18
Sunday Offertory \$1,831.70
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 15.00
Diocesan Debt \$2,700.00



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Parish Web Site:
www.sfarcc.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

July 26th – August 1st

There are no weekday masses as Fr. Peter is on vacation.

Saturday, July 31 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 1 10:00 am Mass for the People



From the Pastor Desk:

Diocesan Debt Collection

If you missed last weekend's collection for our diocese's debt and still want to contribute then please feel free to do so this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA

Please be advised that the RCIA, (which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) starts up again in the fall. The RCIA is an extensive journey for people who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church or to simply find out if this is what God might be calling them to. People who seek to enter the Catholic Church typically fall into 2 categories, Catechumens or Candidates. Catechumens are people who have never been baptized. Candidates are people who have been validly baptized in another Christian faith. Baptized Catholics who haven't celebrated Confirmation of First Communion are also invited. The journey which meets weekly, initially, on Tuesday evenings focuses on the meaning of the weekly readings, the various Catholic practices and the basic truths of our faith. The RCIA is open to all persons regardless of religious affiliation or non-affiliation, who have a sincere interest in discerning a call to become a Catholic Christian. Members of the parish can also join as sponsors for individual inquirers. They can also be team members who help out with the presentations or behind the scenes. Those who elect to complete the process celebrate the sacraments of initiation and formally enter the church, usually at the Easter Vigil, the most important liturgy in the whole church year. For more information please get in touch with Fr. Peter (987-5446) or call this year's Co-ordinator, Claudia Young (905-987-3439).

Summer Eucharist Schedule

July 4th – September 5th (inclusive)

Mass Times: Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am

Our regular schedule returns Sept 11/12 weekend.



Weekly Insert

What do you think of our new weekly insert, "The Faith Connection?" Are you finding it helpful? Please let me know, fpeter@sfarcc.org. Thank you.

Thought for the Week

"The highest perfection does not consist in feelings of spiritual bliss, nor in great ecstasies or visions, nor yet in the spirit of prophecy, but in bringing your will into conformity with that of God. (St. Teresa of Avila).

Joke of the Week Holy Humour

Give me a sense of humour, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humour out of life,
And pass it on to other folk!

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

Vacation Bible School

Join us for a **Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure!**

When: August 9th – 13th (inclusive)
Time: 9:00 am -12:00 pm
Who: Children ages 4-11
Where: Parish Hall.



Registrations forms are available in the Gathering Room. Cost: \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family. Please return registration forms by Sunday, August 1st, 2010 to the Parish Office.

Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you, and set that up with our Parish Secretary. We currently have approximately 20 users. This means fewer envelopes to open, enter and deposit weekly. A tremendous time-saver! Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our parish strong and vital.



Mark Your Calendars – Farmer's Forum

Here we go again! St. Francis Parish is proudly presenting our 2nd Annual Farmer's Forum & Feast event to celebrate our farmers. **One Night ONLY!!**



When: October 2nd, 2010
Where: St. Francis Parish Hall
Price: \$25.00
Theme: Jeans, Cowboy Hats, etc.

Tickets are available by calling the 905 987 5446 (T/W/T) 9-3:00.

Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine - August 22nd, 2010

Departs Peterborough at 8 am & Lindsay at 8:45 am. Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross, celebrant Rev. Joseph Devereaux. Departs Shrine at 4:30 pm, stops for dinner. Call Pamela @ 905 986 9967 for more info.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Nov. 3 – 12/2010

There is still room left for this trip. Cost 2,898.00 + taxes. Price includes: Round-trip airfare from Toronto return, breakfast & dinner daily, accommodations & professional English speaking local guide, sightseeing fees and comfortable motor coach. For info call Fr. Randy @ 905 885 6793.

Quebec Children's Pilgrimage

Join Frances Lynch and Fr. Tom on a trip to the Shrines of Quebec — Cap-de-la Madeline, Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. This year's pilgrimage is planned for Wednesday August 11 to Friday August 13. For information call Frances Lynch @ 705-324-3978.

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