

THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

MONDAY 3rd

7:00 pm -Mass - The Intentions of Bishop de Angelis
7:30 pm - Prayer Group
8:00 pm - Adoration

TUESDAY 4TH

7:00 pm- Mass - The Intentions of the Sisters

ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH

9:30 am - Mass in Church MLC School mass @ Church
9:30 am - Mother Teresa School Mass at School
1:00 pm- Good Shepherd School Mass at school
10:00 am - Silver Needles
7:00 pm -Mass- The Parish of St. Therese

THURSDAY 6TH

7:00 pm Mass- † Susano Inguito
Req. by Bill and Doreen Banks

7:30 pm - RCIA
7:30 pm - Choir Practice

FRIDAY 7TH

VEYO RETREAT IN THE HALL

9:30 am Mass the Intentions of Michelle Marstrom
Req. by her grandmother

10:00 am – 6:00 – Adoration in the Church
6:30 pm -Stations of the Cross -Liturgy Committee
7:00 pm Mass- The intentions of Bishop De Angelis

SATURDAY 8TH

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

8:30 am – Mass in CONVENT
9:30 am –10:30 am – Reconciliation
10:30 am - Confirmation Class
4:30 pm Mass - The People of Our Parish

SUNDAY 9TH

9:00 am Mass-† Albert McCormack
Req. by Paul and Bernadette Spicer
11:00 am-Mass-† Don Del Greco
Req. by Joan Flood
7:00 pm Mass-† Ronald Passey
Req. by The Passey Family

ENROLMENT OF NAMES RCIA

PRAY FOR US!

Students of Holy Trinity School, Bob MacPherson, Bernie MacDonald, Art and Anna Van Leeuwen, Bernie McDonnell, Cecilia Gagnon, Robin Lipsius, Donna Paul, Lois Findlay, Pasquale Ferlaino, Jullian Giroto, Ryan Smigielski, Jennifer, Vince Roti. Shannon Pariaug, Salvatore Palazzolo, Ned Cote, baby Carlee.

RETURN OF YOUR PALMS FROM LAST YEAR

In order to have ashes for Ash Wednesday, we traditionally burn the palms from last year. If you have any you would like to return, you can leave them in the box at the entrance to the Church.

If you are using envelope number 65, please call the parish office this week at 905 436 2126. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for putting your name and donation amount on the front of your envelope each week.

Please use only envelopes for 2014.

Please do not use envelopes from 2013

If you require donation envelopes, please take an unused box from the counter and put your name and the box number into the red binder.

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Last week's Donations

Offertory \$3,454.47 Special Needs \$5.00

If you are new to the Parish, you may register by filling out a Yellow Registration form that can be found at the entrance to the Church and placed into the Offertory basket. Electronic Giving Donation forms can also be found at the entrance to the Church.

This is a wonderful way to support your parish throughout the year.

Welcome to the Cook/Pullar, Silva and Beagan families

WAY OF THE CROSS 2014 - VOLUNTEER NOW

If you are interested in being a part of our Way of the Cross procession for 2014 (10th Anniversary) please let VEYO know as soon as possible. Visit <http://www.veyo.ca/cross/> to let us know what you are interested in doing and for complete descriptions of all roles. Rehearsals are starting on Thursday, February 27th following school classes. Come to VEYO after school for a snack before the rehearsal! If you are interested in being a part of the re-enactment please visit

veyo.ca/cross/volunteer. We are still looking for volunteers for the Way of the Cross. If you wish to volunteer visit veyo.ca/cross/volunteer for more information. Photo books are now on sale, for \$10 each. Visit veyo.ca/book to pre-order yours or visit veyo.ca/preview for sample pages and further details.

If you would like to take out an advertisement in this years program, [click here](#) to contact the Resource Manager, Stephen Retallick and submit an ad. Deadline for submissions is March 6th.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Singers are needed, both male and female for the 11:00 am Sunday mass Choir. Practices are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. after mass. The ability to read music is not a requirement so come and socialize with a really friendly group of singers. Please contact Janice Kreis 905- 723 8949 or any member of the choir. If you are interested in joining our choirs, please contact Alan Baylis at 905 623 3504. should you have any questions.

HEART ATTACK-COUNTER ATTACK

Faith United Church will be holding a Health Information Forum on March 8th from 9:30 am to 2:30pm. It will feature Dr. Rakesh Bhargava and the moderator will be Joe Neal. For more information please call 904-242-4141.

Welcoming the Season of Lent

It is that part of the year when we are always called to a sober reflection about our Christian Faith. During lent also, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It prepares the faithful for the Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year. So, the season of lent can be summarized by these statements: Renewal of our baptismal vows and more emphasis on our penitential practices.

The Church tries to remove from our liturgy, moments that can take away this penitential environment. One example of this is, the removal of the word 'Alleluia' from all liturgical gathering, not decorating the altar with flowers, and the use of the seasonal purple color. The season begins with universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat, a day that we receive ashes on our foreheads, to remind us of the importance of this moment of retrospection.

We are therefore encouraged to strengthen our personal and collective prayer life. Families are encouraged to devote time in prayer and reading the scripture, and building up their love for each other. Broken relationships are mended! Differences are settled!

May this season of Lent help us as a parish community, to be more dedicated to our call as disciples of Jesus!! Have a Fruitful Lent!

Fr Anthony

RIGHT TO LIFE IN OTTAWA

This year the March for Life will take place on May 8th in Ottawa. Please mark your calendars and we will keep you updated about the plans we have to attend the rally. We have 25 spots available for this year's bus to Ottawa. Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance to the church. The cost is \$35.00 and the deadline is March 31st.

CWC UPDATE

Silver Needles Update

We will start collecting the coloured milk bags again, plus the individual clear quart bags. The bags must be clean & dry, the large bag folded in half and the quart bags laid flat. They can be left in the white basket located on kitchen counter, downstairs. Thank you.

We create prayer shawls, pneumonia vests, chemo hats, sleeping mats and other items for the bazaar. We meet every other Wed from 10 am to Noon. Our next dates are Feb. 5 & 19. All are welcome to join.

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS UPDATE

The staff, campers and counselors from Camp Northern Lights thank you for your generosity. The recent collection for the camp brought in \$638.00. The camp is also looking for new members of the Board of Directors as well as some volunteers for computer work. Please call Father Bill Moloney at 705-745-3229, should you have any questions.

SOCCER SEASON

Please keep an eye on the upcoming bulletins for information about our soccer league this year.

FIRST COMMUNION

February 28th -Completed "Making Things Right" books were due back to your teacher.

April 5th, 2014 -RECONCILIATION for All Students Preparing for First Communion- Your scheduled time is in your package. Completed "Called to His Supper" books and pew hangers should be returned to the church on this date.

CONFIRMATION

One of the promises as a candidate for Confirmation that you make to God is to become more close to Him. This is clearly seen in your attendance at mass. We encourage parents to assist these young candidates by bringing their children to mass and to bring their completed mass attendance form to mass each week, and placing them into the offertory basket.

Retreat Date: May 10th from 10:00 am until 1:30pm Students are reminded to bring their completed stole, dove, book, Letter to the Bishop, yellow form with Saint's name and sponsor's name to the retreat.

Reconciliation: Saturday May 25th from 10:30 am. Your assigned time should be in your package.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

You may remember the Exposition of Sacred Relics presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross that occurred here at St. Therese Church in February 2012. Fr. Carlos has organized an historical pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Among other unique opportunities, for the first time since the Middle Ages an ancient monastery will be opening its vault to allow pilgrims to directly touch one of the largest remaining fragments of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. (Pilgrims will not be merely touching a reliquary, but the sacred relic itself.) This never before sanctioned opportunity will be exclusive to pilgrims of this special tour only. The entire trip will be centered on the events described in the Gospels and in the Acts of the Apostles within a living narrative. By the end of this pilgrimage, pilgrims will know the Scriptures with a new intimacy. The words and stories contained in the Bible will come alive. Departure from Toronto on May 6 with return on May 16. See www.TreasuresOfTheChurch.com for details. Space is limited to 45 pilgrims.

PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

You are invited to the Priest Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday May 3, 2014** Doors open at 5:00 pm dinner at 7:00 pm in the Lion's Centre, Gifford St. Port Hope. Dress semi-formal. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Please make cheques payable to the Priest Appreciation Dinner. Call John Lennon at 905 885 7720 or Grand Knight Hugh Penney at 905 885 6913 for details.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

- Q. Why is the car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror is small?
- A. Because our past is not as important as our future. So look ahead and move on.

