

September 5, 2010 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Mass (*Labour Day*)
Danny D'Addio / Concetta Mulucci

Tuesday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Mass
Antonia Ippolito / Maria Stranges

Wednesday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Mass
Mary Gualteri / Harry Holmes

Thursday, September 9

7:00 p.m. Mass
Anna & Luigi Critelli / Mario Fiore

Friday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Mass
Wilf Helmink / Salvatore & Stella Ienco

Saturday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Mass
Darryl Karr / Vince Kerrio

5:00 p.m. Mass (*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Lucia Ferruccio / Angiolina Pingue

Sunday, September 12

8:00 a.m. MASS
9:30 a.m. MASS
11:00 a.m. MASS

Sunday, August 29

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,183.50
Loose Collection	\$ 419.76
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 5,603.26

Pakistan Relief Funds (to date) \$ 228.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Angelo & Angela Fiorucci
(September 10, 1960)



C.W.L. NEWS

Ladies, our Pot Luck Dinner will be this Wednesday, September 8 honoring our Past Presidents. All ladies are welcome to attend. Reception at 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar and join us for our Harvest Tea Luncheon on September 15 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and will include scones, sandwiches and desserts. Everyone is welcome!

BAPTISMAL CROSS



Onesimus, a slave's name, means "useful." We are each called by God to be useful to the divine plan. The baptized Onesimus is equal to any one of us. Because of Jesus, we are all brothers and sisters in God's family. We are not the same; each of us is unique and has different gifts of the Spirit, but we all serve "in our place" the wisdom of God's intentions. Our baptismal cross is the key to true disciple of the one master, Jesus. He says: "Follow me!" Do you take up your cross?

-- *Today's Liturgy*

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 6, Labour Day.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This journey of faith runs from September to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass.

A new journey will begin with an information session **this Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Ferrando Room in the parish hall.

For more information please contact the parish office 905-358-7611.

A Prayer for School

Dear God,
come with me to school;
be with me in my lessons and in my play.
Help me to be friendly and thoughtful,
obedient to my teachers, careful in my studies,
and like Jesus in my words and deeds. Amen.



Padre Pio Prayer Group invites all parishioners to the feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) on Sunday, September 5 at Holy Rosary Church in Thorold. Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by an outdoor procession with entertainment and food in the parish hall.

Upcoming Marriages

September 11: Albert Fruci & Jennifer Rinaldi

September 17: Greg Brown & Andrea Papetti

September 18: Brent Vanvelzen & Christina Sirianni

September 24: Joel Corriveau & Candice Murray

September 25: Martin Watson & Natalie Lakatos

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A PARISH MINISTER?

Although it is the whole community which celebrates the liturgy, certain of its members are called upon to assume particular roles of service within the celebration. Each of us is asked to consider using our various gifts or skills as a guide to determine what ministry we may have the ability to serve in.

Proclaimers (Ministers) of the Word: In this ministry you not only read the word of God but proclaim it. Those with strong skills in public reading and with clear, confident voices are encouraged to participate in this ministry.

Ministers of the Eucharist: In this beautiful ministry you who serve are exercising the role of hosts and servants of the Eucharistic banquet. Those who are at ease with others and are welcoming to all people are prime candidates for this ministry.

Ministers of the Eucharist to those at home, in hospital, or in long-term care: These parishioners minister to the sick with prayer, personal visits, words of comfort and encouragement, and other acts of kindness. Above all, the Church manifests Christ's love by bringing these people communion from the Eucharistic celebration. Today, to assure that no one is deprived of the Eucharist, both clergy and laity exercise this ministry of love and unity on behalf of the sick. Those willing to give their time in such a role are asked to participate.

Ministers of Hospitality: In this ministry your role is one of "official" host -- someone whose presence, conversation, and actions speak a genuine desire that all who come to the liturgical event enjoy their time together, thus creating an atmosphere conducive to the act of worship. Those parishioners willing to contribute their "hospitality" skills are asked to consider joining this ministry.

Altar Servers: Servers or "assistant ministers" are needed in any liturgical celebration. Children (grade 3 and up) are encouraged to join this ministry.

Our parish is in need of **adult servers**, especially to serve at funeral liturgies. Retired men and women of the parish are encouraged to consider lending their time to this ministry

Music Ministry: Singing together is an important and needed part of our liturgy as it strengthens our ability to share God's message of love celebrated through the liturgy (Mass).

The **SENIOR CHOIR** is composed of adults from the parish and ordinarily they are the music ministers for the **11:00 Sunday Mass**. Once again we stress that no formal music training is required. **Our practices are held prior to the mass at 10:30 a.m.**

Our **JUNIOR CHOIR** invites grade school children from the parish. The choir sings weekly at each **9:30 Sunday morning Mass, with practices held prior to the Mass at 8:30 a.m.** We offer these young people an opportunity to learn various aspects of the liturgy and how music is used to pray, while teaching various music techniques.

TO JOIN A MINISTRY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR DROP YOUR NAME IN THE COLLECTION !

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ MINISTRY: _____

JOIN US AT ... CAFÉ

CAFÉ - Catholic Faith Exploration

CAFÉ is an innovative way to get Catholics thinking, talking and praying about their faith.

Everyone is seated casually around tables with the opportunity to meet over light refreshments, view a video together and then talk with other parishioners about the video topic.

Café will be offered again this fall on Monday evenings for five weeks (October 18—November 15) and will continue for an additional five weeks during Lent. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, refreshments, greeting people, clean-up, etc. Please call or e-mail the parish (905/358-7611 / ourladyofthescapular@cogeco.net) if you would like to help.

Come and join us!

C.W.L. Autumn Luncheon & Tea

Wednesday, September 15

(12 noon to 3 p.m.)

Many prizes to be won!

All are Welcome!

Cost: \$8.00 / person

for tickets call (906)357-9341 or (905)358-7611



It's a VBS Reunion!

Greetings from Our Lady of the Scapular Church's VBS Team! We wish everyone a successful and blessed school year.

Just a quick reminder that the Crocodile Dock VBS team is planning a reunion! On **Sunday, September 12th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass**, the children who participated in this summer's VBS will be gathering outside the main entrance of the church for some yummy treats and fun! Don't miss out, Moses may even make an appearance!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Following a summer recess, the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Scapular will resume its regular monthly meetings following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, September 19**.

Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month, and new members are always welcome.

The regular diocesan executive meeting will be held at St. Ann's parish, Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 pm. Members and non members are invited. Plans for the October 29-31 annual retreat will be discussed.