



Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

8:00 am † Ambrose McGillian & Terrence McGillian
(Valerie Behon & Family)

Tuesday, January 27

7:15 pm † Mary Zita O'Leary (Philomena Boulos)

Wednesday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am † Ambrose McGillian & Terrence McGillian
(B. Scala & Family)

Thursday, January 29

8:00 am † John Keigher (Teresa Oldman & Family)

Friday, January 30

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Jack Elegino

Saturday, January 31

St. John Bosco

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Pauline Fegan (Donna & Ralph Giblin)

Sunday, February 01

10:00 am Intentions of St. Theresa's Parishioners
(St. Vincent de Paul Society)

11:30 am † Pedurupillai Asirvatham
(Mathuranayagam Family)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Sick

Esp. Phoebe Rupp, Ann Marie Ignat, Nancy Lea, Marjorie Franker, Geraldine Barrier, Corrine MacGrath, Beverly Elliot, Mary Abbott, Maria Joycelyn & Chelsea Rabago

For Our Deceased

Adoration Hours

Tuesdays: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

First Fridays: 9:00 pm – Mass Followed by all-night vigil through Saturday until 5:30 am

Dr. Simone's Food for Children

For February, the following items are most needed:
bars of soap, sugar and seasonings, among others. **Collection will be on Jan. 31/Feb. 1**

"The meaning of love is to sacrifice yourself."

St. Therese of Lisieux

Today is the feast of the Conversion of Paul

The feast falls on a Sunday this year. Because this is the jubilee year in honour of St. Paul, a Sunday celebration is permitted.



Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate.



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

On Monday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The

purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" – Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

In Toronto, a special Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special religious men and women will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 1st at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for donations given in 2008 are now available for pick up at the back of the church. St. Theresa's Parish is always grateful and appreciates you for your generosity and continuing support.

St. Theresa's Shrine School Needs Your Vote!

One of the classrooms of St. Theresa's Shrine School qualified for the **Expo Classroom Makeover Contest**. To win the \$15,000 grand prize, the school is appealing for your active participation by voting online.

Here's how:

Please go to <http://ExpoClassroomMakeover.ca> and click on **Vote Here** button. Scroll down to cast your vote. **St. Theresa's School is Entry #2.**

Please vote on or before the **Jan. 30th deadline**. Your support and participation is appreciated as it will greatly benefit the students at St. Theresa's School.

Jubilee Corner



Our Jubilee Celebrations continue as we begin this new calendar year.

Over 75 years, many people have had a helping hand in forming our parish of St. Theresa's Shrine. As a special Jubilee event, we have invited our former Pastors, Associate Pastors, Administrators, Seminarians and friends to return to St. Theresa's and help us celebrate this milestone. **Each month, one Mass will be celebrated by a returning guest priest and all are invited to attend.**

75th Jubilee Monthly Mass:

➤ Saturday, January 31st at 5:00 pm Mass
Celebrant: FR. MICHAEL HUGHES
Pastor, St. Dunstan Parish, former STS Seminarian

➤ Saturday, February 14th at 5:00 pm Mass
Celebrant: FR. ALAREY ABELLA
St. Roch's Parish, former STS Parishioner

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Building Maintenance Fund

Collection for this fund will
be next weekend, Jan. 31-

Feb. 1. We continue to appeal
for your support and generosity



as this fund is being used to defray the cost of the new energy-efficient frames of our stained glass windows.



Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Theresa's Parish would like to thank the parishioners, the staff and students of Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School and Father Florentine for the continued prayers and generous financial support. Last Christmas, parishioners and Cardinal Newman students and staff filled and helped deliver Christmas baskets to 42 families in need, making the season a little brighter for more than 55 adults and 100 children. And throughout this past year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society did over 75 home visits helping more than 160 adults and children within our neighbourhood. With your generous help and your prayers, we feel that we can continue to make a difference in our community. Thank you and may God bless you all in this New Year of 2009.

Come and See Weekend: Feb. 6-8

Thinking about the priesthood? Wondering what it might be like? Then "Come and See" is for you! On February 6 – 8, there will be an opportunity for young men, 18 years or older, to visit our Archdiocesan Seminary (St. Augustine's Seminary at 2885 Kingston Road). This weekend will provide time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. For more information, please call the Vocations Office at 416-968-0997.

New Beginning

For the Separated, Divorced and Widowed

Have you suffered the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death? Are you looking for strength to deal with your grief? **Consider a weekend of hope and healing on February 13 – 15.** Also, you are invited to join a Widow/Widower Support Group, which is a 6-week session (Fridays at 7:30 pm). For more details, please call 416-921-1163 ext 2246.

Reminder to All Confirmandi

Please mark your calendars

and ensure you attend all the sessions listed below:

Jan. 24 – 1st Instruction; Submission of Sponsor Form *

Feb. 07 – 2nd Instruction *

Feb. 21 – 3rd Instruction *

Mar. 07 – 4th Instruction *

Mar. 28 – 5th Instruction *

Apr. 18, 9:30am–12n, Hall – Confirmation Retreat

Apr. 25, 10:30 am – Church – Confessions

May 11, 7:00 pm – Church – Rehearsal

May 14, 7:15 pm – Church – Confirmation/Mass

* Instructions will promptly start at 9:30 am at the Hall.

Please check the bulletin boards for Summer
Employment & Volunteer Opportunities
for Students, and for other community events.