

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MONDAY, Sept. 3 *St. Gregory the Great*
12:05 PM † **ALFONSO & JULIA CABELLO**
—Isobel

TUESDAY, Sept. 4
12:05 PM † **BARBARA TURK**
—Brian & Etta Leguard

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5
***8:30 AM** † **AL LUCYSHYN**
—Don & Rosemary Sweet

THURSDAY, Sept. 6
12:05 PM † **NORA MAY GRIMES**
—Betty Grimes

FRIDAY, Sept. 7
12:05 PM † **SHANNON LEES**
—Teresa & Ron Turk

► **Eucharistic Adoration following Mass**

† **SATURDAY, SEPT 8 CEMETERY MASS** †
10:00 AM: FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SATURDAY, September 8
5:00 PM *Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)*

SUNDAY, September 9
9:00 AM † **MELINA & BRIAN KERWIN**
—Mother & Family

11:00 AM † **JOSE CAMARA**
—Anne Marie Summers & Family

Next Weekend's Readings • **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1st Wis 9.13-18 • 2nd Phil 9b-10, 12-17 • Gospel Lk 14.25-33

REFLECTION

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Jesus often had confrontations with some of the religious leaders about meals or the Sabbath. He was sure to be tested in the circumstances of today's Gospel since he was eating a meal with the religious leaders on the Sabbath! At the meal, Jesus noticed that the guests hurried to recline at the place of honour. He taught them that when they were invited to a wedding feast, they should sit at the lowest place. If they sat at the highest place and someone higher than they came in, their host would approach the lower guest and ask him to move down. This, of course, would be a source of humiliation. Instead, if the guest took the lower seat, the host would come to him as a friend and invite him to take a higher seat. Then, all would look on this person with great admiration. Jesus also advised them on giving a dinner. Instead of inviting close friends and relatives and all the people who might repay the invitation, Jesus encouraged his listeners to invite those who could never reciprocate. Jesus explained that by doing this the host's place would be insured at the heavenly banquet.

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus keeps saying. "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.

THANK YOU & GOOD-BYE FR. INNOCENT

This is Father Innocent's last weekend here at St. Michael's. We will have a send off following the 11 AM Mass today, September 2. Please join us in saying good-bye. Refreshments and cake will be served.

*MASS TIME CHANGE

*Note that on Sept 5th, the clergy will be away at the Deanery meeting in Newcastle, therefore the Mass time has been changed to **8:30AM** on this day.

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We wish to extend an invitation to all members of the parish to join us in participating in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed **Saturday, Sept. 8th at 10:00AM**. This Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cemetery (in case of rain, Mass will be in the Church at 10AM). "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" — St. Marcellin Champagnat. We hope you can join us for this event. (Bring a lawn chair).

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Mon. 3**—9:00 to Noon Mini Blood Donor Clinic at Columbus Comm. Centre
- **Wed. 5**—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Cen
- **Wed. 5**—7:00 PM CWL Executive -Parish C.
- **Thurs. 6**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre
- **Thurs. 6**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Henry Tukendorf, Ronald Adamson, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Ken Auger, Mark Martel, Angela Bissonette, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Marylou Deschamps, Robert May, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling.
May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~
Aug. 26th: \$4828. ▲\$679. *more than last year!*
Restoration Fund last week: \$266.

MURAL RESTORATION INFORMATION

Have you contributed to the restoration of our beautiful Church?

A reminder that the parish is still accepting pledge forms. Please take a few moments in prayer to think about how much you may be able to financially contribute to the restoration of our Church.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

September 2007

General: That those who are forced to leave home and country because of war or oppressive regimes may be supported by Christians in the defence and protection of their rights.

Mission: That faithful to the sacrament of matrimony every Christian family may cultivate the values of love and communion in order to be a small evangelizing community, sensitive and open to the material and spiritual needs of others

RCIA



R.C.I.A.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Church?

We believe that the Catholic Faith is an extraordinary gift, one that we are

called to share. We invite all non-Catholics, non-Confirmed adult Catholics or anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to attend. For more information or to sign up, contact the rectory at 905 372-6844

The doors are open! The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA journey.

Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning on September 18th.

C.W.L. MEMBERS AND OUR PARISH FAMILY

You are cordially invited to attend our Council 85th Anniversary on September 23, 2007. Luncheon will follow the 11:00 A.M. mass at the Columbus Community Centre. Tickets at the cost of \$8.50 can be purchased by contacting Jenny Allison at 905-373-0926. *Hope you can join us in our celebration.*

20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #5. **Do some homework.** The more we know about the Mass, the more we can feel a part of it and appreciate it. Obtain a book such as *The How-to Book of the Mass* (Michael Dubriel, Our Sunday Visitor), which explains the meaning behind different parts of the Mass. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* has very rich sections on liturgy, the paschal mystery, and the Mass. Read especially nos. 1066-1209; and 1322-1419. (excerpt from *Catholic Digest*) to cont...

BACK TO SCHOOL

A new school year, a new beginning. Whether our children are just starting kindergarten, entering high school, or leaving the nest for college, our hearts and hopes go with them.

Heavenly Father, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty.

Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight.

Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation.

Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their good work.

Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



PARISH FAMILY BBQ

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals who helped make our Parish Family BBQ a success. Many thanks to our organizers, to those who donated their BBQ for the event, and to everyone who helped out in any way.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Poverty does not take a holiday. Please remember the SVDP Poor Box as you exit the church today. This is one way you can help turn concern into action.

ALTAR SERVERS

"Go forth to love and serve the Lord, and one another" - this is our send-off as we leave Mass. The Altar Server Ministry is an opportunity to serve both our Lord and each other when attending Mass. Please prayerfully consider whether this is a ministry to which you are being called to participate and serve.



SACRAMENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please keep an eye on the bulletin concerning the preparation and celebration of these sacraments this year at St. Michael's Parish.

OFFICE CLOSED:

Labour Day → Monday, September 3rd



▪ Praying for our Diocesan Family ▪

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of **St. Paul's**, Lakefield with its Missions: **St. Jean de Brébeuf**, Buckhorn, and **Our Lady of Good Counsel**, Young's Point.