

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON, Sept. 24 PM No Mass

12:05 PM *Liturgy of the Word & Communion*

TUES, Sept. 25

6:00 PM † **ALLAN NICKERSON** –his Wife

► *Private Confessions following Mass* ◄

WED, Sept. 26 *St. Jean De Brébeuf & St. Issaac Joques*

6:00 PM † **BARBARA MacNEIL** –Gord

► *Private Confessions following Mass* ◄

THURS, Sept. 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

10:00 AM at *Extendicare* † **LILLIAN O'NEILL**

–Legion of Mary

► *Private Confessions following Mass* ◄

FRI, Sept. 28 *Vigil Feast of St. Michael the Archangel*

6:00 PM *Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 PM † **ROSA DEPALMA**

–Don & Frances DePalma

SATURDAY, September 29

5:00 PM † **RAY LEES**-Peg & Family

SUNDAY, September 30

9:00 AM *Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)*

11:00 AM † **LILLIAN & DOUGLAS HATTON**

–Marg

Next Weekend's Readings • **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Amos 6-1a, 4-7 • 2nd 1 Tim. 6.11-19 • Gospel Lk 16.19-31

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 25—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Tues. 25—7:30 PM KofC Officers & Committee at Columbus Community Centre

Wed. 26—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

Wed. 26—6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice-Church

Thurs. 27—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 27—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

Sat. 29—10:00 AM Altar Servers Practice-Church

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosina Hood, Barbara Sokay, Henry Tukendorf, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Marylou Deschamps, Robert May, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

Sept. 16—\$4272. ▲\$513. *more than last year!*
Restoration Fund last week: \$410.

REFLECTION

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Children learn at a young age that "buying friends" is a possibility. Even we adults use our resources to entertain friends. How often do we do things with our friends that we think will build our relationships by spending money either on food, entertainment, or gifts? The point of this Gospel is to help us remember that the most important way we can use our resources is in the service of others. From time to time, as we see our children selecting elaborate birthday gifts for a friend, or wanting to include friends in an expensive form of entertainment, we may need to remind them and ourselves of the message in today's Gospel.

VOCATION VIEW

Do you think it is the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power, to attend the needs of others?

FROM THE SAINTS

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success, but on Jesus alone." - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



R.C.I.A.

Topic: *The Existence of God, the Trinity and God the Father.*

Presenter: Sr. Alma Lowell

Time: 7PM @ The Parish Centre.

For more information or to register contact the rectory at 905 372-6844.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

What: parish celebration on the Vigil of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (our parish patron)

When: Friday, September 28th 2007. Holy Hour at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM. Refreshments to follow. Please join us for this wonderful celebration.

- View the insert in today's bulletin for more info. -

THE JUDAS SHUFFLE:

A rapidly growing trend seems to be taking place at Mass. This trend, "the Judas Shuffle" (named after Judas Iscariot, the one who left the Last Supper early only to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver) is the growing number of people who leave church early. More and more people are bailing out right after communion and are joined by a slow trickle of those who just have to be somewhere else in a hurry. There are, I know, circumstances that may require leaving early occasionally, but it is difficult to imagine that the same people have the same crisis week after week. Think about it: *am I one of them?*

MURAL RESTORATION INFORMATION

Phase II to begin in the early part of October!

The Gifts of the Parish Family

Inserted in today's bulletin is an information/survey for you to read and return to the Parish. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself and your family with what is available in our parish, and what you may offer to the parish. These can be placed in the offertory basket for your convenience.

20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #9. **See Jesus in the sign of peace.** When you greet someone, remember that you are seeing Christ in that person and offering his peace. Give a warm, friendly handshake. Speak clearly and meaningfully. Don't break eye contact until you have finished speaking, or rush through a greeting in order to greet someone else. (*excerpt from Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

LIFE CHAIN



Come to Life Chain in Cobourg. Join ProLifers across Canada in a one hour peaceful demonstration in support of unborn children and their mothers, on **Sunday, September 30th** from 2 to 3pm. at the intersection of Elgin and William Sts. For information contact

Jennifer or Peter Riccio at (905) 373-8306. Please show your support!

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reminder to parents whose children are in Gr. 2: Kindly register your child if you wish them to celebrate First Reconciliation in the fall. Registration forms are available at the parish office or in the sacristy. Please submit completed forms along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

WORKSHOP I: For First Reconciliation is scheduled on October 13th at 10AM at St. Michael's Gym. Parents are **highly encouraged** to attend.

FYI The Sacrament of Confirmation is cancelled. Currently most students have been confirmed back when they were in grade 2.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



On Saturday, October 13 at 1:30 PM in the Parish Centre a course will be held for those parents wishing to have their child/children baptized in the Catholic faith. You may also attend if you are expecting a child in the near future. If you have not yet

registered with the office, please contact us at 905 372-6844. **NOTE: BAPTISMS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28.** (*Not the third Sunday for this month.*)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

As you can see our daily Mass schedule is varied each week. Every effort is made to contact those who have booked announced Masses to notify them of these changes. *Again, thank you for your consideration.*

FYI

Please note that Fr. Vic will be away Sunday evening until Tuesday afternoon. He will attend a seminar at St. Augustine Seminary for Pastors involved in providing supervision to parish interns. Also, there is a Diocesan Administrative meeting on Wednesday, September 26 therefore the office will be closed this day.

UPCOMING MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

Please mark your calendars for the following workshops.

Sat. Sept. 29th → Altar Servers (10 AM)

Sat. Oct. 27th → Lectors/Readers (10 AM)

Sat. Nov. 10th → Eucharistic Ministers (10 AM)

All these workshops take place in the Church. ***All parishioners who are currently assisting in these various ministers are encouraged to attend.***

ST. JOSEPH'S RETREAT CENTRE

A Retreat Day—Wednesday, October 3, 2007

The Tree of Life: *"the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations"* Rev. 22.2 This day will explore the rich legacy of trees and their relationship with humans through the journeys of faith and personal experience. The appearance of trees in most religious traditions will be highlighted and particular focus given to the Christian tradition. Facilitator, Linda Gregg, CSJ To register phone 905 372-2741 Cost is \$20.00

You're Invited to Golden Plough Bazaar

Next, Saturday, September 29, for 10 AM to 2 PM at 'The Plough' there will be lots of goodies for sale! Plants (Perennials & house plants), Canned goods, Pies, Baked Goods, Fresh Fruit & Veggies. Also, there will be a 'White Elephant Table'. Everyone invited! *Donations welcomed—new or gently used items only. Tables still available for rent, call 905 372-8759.*

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Mary MacFarlane is graciously starting up the Youth Choir! Practices will be Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Church, beginning next week September 26. The Youth Choir will sing at every other 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. All young voices are welcome!

Youth Activities

We are trying to organize various activities directed towards the youth of our parish. If you're in Elementary or Secondary School and are interested in being involved, or want to get together with other people your age, please contact the parish office at 905-372-6844 or see Br. Jerry.

Parents, encourage your youth to get involved, it's their parish too.



• Praying for our Diocesan Family •

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of **Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish** in Bobcaygeon.

