

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III

MON, Oct. 8 Thanksgiving Day

***10:00 AM † DAISY & MICHAEL O'DACRE**

-Basil O'Dacre

TUES, Oct. 9

12:05 PM † MARY & WILLIAM BARR

-Bill & Sadie Barr

WED, Oct. 10 12:05 PM

Special Intentions MARIE THERESE CABARDOS

THURS, Oct. 11

10:00 AM at Victoria College † MICHAEL AMELIA

-Jenny & Hal Allison

FRI, Oct. 12

12:05 PM † LEO BOYLE *-Marg & Family*

► Eucharistic Adoration-one hour following Mass ◀

SATURDAY, October 13

5:00 PM † LOUIE WOPEREIS *-Nellie & Family*

SUNDAY, October 14

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

**11:00 AM † Deceased Members of the MENSEN
& ZOELMAN FAMILIES** *--The family*

Next Weekend's Readings • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st 2 Kings 5.14-17 • 2nd 2 Tim. 2.8-13 • Gospel Luke 17.11-19

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 9—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Wed. 10—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

Wed. 10—6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice-Church

Note:—CWL General Meeting moved to Oct. 24th

Thurs. 11—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 11—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

Fri. 12—7:30 PM Christian Family Life program in Parish Centre—all adults welcome

Sat. 13—First Reconciliation Parent workshop in St. Michael's School gym

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jim Jubenville, Rosina Hood, Barbara Sokay, Henry Tukendorf, Louis Carignan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, David Waddington, 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. 30—\$4932. ▼\$385. *less than last year!*
Restoration Fund last week: \$2490.

Thanksgiving Day: Mass 10:00 AM



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us

through Christ. Why not make Mass part of your families Thanksgiving celebrations! Note Mass is at

***10:00 AM not noon. OFFICE CLOSED THIS DAY**

REFLECTION

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Parents often live this Gospel well. Better than most people, they know what it means to serve without expecting a reward. For many, parenthood is reward enough. Jesus explained to the disciples in this passage that service was a requirement of discipleship. When the disciples asked how they could have more faith, Jesus explained that faith was a gift. Faith is not something we control, but only something we can appreciate as a gift from God. To show our appreciation, however, Jesus demonstrated through a lesson of service how we can show our thankfulness to God for the gift of faith. When we share our faith with others and demonstrate it by showing the love of God to those we meet, we proclaim our gratitude.

VOCATION VIEW

Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.



Topic: *Original Sin: The Mystery of Evil and Divine Providence-The Story of Salvation*

Presenter: Sister Joan Driscoll, c.s.j.

Time: 7PM in The Parish Centre.

For more information call the office at 905 372-6844.

THE HOLY ROSARY—October is Marian Month



Reminder that we will pray the rosary 15 minutes prior to weekend Masses. Plan your day so you can share in this wonderful gift.

Marian Devotions *next Saturday, October 13 (90th Anniversary of Fatima)*

we will have our 3rd Pilgrimage to Marmora. People should arrange their own bag lunch if they wish, and transportation. It is approximately 50 miles to the Greenside Farm. (4 KM east of Marmora) Watch for the blue & white balloons.

MURAL RESTORATION INFORMATION

PHASE II

We are looking towards the end of October for this phase to begin. Thank you to Carlos for the beautiful floral arrangement that he sent for our celebration of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Gifts of the Parish Family

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THIS FORM we only have a dozen or so forms returned, we know there are more out there...*extra copies at the entrance of the Church* and place in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your participation.

20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #11. **Make a great entrance.** If you find yourself arriving at Mass anxious or angry for any reason, take a moment before getting out of the car or entering the building to acknowledge your feelings, take a deep breath, and centre yourself. You might say a short prayer like, "Empty my mind, that I may reflect upon your word. Calm my spirit, that I may feel your presence. Open my heart, that I may receive You." (*excerpt from Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

LIFE CHAIN

Thank you to those who participated in this 'quiet' but profound way of supporting the unborn.

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 next Sat. October 13th at 10AM at St. Michael's School Gym. Parents are **highly encouraged** to attend.

FYI The Sacrament of Confirmation is cancelled in grade 7 at this time. However, if there are students in grade 7 or 8 (new to the school) who have not made the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish as soon as possible at 905 372-6844.

CATHOLIC HERALD-

The Voice of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough
A copy is available at the entrance of the Church. If you were one of many who could not attend the 'consecration' of Msgr. Michael Mulhall, there is a wonderful write up by Fr. Tom Lynch describing this event, along with photos. How blessed we were to have had Msgr.—now Bishop Mulhall in our diocese. Also the homily presented by the Archbishop Luigi Ventura has been reproduced.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

This program which is an opportunity to build a stronger relationship with God, will begin next Friday, October 12 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Centre. For information call Nestor or Marilou at 905 373-0694 or Anton or Judy at 905 373-0464. Everyone welcome.

Thank you...

The Feast of St. Michael the Archangel celebration held last Friday was a wonderful event. With 9 priests, Bishop De Angelis present to celebrate Mass, as well as the music provided, made this a very special Mass. Thank you to those who came out to help celebrate, your attendance and support is appreciated. We collected \$305. for our Restoration Fund. Thank you also to the C.W.L., Ladies Auxiliary and KofC for providing the refreshments. This truly was a 'parish event' and would not have been so successful without the enthusiasm of our seminarian. Thank you Br. Jerry for all your hard work!

UPCOMING MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

Please mark your calendars for the following workshops. **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, AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE to serve in these various ministries, are asked to attend.**

Mark your calendar

Following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 27 will have an outdoor Marian procession.

VOTE~VOTE~VOTE

Don't forget to get out this Wednesday, October 10th to vote. This is a privilege and everyone of voting age should exercise this.

CWL FALL TEA n FALL FARE Saturday, October 20, 2007 11 AM – 2 PM



This annual event will be held at Columbus Community Centre. Crafts, knitting, sewing, baking etc. will be available. Arrive early to get the pick of the best! *Also note they are accepting donations of foods, etc. on the Friday, Oct. 19 from 2-4 PM and 6-7PM at the Columbus Community Centre.* Don't forget to visit the **Tea Room** where you can sit and enjoy a 'cupa tea' and baked goods. Cost is \$4. Adults, \$2. Children.

OKTOBERFEST SAT. OCTOBER 13 Columbus Community Centre 5 to 9 PM

For only \$8.00 come and enjoy live music from a German troupe of 20 singers, dinner (chicken or Oktoberfest sausage) and a pint supplied by Church Key Brewery! This is a party of all!



Praying for our Diocesan Family •

Pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart** in Hastings and its mission **Sacred Heart**, in

FYI Please welcome Fr. Martin Dalida. He is going to be in residence in the rectory on sick leave.