

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MON, Oct. 29

12:05 PM † **JOHN LAWLESS** -Carol

TUES. Oct. 30

12:05 PM † **Deceased Members of KENNY & BUDICKY FAMILIES** -*The Families*

WED. Oct. 31

12:05 PM † **EDNA FARRELL**

-John & Jean Farrell & Family

THURS. Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

10:00 AM at Legion Village

† **JANCIE CAMPBELL** -Voolay & Louis Josifovski

FRI. Nov. 2 All Souls Day – Mass of Remembrance

7:00 PM † **SHANNON & RAY LEES** -Peg & Family

May our departed loved ones join the Saints! Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

▶ **NO Eucharistic Adoration**

SATURDAY, November 3

5:00 PM † **LINDA TROYANO** -husband Don

SUNDAY, November 4

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

11:00 AM † **LEON KUPISZ** -*The Family*

Next Weekend's Readings • **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1st Wisdom 11.22-12.2 • 2nd 2 Thes. 1.11-2.2 • Gospel Lk 19.1-10

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 28—Fall Beef Supper Columbus Community Centre 4:30 or 6:30 PM seating

Tues. 30—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Wed. 31—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

Wed. 31—6:30 PM **NO** Youth Choir Practice-Church

Thurs. 1—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid

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Thurs. 1—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

Fri. 2—7:30 PM Christian Family Life program in Parish Centre

Sat. 3—10:00 AM WYD/08 Pilgrims in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emily, Stan Johnston, 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, Shirley Ferguson, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

ALL SOULS DAY – NOV. 2 at 7PM

Don't let your fond memories of deceased loved ones dwindle into the past. Keep them alive in your thoughts and prayers with a special gesture of love. All Souls Day is a time to cherish the memories of our deceased and to celebrate the Lord's promise of eternal life. If you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like them to be remembered at this special Mass, please contact the rectory.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

October 21—\$5292. ▲ \$900 more than last year! Restoration Fund last week: \$1310. FYI Keeping our offertory up would exempt our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.

REFLECTION

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From time to time our children live in a me first world, but Jesus wasn't too impressed with the self-centeredness of the Pharisee in today's Gospel. The Pharisee was quite certain that he was a good and righteous man better than most. For sure, he was better than the tax collector. But as Jesus often did in his teachings, he turned society's ideas upside down. It was really the humble tax collector recognizing his own sinfulness that Jesus said would be exalted.

VOCATION VIEW

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.



Topic: *The Gift of Grace The Holy Spirit The Four Marks of the Church*

Presenter: Fr. Tom Lynch

Time: 7PM in The Parish Centre.

For more info call 905 372-6844.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

All parishioners who are currently assisting, AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE to serve in the Eucharistic Ministry, are asked to attend. . Sat. Nov. 10 → (10:00 AM) in the Church

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NOTICE:

This is a reminder that all pots and stands are to be removed from gravesites following All Souls Day, November 2, 2007.

MURAL RESTORATION PHASE II

As you can see, Phase II has been slightly delayed. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, October 29 and should be completed in 5 to 7 weeks. There will be some inconvenience throughout this restoration. Sections of the Church, namely pews will be blocked off and the scaffolding will remain in place throughout this process. Thank you for your cooperation.

20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #14. Serve at Mass. Participating as a lector, singer or musician, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, or usher can help give you an entirely new perspective on the Mass. (excerpt from *Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

C.W.L. THANK YOU...

The CWL would like to thank everyone for their great support, contribution and generosity at their annual Fall Fare & Tea. Draw winners: Joilin Ives, Oshawa—Brad Hall Concert; Eileen Proulx, Cobourg—Quilt.

PUBLIC LECTURE ON BIOETHICS

Wed. Nov. 14th at 7PM at St. Michael's Church

The Diocese of Peterborough is pleased to sponsor a lecture in Bioethics St. Michael's Church, Cobourg (in the Parish Centre). Presented by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute as part of its "People in the Pews" series, the lecture will provide an introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics: its history, as well as its profound relevance in today's world. Open to everyone, this lecture will be of interest to those who would like to know more about the complex issues in health care today and how bioethics grounded in the wisdom of the Church can show us the way through them. There is no charge for admission, but a free-will offering toward the work of the Bioethics Institute would be appreciated. The speaker will be Dr. Bridget Campion, PhD, a bioethicist and researcher with the CCBI. Please visit the CCBI website at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/>

The Great Novena—St. Michael's Nov. 17-18

In preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City (June 8-15, 2008) the Diocese has begun a period of immediate preparation called 'The Great Novena'. For the next 9 months the Diocesan family will focus more intensely on the Eucharist. Check the website: www.veyopeterboro.org and future bulletins for more information.

2008 Sunday St. Joseph's Missals & 2008 Religious Calendar's

These missals and calendars are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. Note cost is \$6.00 & \$4.00 respectively. The proceeds go towards our Mural Restoration Fund. Thank you for your continued support. Note there are limited copies of both items.

GROWING IN FAITH – Advent 2007

You are invited to take part in a series of reflections, entitled "DISCOVERING MATTHEW THROUGH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS OF ADVENT." Wednesdays, 3-4 pm, on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at the Parish Centre. Facilitators: Laszlo & Henriette DeRoth.

YOUTH NEWS

Dance Theme: All Saints.

There will be a dance for students in grades 5-8 at St. Michael's School Gym on Friday, November 9th from 7-9:30PM. Cost: \$5 (covers your entry and snacks) bring some loonies for pop. Hope to see you there...oh yeah, bring a friend or ten!

CYC/Catholic Youth Council

We are looking for a group of young, energetic students (in Elementary and High School) to sit on our new parish Catholic Youth Council (CYC). The CYC will meet to plan events for the youth of our parish. Elementary and Secondary students are **strongly** encouraged to contact Br. Jerry for more details. High School students looking for community service hours... contact the rectory!

SOULS IN PURGATORY

November is the month we remember our beloved dead. To stress its importance, I ask you to offer Masses for all the poor souls in purgatory for this month. You may write down as many names of the deceased on the envelopes provided for this purpose (at the entrance of the Church). These unannounced Masses will be celebrated within the month of November.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION

Parishioners are encouraged to contact COGECO cable 1-866-427-7451 in order that EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) and Salt + Light (Canada's 24/7 Catholic television station) may be made available for parishioners living in Cobourg. You are under no obligation to order the networks but simply ask that they be made available. Help those who would like to have access to Catholic television. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please remember to continue to pray for those children who are preparing for this sacrament. Note actual ceremony is November 19 & 20/07.



Praying for our Diocesan Family

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of Blessed Virgin Mary in Campbellford.