

# CHRIST THE KING

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### *Psalter II*

**MON. Nov. 26** *St. Michael's School Mass in the Church*

9:10 AM † **GORDON KELLY & JANE RAUEN**

*-Kelly Family*

**TUES. Nov. 27**

12:05 PM † **STAN GARNCARZ**

*-Elizabeth Szawara & Family*

**WED. Nov. 28**

12:05 PM † **SHANNON T. LEES** *-Legion of Mary*

**THURS. Nov. 29**

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **GEORGE ANDREWS**

*-Tammy & Brent Willis & Family*

**FRI. Nov. 30** *St. Andrew*

12:05 PM † **JOAN McKINNON** *-Ron & Sue*

► **Eucharistic Adoration** following 12:05 Mass to 1:30PM ◀

### **SATURDAY, December 1**

**5:00 PM** † **JIM KIDD** *-Trish & Family*

### **SUNDAY, December 2**

**9:00 AM** † **ISABEL CABELLO**

*-Women's Cursillo Team*

**11:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO** *(People of the Parish)*

Next Weekend's Readings • **First Sunday of Advent**

1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 2.1-5 2<sup>nd</sup> Romans 13.11-14 Gospel Matthew 24.37-44

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tues. 27**—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

**Tues. 27**—7:30 PM KofC Officers & Committee Meeting at Columbus Community Centre

**Wed. 28**—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

**Wed. 28**—2 - 8PM Flu Vaccination Clinic Columbus Comm. C.

**Wed. 28**—3:00 PM Growing in Faith in Parish Cen.

**Wed. 28**—7:30 PM Advent Reflections at Villa St. Joseph

**Thurs. 29**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid

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**Thurs. 29**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation

Group in Parish Centre

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Billy Thomson, Debbie Wanamaker, Adrian Stimers, Kim Hope, Emily, Stan Johnston, Henry Tukendorf, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May they find support in our prayers.*

## VOCATION VIEW

Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!

## COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

November 18—\$5228. ▲\$375. *more than last year!*  
Restoration Fund last week: \$2303. *FYI Keeping our offertory up exempts our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.*

## REFLECTION

### *Feast of Christ the King*

**Reflection for Families** Today's children are not considered outcasts, but if you ask most children, they'll tell you they don't think adults really value their opinion. Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Even while he hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging with him. Sometimes we find ourselves living, witnessing, and teaching the Gospel message to our children even when the majority view is different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.



**Topic:** *Liturgy in the Church: Sacraments and Sacramental in the Church*

**Presenter:** Sem. Jerry Tavares

**Time:** 7PM in the Parish Centre Tuesday, November 27, 2007

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

This trip is scheduled for March 31 to April 10, 2008 led by the Rev. Claire Wade & Peter Brotherhood from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Cobourg. More information and an itinerary are available in the parish office or call Peter at 905 342-9870.

## COFFEE/TIMBIT SUNDAY

The CWL will be serving coffee and timbits next weekend, Dec. 1 & 2 after all the Masses in the Parish Centre. **ALSO, THE MISSALS & CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.** Missals \$6.00 Calendars \$4.00

## MURAL RESTORATION PHASE II

As you can see our second pledge letter has been successful in get new pledges. The last two weeks we have brought in almost \$10,000. Thank you for this, but more is still needed. So please consider pledging if you haven't already done so, even if you have to wait until the new year. Get it in now, and it will be leverage for continuing with our project.

## 20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

*Your guide to a richer experience... #18. Pray* The Mass is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics, but it was never meant to carry the entire burden of our spiritual lives. Pray, even if it is just a quick "Thanks be to God" on the way out the door. Before Mass begins, ask God to open your ears to God's work, your eyes to see God in the parishioners around you, your heart to God's message, your mouth to joyfully praise God and profess your love. *(excerpt from Catholic Digest) to be continued...*

## CWL Christmas Dinner Wed. Dec. 5 at 6:00 PM

at Columbus Community Centre. Contact Jenny at 905 373-0926 for tickets. **Advance tickets only! As always, all ladies of the parish are invited and welcomed!**

## St. Michael's School Sugar Plum Fair-Sun. Nov. 25/07

St. Michael's School invites the parishioners to their annual Sugar Plum Fair this Sunday from 10 AM to 1 PM. There will be a tea room, bake table, crafts, one-of-a-kind table, raffle, pictures with Santa, and more...hope to see you there!

## FORMAL CLOSING OF ANNIVERSARY YEAR Tues. November 27, 2007 at 7:00 PM at St. Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough

**Most Rev. Michael Mulhall**, will preside and preach at this celebration. Our Bishop will also be in attendance. We hope to see you there. There will be a reception for all following Mass in the Bishop Doyle Hall, across the street from the cathedral.

## Legion of Mary Reunion

The Legion of Mary will be holding their Annual General Reunion on Saturday, December 8, 2007 following the 5:00 PM Mass, in the Parish Centre. All Auxiliary past Legion members and parishioner's are welcomed. There will be a 'light' lunch and entertainment.



**LAST WEEK TO DONATE!!!** Next weekend, Dec. 1/2, will be the last opportunity to donate new gifts for children for the Northumberland Up From

the Ashes Poverty action group. Please remember to bring your gift! Thank you.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

**Development  
and Peace**

**Canadian mining  
called to account!**



## EDUCATION CAMPAIGN Eyes to see. Ears to hear. A voice to speak.

Join Development and Peace in calling for a mining ombudsperson to hear the concerns of those in the Global South affected by Canadian mining companies. **Please read today's insert regarding this issue. Next weekend, at the end of all Masses, you will be asked to fill out and sign a petition which will be sent to the government of Canada. We will collect them and mail them on your behalf.** Please check their website [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) and follow the link to Mining for further details.

## THE SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS...

DECEMBER 2nd (*next weekend*) WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. EACH SUNDAY LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE FOR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. We have a number of events that you and your family can participate in and help bring Christ back into Christmas. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- ✚ **Growing in Faith** series (see below)
  - ✚ **Advent Reflections** (see below)
  - ✚ **Crib Blessing** Thurs. December 6, at 6:30 PM outside by the crib
  - ✚ **Lessons in Carol's** Friday, December 14, 7:00 PM in the Church
  - ✚ **Nativity Movie** Friday, December 21, 6:00 PM in the Church
- Watch future bulletins for further details.*

**Growing in Faith:** 'DISCOVERING MATTHEW THROUGH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS OF ADVENT. Laszlo & Henriette DeRoth will facilitate this series Wednesdays from 3 to 4 PM in the Parish Centre November 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19.

**Advent Reflections:** The Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre will host their annual Advent series, Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the Villa November 28, December 5 & 12. For more details visit their website: [www.villastjosepha.ca](http://www.villastjosepha.ca)