

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV

MON. April 14

12:05 PM † **ELMER DICKSON**
--Lois

TUES. April 15

12:05 PM † **MAURICE GRIMES**
--Betty

WED. April 16

12:05 PM † **PATRICK & MARIE KEARNEY**
--Bob & Joe

THURS. April 17 @ Golden Plough

10:00 AM † **SHANNON LEES**
--Walter Wong & Family

FRI. April 18

7:00 PM † **CARMELA PEDOTA**
--The Family
► Eucharistic Adoration and ◄

Special devotions to 'Our Lady of Charity' following Mass

SATURDAY, April 19

5:00 PM † **PHILIP HOGAN**
--Catherine

SUNDAY, April 20

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **GARY LUCYSHYN**
--The Family

Next Weekend's Readings • *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
1st Acts 6.1-7 2nd 1 Peter 2.4-9 Gospel. John 14.1-12

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 15—6:30 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Wed. 16—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 16—12:30-7:30 PM Blood Donor Clinic at CCC

Wed. 16—7:30 PM Ultreya in Parish Centre

Thurs. 17— 1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid
Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 17—7:00 PM Prayer Group in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Suzanne Jex, Mother Ninfa, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Christie Thatcher, Catherine Hyrb, Brian MacCracken, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Gladys Reid, Hugh MacDonald, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

Imagine your child wandering off in a crowd of strangers - perhaps at an amusement park or a shopping mall. After an anxious period of separation, your child hears your voice above all the others calling out his or her name. The relief and joy your child would feel is the same emotion Jesus promises us when we follow his voice. The thieves that separate us from our children are not necessarily people. Sometimes we allow thieves of busyness, work priorities or even social engagements to steal control of our lives. This Gospel reminds us it is better to listen to the trusted voice of the Good Shepherd.

VOCATION VIEW

Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

RCIA



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Date: Tuesday, April 8

Time: 6:30 PM in Parish Centre

Celebration Time

Congratulations to those who have journeyed with us for the past eight months. Through intense study and spiritual preparation they have come to fall in love with the Lord, and the Parish welcomes you and will continue to pray for you. God Bless You.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –APRIL 20, 2008



As we celebrate Vocation week, if you've received a name of a Priest, or Religious Sister, kindly pray for them everyday, and you may let them know through a card/note that you are praying for them and remembering them. Thank you.

COLLECTION REPORT

✠ A Summary of Your Generosity ✠

April 6 Offertory \$6497. ▲\$1965. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund last week: \$1125. Thank you for your support.

"Friendship is a holy gift, but we give so little attention. It is so easy to let what needs to be done take priority over what needs to be lived. Friendship is more important than the work we do together."

Mural Restoration

Please take a moment to see the personalized plaques at the entrance of the Church. As this is a heritage building, your plaque will remain in the Church and be added to for future generations. This is not just a fund raiser for the restoration taking place now, it is also for the future historical value of our parish as current and past parishioners names can be listed on plaque. Cost is \$100.00, contact Dorothy Ward at 905 372-3138 or at 34 Spencer St. West, Cobourg.

Thank you to Reg for addressing the congregation regarding the status of the Restoration Fund.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Annual Report – 2007 **FYI**—in 2007 St. Vincent de Paul volunteers made: 472 home visits in our community, helping 608 adults and 485 children; participated in the Christmas Hamper Program assisting 33 families and through our monthly collections, they took in \$19,708 and gave out \$18,273, which included charitable works of food, lodging and other assistance. “We thank everyone for their generosity in 2007 and ask for your continued support for this work of charity. We remember our benefactors in our prayers and ask that you remember the Society and those we serve in yours. Tax receipts are issued for donations. *Thank you*” St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THANK YOU! *On behalf of the Parish, thank you to our St. Vincent volunteers for their dedication to serve those less fortunate in our community. We are blessed to have these people who have such commitment to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

ALTAR SERVER FUN NITE

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass

Dear Servers, Please plan to attend and serve at the 5:00 PM Mass on Sat. April 26. Following there will be games, food and fun in the Parish Centre. Hope to see you there!

FYI

Bishop De Angelis will be our guest celebrant at all Masses next weekend of April 19 & 20, 2008.

Welcome new advertiser...

Please welcome **Masonry + Restoration and Repairs** as our most recent new advertiser. Please see the back of the bulletin for Darcy's ad and see if there is something he can help you with, as well as all of our other advertisers.

2008 Lift Jesus Higher Rally NEXT Saturday, April 19, 2008

Time is 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM at North Building Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West. Tickets Adults \$18. Youth \$8. Beloved music, inspiring speakers, Divine Mercy Celebration, Confessions, Mass with Archbishop Thomas Collins.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND COMPLETE THE SURVEY INSERTED IN THIS WEEKS BULLETIN. YOUR INPUT IS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!
Place in marked box at the entrance of the Church.

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, April 20, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.

BAKE & BOOK SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus are holding a 'Bake & Book Sale' on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Columbus Community Centre. They have tables to rent to vendors for crafts or any 'treasures' that you may have to sell. For more information about the rentals, please contact Jean Ellis at 905 372-0596 by Friday, April 18.



C.W.L.

Peterborough Diocesan Catholic Women's League will host a Spiritual Development Day, **Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene.** For further information please contact President Ann Marie Summers at 905 377-8907.

Our Lady of Charity

The KofC are sponsoring an icon (pictorial representation) of the story of "Our Lady of Charity", which is traveling throughout North America and will be coming to our Diocese and St. Michael's Church next week. The icon will remain in this area for about 2 weeks, visiting different churches.



Special devotions to "Our Lady of Charity" through a Marian Hour of Prayer program will be held at St. Michael's Church following the 7:00 PM Mass Friday, April 18, 2008.

MAY 8, 2008

Plans are underway to arrange for a bus to attend the National



March for Life rally in Ottawa. Contact John Meade ASAP at 9045 372-3885 to reserve your spot.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NOTICE:

This is a reminder that all plastic wreaths, flowers are to be removed from gravesites at the cemetery by April 30. After this time they will be removed.

