

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter IV*

**MON. July 21**

8:30 AM † **HAZEL WOOD**

--Jean Walters

**TUES. July 22** *St. Mary Magdalene*

8:30 AM *Special Intentions of* **TOM & ANN COOK & FAMILY**

--Bill Little

**WED. July 23**

8:30 AM † **RICHARD & THERESA McERLEAN**

--Bill Little

**THURS. July 24**

8:30 AM † **DR. SHEELA BASRUR**

--Jean Walters

**FRI. July 25** *St. James*

8:30 AM † **JAMES ATHERLEY**

--Mary & William Kelly & Family

► **No Eucharistic Adoration Today** ◄

## **SATURDAY, July 26**

5:00 PM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

## **SUNDAY, July 27**

9:00 AM † **DUSAN MARUCELJ**

--The Family

11:00 AM † **JOHN WIELONDA**

--Elizabeth Szawara & Family

Next Weekend's Readings 17th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
1<sup>st</sup> 1 Kings 3.5-12++ 2<sup>nd</sup> Romans 8.26-30  
Gospel Matthew 13.44-52

**REMEMBER TO CHECK BULLETIN FOR  
CHANGES TO THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE.**

## **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Mon. 21**—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C

**Wed. 23**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 24**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid  
Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

**Thurs. 24**—7:00 PM Meditation Prayer Group in PC

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lynn, Fabris, Rod Farrell, Mary Beyette, Gord King, Sister Nimfa, Albert Hoskins, Christine Thatcher, Jean Winters, Debbie Carson, Theresa Ferguson, Margaret Goggin, Maria Mosole, Suzanne Jex, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

## **REFLECTION**

This Gospel is a way of explaining why there is good and evil in the world today. As Jesus explained in the parable, the weeds (or evil) are allowed to grow with the wheat (or good). Only at the harvest (the end time) would God separate the good from the evil just as the farmer will separate the wheat from the weeds in Jesus' parable. **Reflection for Families** How do we answer our children when they ask why bad things happen to good people? This parable of the wheat and the weeds may be a way of explaining why God allows evil, like the weeds, to grow next to goodness in our world today. Evil will not really be gone until the fullness of God's Kingdom.

## **VOCATION VIEW**

There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

## **Petition...**

At the entrance of the Church is a petition sheet you can sign protesting that the Order of Canada for Dr. Henry Morgentaler be rescinded. We will mail these to the appropriate people on your behalf. Or you can write & mail (no postage required) to: The Right Honourable Stephen Harper Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister, 80 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON Canada K1A 0A2 or email pm@pm.gc.ca

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean Governor General of Canada Rideau Hall 1 Sussex Drive. Ottawa, ON K1A 0A1 or email info@gg.ca

*Difficult political decisions require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. "When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgement is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice—even if partially or gradually – without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death. (see Pope John Paul II Encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, no 73).*

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

July 13 Offertory \$4831. ▲ \$348. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$560. *Thank you for your support!*

## MURAL RESTORATION

### St. Michael's Restoration Celebrity Golf

**Tournament:** Sat. **September 20** at Cobourg Creek Golf Course. Registration is \$60.--9 holes plus BBQ steak dinner. BBQ only at 5PM is \$30. Register early for your tee off time by calling Jim Blainey at 905 377-8942. Many prizes—plus gifts for golfers. Celebrity golfer—Dave Devall, from CFTO will be in attendance.

**PLEASE NOTE...**Dorothy is *ALWAYS* accepting orders for plaques! Contact her at 905 372-3138.

## CATHOLIC HERALD

If you liked the current edition of The Catholic Herald and would like to see it continue with colour, please let us know. Also they are looking for advertisers to help cover costs of printing. Leave your name at our office at 905 372-6844.

## Diocesan Debit Collection

July 20, 2008 For those who wish to contribute to this fund, you can use the extra 'yellow' envelopes at the entrance of the Church, or use a plain envelope marked Diocesan Debit. Also, please remember to write at least your name on the front of this envelope and place in the collection basket. Thank you for all your support. This donation is income tax deductible.

## Diocesan Events

■ August 2-9, 2008 **Diocesan Walking Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine** (Peterborough to Midland) a 180 KM on foot along trails and side roads; daily Mass and prayers; stops and camping on Church grounds...for more information contact Joe Koechl at 705 931-8344 joekoechl@yahoo.ca This is sponsored by Evangelization Office of Peterborough. *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."* 3 John 1:4

■ August 15-17 **SONfest'08** see notice ►

■ August 20-24 **Seminarian Retreat....Who is it for?** Diocesan seminarians, in addition to anyone interested in discerning the priesthood. For more info contact Deacon Craig at 705 645-2294 or vocations@veyopeterboro.org

## St. Michael's Youth Group

Thank you to Reg Ward for an informative tour of the Church at our last meeting.

**FYI** we have 10 youth registered to attend the SONfest'08 next month in Lindsay. If any one is still interested to attend, contact Nancy Maguire at 905 372-6476.

**LOST PRAYER BOOK...IF YOU HAVE FOUND A BERVIARY** (large prayer book) **RECENTLY, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SACRISTAN, BOB KEARNEY. THANK YOU.**

## UP COMING PARISH EVENTS

► **NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL BID FAREWELL TO BR. JERRY!** (July 26/27) Following all Masses you will have the opportunity to say good bye to him. Refreshments, donuts will be served! *Following the 11:00 AM Mass a special celebratory cake will be served!* (his last day is July 31)

► Thursday, July 31--**Farewell Reception for Fr. Vic Valles** at the Columbus Community Centre from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM—Open House style—*come for an evening of entertainment, or pop in for a quick visit.* Light refreshments will be served. *(His last day here will be August 3. PS-keep this as a surprise for him.)*

► Sunday, August 10 **Parish Family Picnic**—from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Victoria Park at the Pavilion. This will also be an opportunity to meet & greet our new Pastor, Fr. Hood. If you would like to help out please call **Dorothy Ruttan Vollering at 905-372-7675** and leave your name and number.



**(CCCB - Ottawa)** – Thousands of young people from all over the world are gathering in Sydney, Australia, in preparation of the 23rd World Youth Day. It officially began on July 15 and will conclude on Sunday, July 20, 2008. In addition of the 2000 young participants, the Canadian delegation is comprised of 15 Bishops, Pope Benedict XVI will also play an important role in this World Youth Day 2008, presiding over the prayer vigil on Saturday July 20, and the closing Mass on Sunday July 21. The National Catholic Television Network *Salt + Light*, which is available in Canada by satellite or digital cable, will bring daily, live coverage of key WYD 2008 events. The coverage will also be available free of charge through the station's website at [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

For youth ages 14 – 25

**3 Days \* Games \* Camping**

**\* Prayer \* Music \* Fun \* Speakers \* WYD \* IEC \***

# SONfest'08

**St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School  
Lindsay, Ontario**

*Hosted By: St. Mary's Parish*

**August 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Peterborough Diocese Catholic Youth Festival**

**Wii Challenge! Talent Show! Adoration! Pedal to the Pope! Big Screen Movie!**

## **Guest Speaker Joe Farris,**

full time director of Youth Ministry from North Carolina USA, (Franciscan U of Stebenville Alum) has been highly recommended for uniquely connecting to youth of the next generation. His "laid back" attitude combined with a friendly southern accent bring out Joe's personable character. His joy lies in bring youth and adults to a love of Jesus, Mary, the Eucharist and the Catholic Church. Come out and meet one hilarious modern story teller!



**"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness."**

**- Acts 1:8**

**Register on line today!**  
**[www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org)**



**For more information:**

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