

Twenty-Five Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. September 22

12:05 PM † **ROSE DEPALMA**

--Don & Frances DePalma

TUES. September 23

9:30 AM Notre Dame School Mass in the Church

12:05 PM † Special Intentions of **ROSEMARIE CROMLISH**

--Maguire Family

WED. September 24

12:05 PM † **JOANNE CLEARY**

--The Family

THURS. September 25

10:00 AM @ Extendicare

12:05 PM † **KEN AUGER**

--s/k James J. Tracy 4th Degree KofC

FRI. September 26

12:05 PM † **LOUISE KEWIN**

--Art & Jean Champagne

* Please note that the Readings for this weekend will be the Feast of the Archangel's (see below).

SATURDAY, September 27

5:00 PM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, September 28

9:00 AM † **JULIE LALIBERTE**

--Laliberte Family

11:00 AM † **MARY GUIRY**

--The Family

*Next Weekend's Readings **Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael**

1st Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 • 2nd Revelation 12.7-12a
Gospel John 1.47-51

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rosemarie Cromlish, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Bill Daly, Ruth, Burns, Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Gord King, Sister Nimfa, Albert Hoskins, Christine Thatcher, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Maria Mosole, 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

The vineyard owner hired five groups of labourers. Each subsequent group began work later in the day. When the owner hired the first group, they agreed on a fair wage. At the end of the day, he called in the workers and began paying them, the last ones first. Of course, the early morning crew saw the later ones getting a full day's wage and excitedly anticipated a bonus for themselves. When they were paid, they received only the negotiated amount. "It's not fair!" was their cry.

Reflection for Families How many times a day do our children point out that someone got more than they did? Enough, I'm sure, for us to know that today's Gospel illustrates a human response! But our human ways are not God's ways. God's generosity is sometimes beyond our understanding. But imagine what a world it would be if we rejoiced in generosity and good fortune of others.

VOCATION VIEW

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

COLLECTION REPORT

✠ A Summary of Your Generosity ✠

September 14 Offertory \$5239.

Restoration \$3460. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 21—7:00 PM Youth Group in Parish Centre

Wed. 24—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 23—2:00 PM Patrician Meeting in Parish Cen.

Wed. 24—7:30 PM ULTRYEA in Parish Centre

Thurs. 25—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 25—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in

Needs of the Church in Canada September 27/28

The Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held next weekend. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use the total amount collected to pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). This contribution is determined according to a *per capita* calculation that takes into account the number of Catholics in each diocese in Canada. This collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is one of five 'special collections' in the yearly calendar of the Catholic Church in Canada.

MURAL RESTORATION

Completion of Ceiling Murals: As we have always stated, we would not proceed with phases of work until we had the funds in the bank or committed pledges. Therefore, it is with much regret that I have to announce that by mutual agreement with Carlos, we will not be starting the final phase in October as planned. Our new tentative date is early in 2009, with completion before Easter. So again, I appeal to all our parishioners to see how you can help us to get the funds to complete phase III commencing in 2009. Sincerely Yours in Christ, Reg Ward

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PLAQUE ORDERS... *How about ordering plaques for Sacramental dates: Marriages, Baptisms, Confirmation, RCIA???, Any other ideas? Contact Dorothy at 905 372-3138.*

THANK YOU...

The Catholic Women's League wish to thank all the parishioners for their donations for our Parish Auction held last Saturday. The auction raised over \$3000. The CWL would also like to thank Wal-Mart, Cobourg, Home Hardware, Division St., and Aztec Home & Garden, Cobourg, for their generous donations. Thank you to Steve Clancy and Kim Clarke for generously donating their warehouse on Princess St. where the auction was held, we could not have done it without a roof over our heads.

I personally would like to thank the 'auction team' as well as all the women and men who donated their time to help make this a success. Ann Marie Summers, CWL President.

MARIAN MONTH -- OCTOBER

As has been our custom, during the Marian months of May & October, parishioners will pray the rosary starting twenty minutes before all weekend Masses. To be a leader, please contact Ray Hiller at 905 373-0978.

Also, note our bi-annual Marian Pilgrimage to Marmora will be Saturday, October 11. Information memos are available at the entrance (Narthex) of the Church.

Our Lady of the Cape from the National Shrine of Cap-de-la Madeleine (Qb)

On October 5th you are invited with family and friends to attend a Marian Celebration of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Port Hope. The evening begins with Holy Hour from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm, celebrated by Fr. Yoland Ouellet, o.m.i. During mass, there will be a crowning of the statue of Our Lady of the Cape and a candlelight procession, with the statue. Please join us, the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy, as we give thanks to God through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Following the evening celebration we will have a social for fellowship with one another. Do mark October 5th on your calendar and come join us!

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR



Next Sunday, **September 28**, at the **11:00 AM Mass** a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by The Most Rev'd Nicola De Angelis, Bishop of Peterborough, during which he will install The Rev'd Sir Allan Donald Hood as Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Cobourg. His Worship Peter Delanty, Mayor of Cobourg will be in attendance on the Bishop. A reception to follow in the Parish Centre.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend gate away...Nov. 7-9/08

A wedding is just one day. A marriage is for life. You can add more sparkle to your sacrament by participating in a marriage encounter weekend. ALL married couples are invited to sign up now for the November 7-9/08 weekend to be held in Bracebridge. Contact Ken or Kathy Reid at 905 372-5097, or email ravensreid@sympatico.ca

NOTE: optional follow-up enrichments will be offered in Cobourg as well as in Bracebridge. More info at www.wmcanada.org



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY

Reminder to fill out registration form for your child to participate in this programme. The forms are available at the Church entrance (Narthex). Any questions, please contact coordinators, Ann Tesluk 905 377-0460 or Gisele McLeod at 905 377-1953.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE RCIA PROGRAMME.

If you know someone who has shown interest in becoming Catholic, please have them contact the office ASAP at 905 372-6844 to register.



Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center

A Retreat Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st on the theme: **"The Bible and Ecology"** This day provides an opportunity to reflect on the role of creation in the Scriptures and in the history of Judaic Christianity, Facilitated by Sister Linda Gregg, the day begins at 9.30 AM and ends at 4.00 PM.

A Retreat Weekend on the theme: **"Gratitude: A Countercultural Stance"** is offered on October 3-5 with registration at 7.00 PM on Friday evening. Facilitated by Sister Joan Driscoll, this weekend retreat will explore the importance of gratitude as an enrichment of our prayer and of our lives. For further information about these retreats, please call (905) 372-2741. www.villastjoseph.ca