

# Twenty-Seven Sunday in Ordinary Time,

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter III*

**MON. October 6**

12:05 PM † **CATHERINE GLADNEY**

--*The Family*

**TUES. October 7** *Our Lady of the Rosary*

12:05 PM † **NICK MORROCCO**

--*Beth & Jennifer*

**WED. October 8**

12:05 PM † **MARY BARR**

--*Bill & Sadie Barr*

**THURS. October 9**

10:00 AM @ Victoria College

12:05 PM † **GORDON KELLY & JANE RAUEN**

--*The Kelly Family*

**FRI. October 10**

12:05 PM † **ALAN NICKERSON**

--*his Wife*

### **SATURDAY, October 11**

**5:00 PM † NONIE & MONICA MORRIS & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS**

--*Jim & Brigid*

### **SUNDAY, October 12**

**9:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO**

**11:00 AM † CATHERINE PASSMORE-1st Anniversary & JAMES GUIRY**

--*The Family*

Next Weekend's Readings **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 25.6-10a • 2<sup>nd</sup> Philippians 4.10-14, 19-20++*

*Gospel Matthew 22.1-14*

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Lisa Heenan, Shirley Ferfuson, Marisca, Rosemarie Cromlish, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Bill Daly, Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Gord King, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Gino & 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**

Using a parable, Jesus got the Jewish leaders to admit their error. He described a vineyard owner (God) who sent slaves (prophets) to collect his share of the harvest from the tenants (Jewish leaders). But the tenants killed the slaves. The landowner sent more slaves, but the tenants killed them, too. Finally the owner sent his son (Jesus). Of course, they killed the son. Jesus summarized his point by telling the chief priests and elders that what they had rejected (their place in the kingdom) would now be given to the Gentiles.

**Reflection for Families** God has given us a great harvest in our children. The harvest may not be perfect or a bumper crop in all ways, but nevertheless, the harvest is a precious gift from God. Like the greedy tenants, there are things in our lives that would take us away from our responsibilities to our children. What are the things we give in to and how have we justified their interference? Perhaps it is our job. Of course, we need to support our families, but is our lifestyle worth a trade-off in the amount of time we spend with our children? Do our friends, hobbies, ambitions sometimes get in the way of family time? Today's gospel challenges us to appreciate the fruits of our harvest.

### **VOCATION VIEW**

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

⌘ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ⌘

September 28 Offertory \$5028.

Needs of Canadian Church collection \$978.

Restoration \$2891. *Thank you for your support!*

### **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Sun. 5—7:00 PM** Youth Group in Parish Centre

**Tues. 7—6 PM** Social 7 PM Dinner 8 PM Third Degree KofC Meeting at Columbus Community Cen.

**Wed. 8—12:30** Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 9—1:00 PM** Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

**Thurs. 9—7:00 PM** Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

## MURAL RESTORATION

There are a few ball caps left over with St. Michael's on the hat. If you wish to purchase one for \$10.00 contact Reg or Dorothy. 905 372-3138.

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

## Thank you...

I wish to thank everyone who attended my installation last weekend. Your support and enthusiasm is heartfelt and appreciated. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the honour guard and trays of fruit & cheese; to the Ladies Auxiliary for trays of pickles and crackers as well as serving and cleaning up; and the CWL for the cake and assistance in set up; to Katie our Organist/Soloist for the music, and to the Altar Guild for serving. Thank you also to those who personally welcomed me and my Mother to this Parish. I look forward to serving you at St. Michael's Church. *Yours in Christ, Fr Hood.*

## MARIAN MONTH -- OCTOBER

*Just a reminder we will be praying the rosary twenty minutes before all weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way to begin Mass, so why not make that extra effort for the next couple of weekends?*

**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, or call Ray at 905 373-0978*

## PARKING REMINDER!!!

For those who are able bodied, please use the school parking lot when coming to Mass on the weekends. Please leave the parking area on the south side of the Church for the large number of elderly parishioners we have who have difficulty with walking. Also, a reminder that the *blue handicap* spaces, are just that--handicapp. You must display your permit at all times when using these blue parking areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Life Chain—TODAY

Sunday, **October 5 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM** come join the Life Chain in Cobourg at the intersection of Elgin St. & William St. *For more details, contact Jennifer or Peter Riccio at 905 373-8306.* Bishop de Angelis invites all Christians to make a special effort to attend. This annual event draws public attention to the fact that abortion kills babies, newly created by Almighty God Himself. You are asked to join Pro-Lifers across Canada for this one hour of *silent prayerful* witness for all the little ones who have lost their lives to abortion in Canada. (over 100,000 every year!) *(Bring a lawn chair if standing for 1 hour is difficult.) Refreshments following at 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](mailto:ravensreid@sympatico.ca) NOTE: optional follow-up enrichments will be offered in Cobourg as well as in Bracebridge. More info at [www.wmcanada.org](http://www.wmcanada.org)

## CHILDREN'S—9 AM SUNDAY LITURGY

This programme is open to all children ages 3 to 9. Registration forms are available at the Church entrance (Narthex). Any questions/concerns, please contact coordinators, Ann Tesluk 905 377-0460 or Gisele McLeod at 905 377-1953.

## FYI

The Columbus Community Centre has a number of handicapped items available—for free—for as long as need, so if you or someone you know is in need of: wheelchairs, folding wheel walkers, commodes, bathtub seat transfers, etc. Please contact Bob at 905 372-2991.



*Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center*

For further information about upcoming retreats, please call (905) 372-2741. or visit [www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca)



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We begin our 2008 Fall Campaign! We need to be aware of the plight of our brothers and sisters in the Third World and what we can do to make a difference. We will be doing our signing campaign on **November 15/16, 2008** So please read the upcoming pamphlets or, if at all possible visit their website [www.devp.org/campaign](http://www.devp.org/campaign) over the next couple of weeks to become informed.