

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### *Psalter III*

**MONDAY, Sept. 10** *St. Michael's School Mass-Church*  
9:15 AM † ROSE, GARY, NEIL ROBISON

–The Family

**TUESDAY, Sept. 11** *St. Josephs' School Mass-Church*  
9:15 AM † ANNIE MOWAT

–Joan

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12**

12:05 PM † Deceased KofC LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

**THURSDAY, Sept. 13** *St. John Chrysostom*

10:00 AM at Victoria College † SHANNON LEES

–Doreen Meek & Family

12:45 PM *Notre Dame School Mass-in Church*

† JOAN PENNEY

–The Penney Family

**FRIDAY, Sept. 14**

12:05 PM † ROSE ROBISON

–her Husband

► Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

**SATURDAY, September 15**

5:00 PM † WINNIE MACDONALD

–Catherine Hogan

**SUNDAY, September 16**

9:00 AM Missa Pro Populo (*People of the Parish*)

11:00 AM † ANNE FRAMPTON

–The Family

Next Weekend's Readings • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14 • 2nd 1 Timothy 1.12-17 •

Gospel Lk 15.1-32

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tues. 11**—7:00 PM Patrician Meeting in Parish Centre Topic 'Can We Be Saints' Everyone Welcome

**Tues. 11**—7:00 PM KofC Ladies Auxiliary at Columbus Community Centre

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

**Thurs. 13**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 13**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doreen Pavlovitsch, Rosina Hood, Barbara SOkayHenry Tukendorf, Ronald Adamson, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Ken Auger, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Marylou Deschamps, Robert May, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

## COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

Sept. 2—\$5005. ▲\$188. *more than last year!*  
Restoration Fund last week: \$1159.

## REFLECTION

### *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The people in the large crowd that Jesus addressed in today's Gospel were deeply committed to loving and honouring their parents. That's why Jesus' words must have been shocking to them saying that they must turn from their parents (some translations even say "hate"). The point Jesus wanted to make was that nothing, not family nor possessions, could interfere with a person's choice to follow Jesus. Followers of Jesus were to carefully calculate their commitment. Jesus meticulously helped them understand this process by comparing it to a builder who carefully planned out the structure to be built before breaking ground or to a military leader who calculated the size of his army versus the opponent's. The follower must be willing to pay the price of discipleship before making the choice so that he/she doesn't quit the commitment.

## VOCATION VIEW

Jesus says clearly: "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE RESCHEDULING OF WEEKDAY MASSES

### *From the Pastor's Desk:*

*Dear Parishioners,*

With the departure of Fr. Innocent, St. Michael's is currently understaffed. Until we have a replacement associate, I am compelled to make some alterations to the weekday Mass schedules. Weekday Masses are still celebrated, but at different times and locations (Parish school Masses and institutional Masses within our parish boundary). Please watch for this change in our weekly bulletin and on the website. This change will take effect immediately.

Thank you for your kind understanding and consideration. We ask the Blessed Mother and St. Michael the Archangel to watch over us at this time.

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Vic Valles Pastor*

## FROM THE SAINTS

*"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."* – St. Jean Vianney (Patron Saint of Priests)

## MURAL RESTORATION INFORMATION

### Have you contributed to the restoration of our beautiful Church?

A reminder that the parish is still accepting pledge forms. Please take a few moments in prayer to think about how much you may be able to financially contribute to the restoration of our Church.

**RCIA**



**R.C.I.A.**

Within our family circles, neighbourhoods, and co-workers there are many adults who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at the Catholic faith. Maybe they have never been baptized or are non-active members of other denominations or are Catholics who have never received Holy Eucharist or Confirmation! If Jesus and His Church are important to you, why not invite others to join us? For more information contact the office at 905 372-6844

**The doors are open! The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA journey.**

Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## C.W.L. MEMBERS AND OUR PARISH FAMILY

You are cordially invited to attend our Council 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 23, 2007. Luncheon will follow the 11:00 A.M. mass at the Columbus Community Centre. Tickets at the cost of \$8.50 can be purchased by contacting Jenny Allison at 905-373-0926. *Hope you can join us in our celebration.*

*NOTE: Tickets are NOT available at the door.*

## 20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #6. **Prepare ahead of time.** Read the readings before you go to Mass, asking God to speak to you in them. Gather with friends to read the readings and discuss how you see these Scriptures coming to life in your own lives. Do the same with the prayers of the Mass. Sometimes these prayers go by so quickly that we don't get much of a chance to know what we are saying 'Amen' to. How do they speak to your heart? (*excerpt from Catholic Digest*)

## CHILDRENS LITURGY IS BACK

The Children's Sunday Liturgy program will return next Sunday, September 16 at the 9:00 AM Mass. Thank you to Bev and her crew of volunteers for continuing with this Ministry.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

We are planning to offer this program to give the opportunity to build a stronger relationship with God. If you are interested, please call Nestor or Marilou at 905 373-0694 or Anton or Judy at 905 373-0464 as soon as possible.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

What do you call a cow that won't give milk?

"A milk dud!"

## FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

There will be a parish celebration on the Vigil of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (our parish patron) on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2007**. The celebration begins with a Holy Hour at 6PM followed by Holy Mass at 7PM with refreshments to follow. Please come and join us for this wonderful celebration in honour of our parish patron.

**Can you donate some flowers to decorate our Sanctuary for this celebration?**

### Do you have a voice you can lend?

We are looking for young people age 7 and up who would like to sing for our St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration. Please contact the office 905 372-6844 as soon as possible to arrange for a rehearsal.

## KofC BREAKFAST BUFFET

They're back! Next Sunday, Sept. 16, 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.

**Pies 'R' Us....** The Columbus Community Centre is offering to do your baking! If you would like a pie(s), loaves, cookies, call 905 372-7183. You place your order on Tuesday and pick it up on the Thursday at the Columbus Comm. Centre between 9 AM & 1 PM. It's that simple! This will continue on a weekly basis.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

In the coming weeks, we ask that you watch for important announcements regarding Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

## CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

We offer this program for any child who has not made sacraments, especially for those children at Public Schools in grades 2 and 7 (Sacramental years), our Religious correspondence program will begin immediately. Please contact the office 905 372-6844 for more information. This is also open for those children who have missed these sacraments within the Catholic schools.

## CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo is an inspirational weekend. It is a method of supporting and encouraging our lives as Christians. Consider doing a Cursillo weekend, it could change your life! The Women's weekend is October 11 to 14, 2007. The Men's weekend is Feb. 29 to March 2, 2008. For more information, please pick up a flyer at the entrance of the Church or contact Gwen or Thomas Holmes at 905 373-1867.

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### Praying for our Diocesan Family

Let us pray this Sunday for all the schools in our Diocese, especially, St. Mary's Secondary, Notre Dame, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's Schools here in Cobourg.



