

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV

MON, Sept. 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*
12:05 PM † **CARMELA PEDOTA**—*The DePalma Family*

TUES, Sept. 18
12:05 PM † **Deceased C.W.L. Members**

WED, Sept. 19 *St. Januarius*
12:05 PM † **BARBARA TURK** -*The Leguard Family*

THURS, Sept. 20 *St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions*
10:00 AM at *Golden Plough*
† **JANICE CAMPBELL** -*Tony & Stella Bonnelo*

12:05 PM **NO NOON MASS**

FRI, Sept. 21 *St. Matthew*
(*Ordination of Msgr. Mulhall*)
12:05 PM **Liturgy of the Word & Communion**
▶ **NO Eucharistic Adoration**

SATURDAY, September 22

5:00 PM † **SHIRLEY BIRT**
-*Nancy & Garry Sharpe*

SUNDAY, September 23

9:00 AM † **JOSE BARBOSA**
-*Br. Jerry*

11:00 AM *Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)*
& **C.W.L.—85th ANNIVERSARY**

Next Weekend's Readings • **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1st Amos 8.4-7 • 2nd 1 Tim 2.1-7 • Gospel Lk 16.1-13

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 18—7:00 PM RCIA in P/C -*Introduction*

Tues. 18—7:00 PM Cobourg Columbus Home
Annual General Mtg. at Community Centre

Wed. 19—10:00 AM Cemetery Board in P/C

Wed. 19—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

Wed. 19—12:30-7:30 PM Blood Donor Clinic at
Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 20—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre
at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 20—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation
Group in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosina Hood, Barbara Sokay, Henry Tukendorf, Ronald Adamson, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, 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. 9—\$4909. ▼ \$500. *less than last year!*
Restoration Fund last week: \$1159.

REFLECTION

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In an attempt to show the people that God will forgive and accept sinners into the Kingdom, Jesus told three parables about being lost and then found. The first parable was about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep but lost one. The shepherd searched until he found the lost lamb. There was much celebration on the part of the shepherd and his neighbours because something lost was found. The second parable concerned a widow who searched her house until she found a lost piece of silver. Finally, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son who squandered his share of his inheritance and went home to beg his father to let him be a worker. Instead the father was so thrilled to see this son who had been lost to him that he threw a big party. All three of these parables illustrate the joy that will be in heaven when one lost sinner is found.

VOCATION VIEW

We are like the lost sheep when we have not found our place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd?

REMINDER TO CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR DAILY MASS TIMES.

As we announced earlier St. Michael's Parish is currently understaffed with only one Priest. Unfortunately, previously booked Mass times are being adjusted. We will try to accommodate your request and apologize for the inconvenience. *Continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest, that He may send labourers to His harvest.*

FROM THE SAINTS

"The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross." - Saint Thomas Aquinas

DIOCESAN DEBIT COLLECTION 2007

Parish Location	TOP 10	Total Donated
Cathedral-Peterborough		\$ 47,021.75
Gravenhurst		32,340.00
Huntsville		21,870.00
St. Anne's-Peterborough		17,715.00
St. Alphonsus-Peterborough		17,070.00
Lindsay		14,441.00
Bracebridge		13,747.54
Cobourg		9,362.00
Sacred Heart-Peterborough		8,224.50
Courtice		7,992.00

Total Donations of 40 Parishes \$290,350.53

Abortion: n. The expulsion of a fetus prematurely

Kills: v. Deprive of life

Children: n. Offspring of either sex, of human parents



INFORMATION EVENING Tues. September 18 at 7:00 PM

The Catholic Church is always ready to welcome those who wish to become part of our faith community. We make a special effort to reach out to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of

becoming Catholic. There is never any pressure or obligation to actually become Catholic. For more information contact the rectory at 905 372-6844

RCIA will run Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm in the Parish Centre.

C.W.L. MEMBERS AND OUR PARISH FAMILY

You are invited to attend our Council **85th Anniversary** on Sunday, September 23, 2007. Luncheon will follow the 11:00 AM. Mass at the Columbus Community Centre. Tickets (\$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... #7. **Attend different Mass at your parish.** Different music, different people, sometimes even a different language might be a refreshing change that brings you new insights and perspective. #8 **Pray and sing with enthusiasm.** Just imagine if you were to say, "I love you" to your spouse or your children in a bored voice, looking as though you were going to a funeral or itching to leave the room. Who would believe you! (*excerpt from Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

LIFE CHAIN



Come to Life Chain in Cobourg. Join ProLifers across Canada in a one hour peaceful demonstration in support of unborn children and their mothers, on Sunday, September 30th from 2 to 3pm. at the intersection of Elgin and William Sts. For information contact Jennifer or Peter Riccio at (905) 373-8306. Please show your support!

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

This program which is an opportunity to build a stronger relationship with God, will begin Friday October 5 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Centre. If you are interested, please call Nestor or Marilou at 905 373-0694 or Anton or Judy at 905 373-0464. Everyone welcome.

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.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

What: parish celebration on the Vigil of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (our parish patron)

When: Friday, September 28th 2007. Holy Hour at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM. Refreshments to follow. Please join us for this wonderful celebration.

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

Do you have a voice you can lend?

Young people age 7 and up who would like to sing for our Feast Day Celebration are encouraged to contact the rectory at 905 372-6844.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reminder to parents whose children are in Gr. 2: Kindly register your child if you wish them to celebrate First Reconciliation in the fall. Registration forms are available at the parish office or in the sacristy. Please submit completed forms along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

WORKSHOP I: For First^t Reconciliation is scheduled on October 13th at 10AM at St. Michael's Gym. Parents are **highly encouraged** to attend.

KofC BREAKFAST BUFFET TODAY-Sept. 16

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Michael's Breakfast Club is looking for two more people to help from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM on a Monday or Tuesday morning during the school term when you are available. For more info please speak to the Breakfast Club Coordinator, Garry Quinlan at 905 372-2004 between 6 & 9 PM.

FAMILY/CHILDREN MASS

Our Family/Children program at the 9:00 AM Mass will begin Sunday, September 30. Any children who are interested in participating as readers/greeters/ushers, please contact Jamie at 905 342-3019. Practice will be held the Thursday prior to the Sunday Mass.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Next weekend (Sept. 22/23) our parish will hold the collection for the needs of the Church in Canada.



Praying for our Diocesan Family ▪

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of **St. Aloysius Parish**, Fenelon Falls.