

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MON, Oct. 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*
12:05 PM † **BERNARD & KATHLEEN RELF**
-Connie & Orville Gardner

TUES, Oct. 2 *Guardian Angels*
12:05 PM † **LLOYD RATCHFORD** -his Aunts & Uncles

WED, Oct. 3 *St. Mary's Secondary School @ School*
9:45 AM † **EDNA McCOURT** -Michael Hughes

THURS, Oct. 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
10:00 AM at Legion Villiage † **JOAN & BERT DUNN**
-The Family

FRI, Oct. 5
12:05 PM Special Intentions **MICHELLE & LEE HYND**
-Bill & Toni Little

► Eucharistic Adoration-one hour following Mass ◀

SATURDAY, October 6

5:00 PM † **JAMES CONNOLLY**-Kay & Family

SUNDAY, October 7

9:00 AM † **CATHERINE GLADNEY**
-Gladney Family

11:00 AM *Missa Pro Populo (People of the Parish)*

Next Weekend's Readings • **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1st Hab 1.2-3; 2.2-4 • 2nd 2 Tim. 1.6-8, 13-14 • Gospel Lk 17.5-10

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 2—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Tues. 2—6:00 PM KofC Dinner & Meeting at the Columbus Community Centre

Wed. 3—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

Wed. 3—6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice-Church

Wed. 3—7:00 PM CWL Executive Meeting Parish C.

Thurs. 4—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 4—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

Fri. 5—7:00 PM Couples for Christ—Christian Family Life meeting in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rosina Hood, Barbara Sokay, Henry Tukendorf, Louis Carignan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, David Waddington, 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. 23—\$4857. ▲\$903. *more than last year!*
Restoration Fund last week: \$984.

REFLECTION

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Most often we think of ourselves as rich people sharing our resources with those in need, and indeed, that is what we, as Christians, are called to do. But have we ever been the one being served? Perhaps we have not found it necessary to receive material goods from others, but what have others given us out of generosity in the form of time, energy, or actions. Maybe someone sat with us when one of our children was sick, or helped us with some physical chore when our burden was too heavy to carry alone. It might even be a coach or teacher who has helped our children in a generous way. How can the actions of these people help us better live this Gospel message today? What can we give of ourselves?

VOCATION VIEW

Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead – Live, in order to be convinced of resurrection and life.

Just a thought...

If you find yourself stuck in traffic: Don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

RCIA



RCIA

Topic: *Creation: Angels Made in the Image of God*

Presenter: Bernadette Forster & Loretta Ubell

Time: 7PM in The Parish Centre.

For more information or to register contact the rectory at 905 372-6844.

THE HOLY ROSARY—October is Marian Month

During the month of October, beginning Sunday, October 7th, we will pray the rosary as a community

15 minutes before each weekend Mass. I encourage you and your families to come to church a little earlier than usual so we can pray the rosary together with our devotion to 'The Family'. *Also, your broken rosaries can be repaired free of charge. Place in a*

sealed envelope marked with your name and phone number and place in the offertory basket. You will be contacted when it has been fixed.



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.

Thanksgiving is next weekend...have us do your baking!

MURAL RESTORATION INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW?

Your government will help you to help us restore your Church to it's former glory. Yes, you read that right! The tax man WILL GIVE YOU BACK 40 cents of every dollar you give the Church for restoration, in the form of a tax credit to apply to tax. (This is calculated on \$200.00 initial being satisfied. It is 28 cents if you haven't.) That means if you gave \$500.00, the tax credit would be \$200.00, so your ACTUAL NET COST OUT OF POCKET WOULD ONLY BE \$300.00, but the Church gets the benefit of the full \$500.00! In other words, it is like the government giving you \$200.00 to pass on to the Church. WHY NOT: The Church needs your money as much as the government. *Don't you agree?*

The Gifts of the Parish Family

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THIS FORM (which was inserted in last weekend's bulletin—*extra copies at the entrance of the Church*) and place in the offertory basket. Thank you for your participation.

20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #10. **Arrive on time.** Easier said than done. But arriving to Mass on time—or better yet, early – helps put you in a calm and prayerful state of being in which you can be receptive to listening to God's word and to experiencing Mass as part of a community. Give yourself enough time beforehand to write down any to-dos for the day so that you won't be mentally listing them during Mass.. (*excerpt from Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

LIFE CHAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-lifers standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.



Life Chain Cobourg: TODAY Sunday, September 30th from 2 to 3pm. at the intersection of Elgin and William Sts. Please show your support!

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 Reconciliation is scheduled on October 13th at 10AM at St. Michael's Gym. Parents are **highly encouraged** to attend.

FYI The Sacrament of Confirmation is cancelled in grade 7 at this time. However, if there are students in grade 7 or 8 (new to the school) who have not made the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish as soon as possible at 905 372-6844.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rick & Duane Hoffman has just celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary. *Many blessings, and congratulations on this wonderful achievement!*

UPCOMING MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

Please mark your calendars for the following workshops.

Sat. Sept. 29th → Altar Servers (10 AM)

Sat. Oct. 27th → Lectors/Readers (10 AM)

Sat. Nov. 10th → Eucharistic Ministers (10 AM)

All these workshops take place in the Church. **All parishioners who are currently assisting in these various ministers are encouraged to attend.**

Mark your calendar

Next weekend, Thanksgiving, (October 6/7) following all Masses we will have Blessing of Animals. Bring your pet to Church (on a leash is advisable), and the animals will be blessed in front of the grotto in recognition of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

Also, following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 27 will have an outdoor Marian procession.

FLOWERS~FLOWERS~FLOWERS

We will be accepting mums, gourds, etc. to help decorate our Sanctuary for Thanksgiving weekend. Also, if you are still blessed with cut flowers we will accept these donations during this week October 1 to 5, at the sacristy or parish office. Thank you!

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Mary MacFarlane is graciously starting up the Youth Choir! Practices will be Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Church, (next practice Oct. 3). The Youth Choir will sing at every other 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. All young voices are welcome!

Inner Colours Art Journaling Retreat, at St. Michael's Parish *With*

Terry Marrocco, Christian Art Therapist

Sunday, October 21, 2007, 7 – 9 p.m.

Art journaling, a new form of prayer, is the process of getting in touch with the deeper self through art making and reflective journaling. No previous art experience nor perceived ability necessary. Just an open heart! Cost: \$10 for art materials. **Registration** (non-refundable) is necessary before Oct. 15, 2007.

To register call Terry Marrocco: 905 -375 -5599.



▪ Praying for our Diocesan Family ▪

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of **Our Lady of Lourdes** in Cardiff and its missions **St. John Vianney**, Highland Grove & **St. Mary of Purification**, Chandos.