

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

### *Psalter IV*

**MON, Oct. 15** *St. Teresa of Jesus*  
12:05 PM † **MARGARET & ARTHUR MARTIN**  
-The Family

**TUES, Oct. 16** *St. Marguerite D'Youville*  
12:05 PM † **AL LUCYSHYN**  
-Neil & Theresa Denis

**WED, Oct. 17** 12:05 PM *St. Ignatius of Antioch*  
† **JOHN & LENA BULGER & CAROLINE BENSON**  
-Leguard Family

**THURS, Oct. 18** *St. Luke*  
10:00 AM at Golden Plough † **CARMELA PEDOTA**  
-Pedota Family

**FRI, Oct. 19**  
**7:00 PM † ELMER DICKSON** -Lois  
▶ **NO Eucharistic Adoration today** ◀

### SATURDAY, October 20

**5:00 PM † MONICA & NONIE MORRIS**  
-Jim & Brigid

### SUNDAY, October 21

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

**11:00 AM † JIM GUIRY**  
--The family

Next Weekend's Readings • **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1st Exodus 17.8-13 • 2nd 2 Tim. 3.14 - 4.2 • Gospel Luke 18.1-8

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tues. 16**—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre  
**Wed. 17**—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre  
**Wed. 17**—6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice-Church  
**Wed. 17**—12:30 to 7:30 PM Blood Donor Clinic at Columbus Community Centre  
**Wed. 17**—7:30 PM ULTREYA in Parish Centre  
**Thurs. 18**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre  
**Thurs. 18**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre  
**Fri. 19**—7:00 PM Mass & First Reconciliation Parent & Children Workshop in the Church  
**Fri. 19**—7:30 PM Christian Family Life program in Parish Centre—all adults welcome  
**Sat. 20**—CWL Tea & Fall Fare at Columbus Comm.  
**Sun. 21**—7PM Art Journaling Retreat-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, Robert May, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

## COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

October 7—\$5116. ▲\$348. *less than last year!*  
Restoration Fund last week: \$1148. *FYI Keeping our offertory up would exempt our restoration fund untaxed by the Chancery.*

## REFLECTION

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It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and Thank You! Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

## VOCATION VIEW

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

RCIA



**Topic:** *Revelation: Sacred Scripture-Sacred Tradition*

**Presenter:** Laszlo De Roth

**Time:** 7PM in The Parish Centre.

*For more info callt 905 372-6844.*

## THE HOLY ROSARY—October is Marian Month

Reminder that we will pray the rosary 15 minutes prior to weekend Masses. Plan your day so you can share in this wonderful gift.



## UPCOMING MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

Please mark your calendars for the following workshops. **Sat. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** → Lectors/Readers (10 AM) All these workshops take place in the Church. **All parishioners who are currently assisting, AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE to serve in these various ministries, are asked to attend.**

## Mark your calendar

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

## MURAL RESTORATION PHASE II

Thanks to you our supporting parishioners, we ended up raising \$1033.33 for our fundraiser of Fr. Vic's haircut! We donated our overflow of contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and apologize for infringing on their collection. **NOTE:** That the scaffolding has arrived. Carlos and crew will be begin this week. Because the murals are on the side of the church, we will be leaving the scaffolding up during Mass. Sorry for this inconvenience, but it is a huge job to mount and dismount this equipment.

## 2007 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 21, 2007, the Catholic Church around the world will observe World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 80 years ago in 1926 by a papal decree issued by Pope Pius XI. Every year since then, the universal Church dedicates the month of October to reflection on and prayer for the missions. On the third Sunday of October, Catholics gather to celebrate Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith has been asked to organize this day on behalf of missions and missionaries. Funds collected are made available to the **Universal solidarity fund** and the Pontifical Society look after the distribution of these funds to the young churches in mission lands, especially the poorest. Pope Benedict XVI in his message for World Mission Sunday 2007 has selected "All the Churches for all the World" as the theme for this year's World Mission Sunday. *World Mission Sunday truly belongs to the whole world. It is celebrated in every country, in every diocese, in every parish, even the poorest. Let us be part of this great act of solidarity in prayer, in sacrifice and in generous giving.*

## 20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #12. **Give with gladness.** When we give a friend or family member a present we are sure they will like, we present it with a smile, and with excitement and happiness. The monetary offerings we give at Mass are gifts too. Just as the bread and wine are gifts of the earth and the work of human hands, so the money we give is the work of our lives. Symbolically, the money offering is a way we offer our whole lives to God. Along with the bread and wine, we place our lives on the altar so that we too may be changed, transformed into the Body & Blood of Christ. *(excerpt from Catholic Digest) to be continued...*

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**WORKSHOP II:** First Reconciliation workshop for parents and children is next Friday, October 19th and will begin with Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church.

## Discernment Weekend for Women

**"The Call to Ambiguity and Mystery: Pondering Vocation"** - a discernment weekend for women will be held at Emmanuel House in Peterborough on Nov. 2-4/07. This is a time to pray, reflect, ponder and converse using the stories of Biblical women. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough. Call 705-876-9241 for registration and details.

## C.W.L. TEA AND FALL FARE Next Saturday, October 20, 2007 11 AM – 2 PM



This annual event will be held at Columbus Community Centre. Crafts, knitting, sewing, baking etc. will be available. Arrive early to get the pick of the best! *Also note they are accepting donations of foods, etc. on the Friday, Oct. 19 from 2-4 PM and 6-7PM at the Columbus Community Centre.* Don't forget to visit the **Tea Room** where you can sit and enjoy a 'cupa tea' and baked goods. Cost is \$4. Adults, \$2. Children.

## Thank you...

To St. Michael's School for donations of non-perishable foods to our Fare Share barrel. The school had food drive last week and we were delighted for this contribution.

## Pastoral Care Week –October 26

Spiritual and Pastoral Care Tea: Hosted by local care facilities in honour of **our wonderful pastoral workers** will be held at Legion Village Rec. Hall on **Friday, October 26 from 2 to 4 PM.** Great refreshments & music. Hope you can make it!

## Inner Colours Art Journaling Retreat

With Terry Marrocco, Christian Art Therapist **Sunday, October 21, 2007, 7 – 9 PM.** 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! Terry is in private practice serving children, adults, groups in the Cobourg/Port Hope area. Cost: \$10 for art materials. Registration (non-refundable) is necessary before Oct. 15, 2007. To register call Terry: 905 -375 -5599.

## 2008 Sunday St. Joseph's Missals

These missals are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. Note cost is \$6.00 with the proceeds to go towards our Mural Restoration Fund. Thank you for your continued support. Limited copies!

## KofC COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Next Sunday, October 21, 2007, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.

## Cobourg Community Access Committee

You are invited to spend time with us on Monday, October 15, 2007 at the Cobourg Library meeting room. Council begins at 7:00 PM. Please arrive early at 6:45 PM. For more information, contact Don Ubell at 905 377-8353.



## Praying for our Diocesan Family

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish** in Otonabee and its mission **St. John the Evangelist**, in Keene.