

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter III*

**MON. Nov. 5**

12:05 PM † **DOREEN PAVLOVITSCH** -Pat Fleming

**TUES. Nov. 6**

12:05 PM † **SHANNON T. LEES** -Mom & Family

**WED. Nov. 7**

12:05 PM † Dec. Members of **MOWAT & MICHAEL HOGAN FAMILIES** -Joan

**THURS. Nov. 8**

10:00 AM at Victoria College

† **JULIE LALIBERTE** -Alex & Family

† **LEONE THIBAUT** -Jeanette Thibault

**FRI. Nov. 9** *Dedication of St. John Lateran*

12:05 PM † Dec. Members of **VERALDI FAMILY**

► **Eucharistic Adoration** following Mass until 1:30 PM ◀

### SATURDAY, November 10

**5:00 PM** † **STANLEY KRYWIONEK, JOZEF & KATARZYNA LUCZYSZYN** -Stefania Krywionek

### SUNDAY, November 11

#### ✠REMEMBRANCE DAY✠

**9:00 AM** † **JEAN BOLAN** -Katherine Hart

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

Next Weekend's Readings • **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1<sup>st</sup> 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 9-14++ 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Thes. 2.16-3.5 •  
*Gospel* Lk 20.27-38

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tues. 6**—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

**Tues. 6**—7:30 PM KofC General Meeting at CCC

**Wed. 7**—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

**Wed. 7**—6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice-Church

**Wed. 7**—Patrician Meeting in Parish Centre

**Wed. 7**—CWL Executive Meeting in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 8**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 8**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

**Fri. 9**—7:00 to 9:30 PM Youth 'All Saints' Dance at St. Michael's School Gym

**Sat. 10**—10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers Workshop in the Church

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emily, Stan Johnston, Rosina Hood, Barbara Sokay, Henry Tukendorf, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, David Waddington, Shirley Ferguson, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

## ✠REMEMBRANCE DAY✠



Next Sunday, November 11, there will be a short Remembrance Day service prior to the 11 AM Mass. The service will begin at 10:50 AM. Please try to attend, as we recognize those who have died, and served our country.

## COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

October 28—\$4676. ▲\$329 more than last year! Restoration Fund last week: \$2374. FYI Keeping our offertory up exempts our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.

## REFLECTION

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children may know just how Zacchaeus felt in today's Gospel story. Have you ever lifted your children to your shoulders so they might see over the crowds at a parade, waiting in a long line, or at a local sporting event? Zacchaeus was short and climbed a tree to get a better look at Jesus. Something surely stirred in his heart because it seems that he may have already given some thought to changing. Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus in friendship, and Zacchaeus responded with generosity and true remorse.

## VOCATION VIEW

Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.

RCIA



**Topic:** *The Ten Commandments*

**Presenter:** Fr. Joachim

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

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

**All parishioners who are currently assisting, AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE to serve in the Eucharistic Ministry, are asked to attend. . Sat. Nov. 10** → (10:00 AM) in the Church

## Bulletin Insert

Please take a moment and read over the bulletin insert. It contains our financial report, as well as St. Michael's Cemetery tariffs.

## Patrician Meeting – Wed. Nov. 7 @ 7 PM

All are welcome to this Patrician meeting. Topic is St. Joseph. A group discussion will take place relevant to our faith. Light refreshments will be served.

## MURAL RESTORATION PHASE II

As you will notice Phase II of the Restoration project is well under way! It was necessary to remove the pews in order for the placement of the scaffolding. This inevitably will cause a seating issue, where parishioners will have to cozy up. Carlos and gang will be working full time beginning this week. Please take caution when walking along side the scaffolding. Every effort has been made to keep your safety in mind. Thank you for your understanding.

## 20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #15. **Get to know the Bible.** Not just the readings at Mass, but the whole rich word of God. When we explore the historical and cultural context of the readings we hear at Mass and reflect on their meaning in our own lives, we can better understand what we're hearing at Mass and more thoughtfully apply it to our own situations. (excerpt from *Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

## PUBLIC LECTURE ON BIOETHICS

**Wed. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. Michael's Church**

The Diocese of Peterborough is pleased to sponsor a lecture in Bioethics St. Michael's Church, Cobourg (in the Parish Centre). Presented by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute as part of its "People in the Pews" series, the lecture will provide an introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics: its history, as well as its profound relevance in today's world. Open to everyone, this lecture will be of interest to those who would like to know more about the complex issues in health care today and how bioethics grounded in the wisdom of the Church can show us the way through them. There is no charge for admission, but a free-will offering toward the work of the Bioethics Institute would be appreciated. The speaker will be Dr. Bridget Campion, PhD, a bioethicist and researcher with the CCBI. Please visit the CCBI website at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/>

## The Great Novena—St. Michael's Nov. 17-18

In preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City (June 8-15, 2008) the Diocese has begun a period of immediate preparation called 'The Great Novena'. For the next 9 months the Diocesan family will focus more intensely on the Eucharist. Check the website: [www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org) and future bulletins for more information.

## 2008 Sunday St. Joseph's Missals & 2008 Religious Calendar's

These missals and calendars are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. Note cost is \$6.00 & \$4.00 respectively. The proceeds go towards our Mural Restoration Fund. Thank you for your continued support. Note there are limited copies of both items.

## GROWING IN FAITH – Advent 2007

You are invited to take part in a series of reflections, entitled "DISCOVERING MATTHEW THROUGH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS OF ADVENT." Wednesdays, 3-4 pm, on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at the Parish Centre. Facilitators: Laszlo & Henriette DeRoth.

## YOUTH DANCE

*Theme: All Saints.*

There will be a dance for students in grades 5-8 at St. Michael's School Gym on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30PM. Cost: \$5 (covers your entry and snacks) bring some loonies for pop. Hope to see you there...oh yeah, bring a friend or ten!

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHARING



It's that time of year! We will be collecting new gifts, toys, books, etc. for Northumberland UP FROM THE ASHES poverty action group here in Northumberland County. Your donations

over the past few years have made Christmas bright for many families. Your donations of gifts is greatly appreciated and unfortunately, necessary. A container will be placed at the entrance of the church. ONLY THREE WEEKENDS TO DONATE before they hold their party.

## YOU'RE INVITED...

St. Anne's Parish, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, invites you and your family and friends to a Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service with **Fr. Fernando Suarez**, CC. Dates: November 19 & 20, 2007 at 7:00 PM. For more info. Call their office 705 745-3229.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**



St. Alphonsus in Peterborough invites you to join them in launching this year's Development and Peace Education and Action campaign! Last year, 150 000+ joined us across the country in calling for an end to human rights and environmental abuses committed by some Canadian mining companies. We have heard of this abuse from our partners in the Developing World. Learn about why this matters to you as a Catholic. Learn about the campaign and how to bring D&P back to your community. **Date:** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 **Time:** 9:00 – 1:00 (registration 8:30am) **Location:** St. Alphonsus - 1066 Western Ave. **RSVP:** Maureen Gunter - (705) 745-0929 or Doreen McLennan (Chair) dedem@sympatico.ca



## Praying for our Diocesan Family

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of the **Diocesan Offices (VEYO, Respect Life Office)** in Peterborough.