

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter I*

**MON. Nov. 19**

12:05 PM † **FRANCESCO PEDOTA** -DePalma Family

**TUES. Nov. 20**

9:15 AM St. Joseph's School Mass at the school

† **ALLAN NICKERSON** -his Wife

**WED. Nov. 21** *Presentation of Mary*

12:05 PM † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF LEGION OF MARY**

**THURS. Nov. 22** *St. Cecilia*

10:00 AM at *Extendicare*

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** -Muir Family

12:45 PM Notre Dame School Mass at the school

Special Intentions of **WENDY GREGORIADES** -The Family

**FRI. Nov. 23** 8:30 AM † **TIM CORDICK** -KofC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 1<sup>st</sup> Ontario District

► **NO Eucharistic Adoration** ◀

**SATURDAY, November 24**

**5:00 PM** † **DUSAN MARUCELJ** -his Wife & Family

**SUNDAY, November 25**

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

**11:00 AM** † **LOUIE WOPEREIS** -Nellie & Family

Next Weekend's Readings • **Christ the King**

1<sup>st</sup> 2 Samuel 5.1-3 2<sup>nd</sup> Colossians 1.12-20 *Gospel* Lk 23.35-43

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Mon. 19**—6 to 7 PM First Reconciliation in the Church

**Tues. 20**—6 to 7 PM First Reconciliation in the Church

**Tues. 20**—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

**Wed. 20**—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

**Wed. 20**—7:30 PM Ultreya in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 21**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 22**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation Group in Parish Centre

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kim Hope, Tom Heffernan, Francis Campbell, 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, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

## VOCATION VIEW

You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

## November to Remember

*During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays for those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. May the Souls of the Faithful departed Rest in Peace*

## COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

November 11—\$4358. ▼\$503. *less than last year!* Restoration Fund last week: \$7098. *FYI Keeping our offertory up exempts our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.*

## REFLECTION

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It is clear from this passage in Luke's Gospel that when the world ends, some terrifying events will occur. The clear message, however, is that we should not face these events with apprehension, but rather with trust- trust that God wants us to have everlasting life with him. Instead of being afraid, we are called to find strength and courage in God's love and persevere in our faith.

**Reflection for Families** Today's Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelizing our own children. There is an expression, **Faith is caught, not taught.** How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God's love and our personal response to that love? Share with your child/ren what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

## THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the young people who attended our All Saints Dance. There was a wonderful turnout: 103 students from grades 5-8. Also, a special thank you to all who helped with registration and chaperone. Special thanks also to DJ Kevin Andrade 'DJ Wee B. Chillun.

**Thank you** also to the Youth (Gr. 7 and up) who attended our first ever CYC/ Catholic Youth Council meeting this past Wednesday.

**Thank you** to Fr. Norbert Glasmacher, Director of Vocations, Evangelization and Youth for presiding at the 5PM & 9AM Masses as well as being our Homilist this weekend.



**Topic:** *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Presenter:** Fr. Ken Rae

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

## MURAL RESTORATION PHASE II

Carlos and crew have discovered an old mural under our current mural. As this would prove difficult to duplicate, they are leaving a small section of the original original mural. This will be available for viewing once the project is completed.

## 20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

Your guide to a richer experience... #17. **Imagine Jesus is present, because He is.** How would our attitude at Mass change if we were to envision Jesus Himself sitting in one of the pews, or standing at the altar, or proclaiming the readings? How much more would we pay attention? With how much more (excerpt from *Catholic Digest*) to be continued...

## C.W.L. UPCOMING EVENTS

**CWL Leadership Course:** Saturday, Nov. 24, 9:00 AM at St. Mary's School in Grafton. Lunch provided. Contact Therese at 905 372-8187 by Nov. 18 if you plan to attend.

**CWL Christmas Dinner:** Wed. Dec. 5 at 6:00 PM at Columbus Community Centre. Contact Jenny at 905 373-0926 for tickets. **Advance tickets only! As always, all ladies of the parish are invited and welcomed!**

## St. Michael's School

### Sugar Plum Fair-Sun. Nov. 25/07

St. Michael's School invites the parishioners to their annual Sugar Plum Fair next Sunday from 10 AM to 1 PM. There will be a tea room, bake table, crafts, one-of-a-kind table, raffle, pictures with Santa, and more...hope to see you there!

## Thank you...

to Ray Hiller for organizing last Sunday's Remembrance Day ceremony at the 11 AM Mass. The readings and music made this a wonderful event. Thanks again!

## 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 TWO WEEKENDS TO DONATE** before they hold their party.

## TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, NOV. 18 Noon to 3 PM

AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH, 200 King St., Cobourg. Ten Thousand Villages deals exclusively in fair trade crafts and organic consumable products. Come and explore the sale items. *This Christmas, buy a gift that truly makes a difference in our world!*

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
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and Peace**



## FOR THE RIGHT TO WATER

### Canada must Oppose Privatization of Water and Recognise Water as a Basic Human Right!

One point four billion people lacked access to drinking water and a further 2.6 billion to basic sanitation facilities in 2007. A reality that has direct and harmful consequences on the levels of health, education, poverty, social development, and gender equity in the lives of the world's poor.

Next weekend there will be an insert with more information and details, and a signing campaign will take place the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1/2.

### Bioethics Lecture: Thank you Dr. Bridget Campion

This was an informative and interesting lecture held last Wednesday evening. We are blessed to have Dr. Campion as an advocate for Bioethics. We look forward to further dialogue.

## FORMAL CLOSING OF ANNIVERSARY YEAR

All members of our diocese are invited to participate in the closing Mass marking the **125<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary of Peterborough Diocese in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:00 PM. **Most Rev. Michael Mulhall**, recently ordained as Bishop of Pembroke and a native son of the cathedral parish, has agreed to return, preside and preach at this celebration. Our Bishop will also be in attendance. We hope to see you there. There will be a reception for all following Mass in the Bishop Doyle Hall, across the street from the cathedral.

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – SUNDAY, NOV. 25

Next Sunday there will be a Holy Hour following the 11 AM Mass (12 to 1 PM) in the Church for the Feast of Christ the King. Hopefully you can spare an extra hour in quiet prayer in preparation for Advent.

## ADVENT PREPARATION

**Growing in Faith: 'DISCOVERING MATTHEW THROUGH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS OF ADVENT.** Laszlo & Henriette DeRoth will facilitate this series Wednesdays from 3 to 4 PM in the Parish Centre November 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19.

**Advent Reflections:** The Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre will host their annual Advent series, Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the Villa November 28, December 5 & 12. For more details visit their website: [www.villastjosepha.ca](http://www.villastjosepha.ca)

**We welcome new members to the Church, through baptism this weekend, Briar Devereaux, Ryan Kerr & Parker Post.**