



Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. March 10

12:05 PM † **ADRIAN STIMERS**

—Marg, Tammy & Terry

TUES. March 11

8:30 AM † **DEACON ERIC PETERSON**

--Sem. Tavares

WED. March 12

12:05 PM † **BILL DELONG**

--Hilda & Mel McPhee

WED. March 12 7:00 PM PENITENTIAL SERVICE

THURS. March 13 @ Victoria College

10:00 AM † **MICHAEL FELIX** *—Catherine Cormier & Fam.*

† **JOE DOUCETTE** *--Rene Thibault*

FRI. March 14

7:00 PM † **LUCILLE LALONDE** *-Henriette & Laszlo DeRoth*

SATURDAY, March 15

5:00 PM † **JIM & IRENE LAHEY**

--Hal & Jenny Allison

SUNDAY, March 16

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **JIM KARN** *--The Gagne Family*

Next Weekend's Readings • *Passion Sunday*

1st *Isaiah 50.4-7* 2nd *Philippians 2.6-11*

Gospel. Matthew 26.14-27.66

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 11—NO RCIA

Tues. 11—7:00 PM Family Movie Night in Chapel

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

Wed. 12—7:00 PM Penitential Service in Church

Thurs. 13 – 1:00 PM Seniors Prog. Euchre at CCC

Thurs. 13—7:00 PM Prayer Group in Parish Centre

Fri. 14 — 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross -Church

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Gladys Reid, Hugh MacDonald, Marie Beauvais, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Jean Boudreau, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Julie Black, Kim Hope, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

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Gospel Summary In this Gospel, John tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. The story is significant because it is likely that his action was his last miracle before Jesus began the journey toward his own death. Jesus was called to Bethany to save his friend, but instead waited several days to return. This action confused Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha, because they knew that Jesus could have healed their brother. Jesus used the incident to strengthen the faith of Mary, Martha, and all who believed. He made sure that Lazarus was raised from death so that the people could witness God's glory.

ST. JOSEPH Guardian of Life

Say for nine consecutive mornings for anything you may desire. It has seldom been known to fail. The feast of St. Joseph is this Saturday, March 15. O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

NO RCIA – MARCH BREAK

Time: Next meeting: Tues. March 18 at 6:30 PM (note earlier start)

Topic: Saints, also Rehearsal in Church

Presenter: Sem. Tavares



FAMILY MOVE NIGHT

'JOSHUA' –Tues. March 11

The movie 'Joshua' will be shown in the Chapel at 7:00 PM. This beautiful movie is about a modern day Joshua, who visits a 'normal' present day town. The people weren't really a 'community', but they never noticed...until a stranger named Joshua rolled into town one morning. After he leaves, the people of the town have their happiness increased and dreams fulfilled. This is a mysterious, miraculously movie. Hope to see you out!

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

March 3: \$6321. ▲ \$563. *More than last year!*

Restoration Fund: \$1350.

MURAL RESTORATION

If in doubt about your three year pledge, please contact the office for clarification! We are hoping to bring Carlos and crew back in the Fall to finish the mural restoration.

CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS FOR \$ALE FOR RESPECT LIFE OFFICE *they're going fast....*



The Belgium chocolate Easter eggs will be available to purchase following all Masses over the next two weekends. \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00, also available at the Parish Office. Proceeds go directly to the Respect Life Office, Peterborough.

Please pick up your tax receipt

There are still a large number of tax receipts at the entrance of the Church. Please take a moment and pick up your copy.

SOLIDARITY SUPPER NIGHT Community Success

62 People shared delicious culinary specialties—spicy soup and hearty home-made bread lovingly made by culinary students under the direction of Geoff Taylor, and the leadership of Stan Muldoon, Chaplain, at St. Mary's Secondary School held Tues. March 4. We all reflected on the inspirational film "After the Tsunami 2004" which celebrated the collaborative rebuilding of 3300 homes in Indonesia, courtesy of Development and Peace donations. Many thanks to you for participating in our community celebration! 'Soup and Solidarity' is sponsored by St. Michael's Parish, CWL, KofC, and our Catholic schools. A total of \$380. was raised for Development & Peace.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE COLLECTION TODAY!



Today is our annual D & P collection!

Also, today we have 3 St. Mary's students' personal witness from their experiences in the Third World serves as a testimony for solidarity. We are reminded that justice and solidarity are essential to our Catholic faith—not just in our prayers, but how we live our faith in

action. Please use your envelopes provided in your offertory box (or there are envelopes at the entrance of the church for your use) and place these in the collection of the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations of books and clothing! These are currently being sent to the school in the Philippines. *Anybody who is willing to financially help a bit for the shipment, please see Fr. Vic. Thank you.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you! Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world! The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday at 6:30PM in the Church. Led by Sem Jerry & Youth



PENITENTIAL SERVICE PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

Wed. March 12 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Lent is the principal time of penance both for individual Christians and for the whole Church. A Penitential service can prepare the Christian community for a fuller sharing in the paschal mystery by this celebration. NOTE THIS WILL BE THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE CONFESSIONS. There will be visiting priests available to assist.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 16: PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Monday, March 17 CHRISM MASS: 7:00 PM St. Peter's Cathedral in Peterborough --everyone welcome to attend

Thurs. March 20: HOLY THURSDAY-Last Supper

7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass followed by Procession of Blessed Sacrament to St. Joseph's Chapel with silent Adoration until 12:00 –Midnight

Fri. March 21 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

10:00 AM Children's Service Liturgy of the Word & Veneration of the Cross only.

3:00 PM Good Friday Service: Passion narrative, veneration of the cross and reception of Holy Communion

6:30 PM Solemn Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 22 HOLY SATURDAY 8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

Sun. March 23 EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 AM

FAMILY SKATE DAY TODAY

A fun, family skate will be held at the Grafton Arena (on Hwy. 2) today, Sunday, March 9 from 4 to 5:00 PM. Cost is \$1.00 per person. Refreshments available following the skate. There also will be a 'free will offering' for the Save-A-Family Plan. Hope to see you out! Call if you need a ride.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Those parishioners who received a prayer partner letter last weekend handed out by Fr. Vic are asked to write a short note of encouragement & congratulations to a child. Simply return this to the Church ASAP & drop off in the basket beside the tabernacle. Thank you for your participation.

PIES PIES PIES

Come prepared to buy some pies!



The Catholic Women's League will have pies for you to purchase on Palm Sunday, next weekend March 15/16, following all Masses in the Parish Centre.

Thank you to all those who pledge to bake the pies! Could you please have these delivered to the Parish Centre prior to Mass next weekend. If you need a pick up for your baked pie, please call Carol at 905 372-2742. Thank you for your support.