

Second Sunday of Easter

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MON. March 31 St. Michael's School Mass in the Church
Annunciation of the Lord

9:10 AM † **JIM KARN**
—The SIm/Tesluk Family

TUES. April 1

12:05 PM † **GARY LUCYSHYN**
—The Family

WED. April 2

12:05 PM † **DON CROWLEY**
—The Holmquist Family

THURS. April 3 @ Legion Village

10:00 AM † **KAY SMITH**
—Frances Terbenche

FRI. April 4

12:05 PM † **MORRIS HOWE**
—Teresa & Family

▶ **Eucharistic Adoration** following 12:05 Mass to 1:30 PM ◀

SATURDAY, April 5

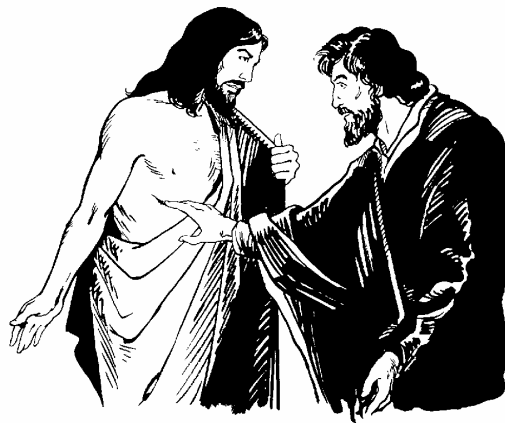
5:00 PM † **GEORGE SLEEP**
—Madge & Family

SUNDAY, April 6

9:00 AM **Living & † Deceased Members of the
HEFFERNAN & KIERAN** --Marie

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings • *Third Sunday of Easter*
1st Acts 2.14, 22b-28 2nd 1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel. Luke 24.13-35



REFLECTION

Parents are often the source of hope and encouragement for their children. When a child falls repeatedly while learning to walk or ride a bike, it is a parent who coaxes, encourages and praises the child. Parents provide hope and comfort when a child falls short of a goal in academics, relationships, sports, or whatever. Parents can relate to the role of Jesus with his disciples.

VOCATION VIEW

It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Date: Tuesday, April 1
Time: 7:00 PM in Parish Centre
Topic: Church teachings
Presenter: Sem. Tavares

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 31—7:00 PM Youth Group Mtg in Parish Cen.

Tues. 1—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Tues.1—6 PM Social, 7PM Dinner, 8 PM KofC
Meeting at Columbus Community Centre

Wed. 2—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 2—7:00 PM CWL Executive in Parish Centre

Thurs. 3— 1:00 PM Srs. Prog & Bid. Euchre at CCC

Thurs. 3—7:00 PM Prayer Group in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brian MacCracken, Charles Bateman, 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.*

LATIN MASS

ST. THOMAS MORE, Millbrook
Next Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 3:00 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Devereaux
This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞
March 23: Offertory \$4798. ▲ \$226. *more than last year!* The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land was \$2868. Easter Sunday was \$4816. of which 25% is sent to the Chancery office. Restoration Fund last week: \$386. Thank you for your support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This is a day in which His divine mercy will wipe away—forever—all sin, all suffering, all sadness...
TODAY Sunday, March 30, 2008 @ 3:00 PM in St. Michael's Church

This celebration will include Eucharistic Adoration, scripture readings, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany and Benediction. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and they invite all parishioners to this special celebration.



Catholic Herald

The voice of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

Copies of this 16 page newspaper is now available for pick up at the entrance of the Church. Bishop De Angelis' Lenten Message is one of the articles, as well as the regular columns; such as 'Parish Profile', 'Saint Profile', etc. Also the VEYO is promoting the 49th International Eucharistic Congress—Your Chance of a Lifetime. So take a moment to read what's going on in your Diocese.

Legion of Mary

'The Acies' a branch of the Legion of Mary are having their annual meeting. A consecration to Our Lady on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 2:00 PM at St. Peter-in-Chain, Peterborough. All members and registered auxiliaries are invited to renew their fealty to Mary, Queen of the Legion. A luncheon will follow this celebration.

Baptism Preparation Program

On Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 1:30 PM in the Parish Centre a course will be held for those parents wishing to have their child/children baptized in the Catholic faith. You may also attend if you are expecting a child in the near future. If you have not yet registered with the office, please contact us at 905 372-6844.

Prayer Partners-First Holy Communion

Please note that the grade two students from St. Michael's, St. Joseph's & Notre Dame Schools as well as public school students, will be making their First Holy Communion during the month of April. If you have not written a note/card to your child, please do so for next weekend, and place in the basket by the tabernacle.

I believe we can make a difference

We are once again making an effort to start a Youth Group, 'I believe', for persons 12 to 20 years of age. First meeting will be held **Monday, March 31 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** in the Parish Centre. This will be an action group full of events. Parents encourage your/our youth to come and bring a friend! Contact Katie Maguire for more info at 905 372-6476. **Youth can make a difference!**

Looking Ahead...

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus are holding a 'Bake & Book Sale' on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Columbus Community Centre. They have tables to rent to vendors for crafts or any 'treasures' that you may have to sell. For more information about the rentals, please contact Jean Ellis at 905 372-0596 by Friday, April 18. Thank you

Spring Beef Supper – Sunday, April 13

This Community supper is sponsored by the KofC and Ladies Auxiliary and is held at the Columbus Community Centre. Two settings: 4:30 & 6:30 PM Tickets are \$12/adult, \$6/child age 5-12. Call 905 372-2991 to reserve your spot.

Thank you

THANK YOU for donating flowers! It give such beauty to the Sanctuary for Easter and the celebration of our Risen Lord. Thank you also to those who decorate (because this doesn't just happen) their continued service to the Parish is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU also** to the Choirs, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Commentators, Sacristans, and of course to our ever supportive CWL, KofC, Ladies Auxiliary, Legion of Mary, Children Ministry, and everyone else who volunteered to make our Lenten and Easter celebrations solemn, sacred and joyous. **Also**, a special thank you for your many cards/notes, best wishes, and gifts, that Br. Jerry and I received for Easter. Thank you for thinking of us!

Lectors & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a commissioning ceremony for all those involved in the above ministries at all Mass on the weekend of April 5/6, 2008. It is important that you be present at this ceremony. Please pass the word around.

Youth Spring Fling Dance (Grades 5 to 8)
Friday, April 11, at St. Michael's School gym.
More info. in school newsletter.