

Third Sunday of Easter

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III

MON. April 7 St. John Baptist De LaSalle
12:05 PM † **EILEEN GRIMM**
--Pat & Denis

TUES. April 8
12:05 PM † **FR. PASCHAL BREAU**
--Ron & Sue McKinnon

WED. April 9
12:05 PM † **STEFAN & DMYTRO DUDA**
--Maria

THURS. April 10 @ Victoria College
10:00 AM † **JANICE CAMPBELL**
--Wilbour & Bernie Cameron

FRI. April 11 St. Stanislaus
12:05 PM † **MARIANNE CLEMENT**
--Catherine Hogan

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

SATURDAY, April 12

5:00 PM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, April 13

9:00 AM † **ISOBEL MURDOCH**
--Tita Green

11:00 AM † **JAMES & MARY GUIRY**
--The Family

Next Weekend's Readings • *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
1st Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 2nd 1 Peter 2.20b-25
Gospel. John 10.1-10

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 8—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre
Wed. 9—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
Wed. 9—7:00 PM CWL General meeting in Parish C.
Thurs. 10—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre
Thurs. 10—7:00 PM Prayer Group in Parish Centre
Fri. 11—7:00 PM Youth Dance-St. Michael's School
Sun. 13—Spring Beef Supper 4:30 & 6:30 Settings

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, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

To travel from Jerusalem to Emmaus, the disciples had to go west. But after their encounter with Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem, an eastward Journey. We often equate endings with sunsets and new beginnings with sunrises. It is helpful to recall that on the next morning, the apostles walked toward the rising sun. How many sunsets find us falling into bed collapsed from exhaustion? Isn't it true that after a good night's rest we meet the sunrise with new energy and hope? This Gospel gives us the courage to start again, each new day, with fresh enthusiasm and energy for ourselves, our families, and our God.

VOCATION VIEW

"As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (James 5:10) A vocation is responding to the call of God.

RCIA



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Date: Tuesday, April 8

Time: 7:00 PM in Parish Centre

Topic: Final Study Day

Presenter: Sem. Tavares

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Have you wondered what consecrated life is, and if you might be called to this radical way of life? "The Consecrated Life, deeply rooted in the example and teaching of Christ the Lord, is a gift of God the Father to

his Church through the Holy Spirit. In every age there have been men and women who, obedient to the Father's call and to the prompting of the Spirit have chosen this special way of following Christ, in order to devote themselves to him with an 'undivided' heart." *Pope John Paul II*

NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 12/13 WORLD VOCATION DAY, THE SISTERS OF MARY OF LEUCA FROM COURTICE WILL SPEAK AT THE 11 AM MASS ON VOCATIONS.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞
March 30 Offertory \$5167. ▼ \$1059. *less than last year!* Restoration Fund last week: \$1441. Thank you for your support.

Mural Restoration

Please take a moment to see the personalized plaques at the entrance of the Church. As this is a heritage building, your plaque will remain in the Church and be added to for future generations. This is not just a fund raiser for the restoration taking place now, it is also for the future historical value of our parish as current and past parishioners names can be listed on plaque. Cost is \$100.00, contact Dorothy Ward at 905 372-3138 or at 34 Spencer St. West, Cobourg.

THANK YOU TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL AT ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR ORGANIZING A FUNDRAISING EVENT, AND THE STUDENTS WHO SUPPORTED IT, BY HAVING A 'DRESS DOWN DAY'. \$584.30 WAS DONATED TO OUR RESTORATION FUND.

Have you wondered seriously...

...if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, deacon or priest? The weekend of May 30-June 1, 2008 is a time to set aside for yourself and make a discernment. The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Rd., Toronto. This retreat offers a time for quiet reflective prayer and to explore further a vocation. This retreat is intended for persons 18-35 and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TVADA). For more information contact Sr. Agnes Roger DCJ 416 536-5313 srmagnes@bellnect.ca or Fr. Len Altilia S.J. 416 962-4500 vocation@jesuits.ca

YOUTH Spring Fling DANCE

Friday, April 11, 2008

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM St. Michael's School

(Grades 5-8) Cost is \$5.00 per student (includes free food & one free drink), (*chaperones are free*) Bring your friends! Don't miss this fun event! DJ Wee Be Chillun. GREAT MUSIC...GREAT PRIZES...GREAT FUN! Come out and enjoy the fun

FYI

Bishop De Angelis will be our guest celebrant at all Masses on the weekend of April 19 & 20, 2008.

Development & Peace Alive...

And Flourishing...A great movie is being shown at St. Alphonsus Hall, Peterborough, Friday May 2 at 7:00 PM. Mangos, Murder, Mining....Peruvian men and women take on corrupt politicians and the global mining industry in an epic tale of ordinary people rising to heroic deeds in times of great crisis. Sponsored by Development & Peace. Pay what you can. For more info: www.guarango.org/tambogrande

2008 Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, April 19, 2008

Time is 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM at North Building Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West. Tickets Adults \$18. Youth \$8. Beloved music, inspiring speakers, Divine Mercy Celebration, Confessions, Mass with Archbishop Thomas Collins.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Knights of Columbus Councils of District 48 are hosting the CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Newcastle (214 King Ave. E.) **Saturday April 12, 2008** Social at 6:30 PM Dinner at 7:30 PM Dress: Semi Formal Tickets are \$25.00 and available by contacting 905 372-2991. Proceeds go to the Clergy Pension Fund.

BAKE & BOOK SALE

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.

C.W.L. GENERAL MEETING

This Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The Catholic Women's League will hold a General Meeting in the Parish Centre. Laszlo De Roth will be speaking on Eucharist and St. Paul. **All women of the parish are welcome to attend.** Anyone wishing to attend and needing a ride, please contact President Ann Marie Summers 905 377-8907. **Mark your calendar....**Peterborough Diocesan Catholic Women's League will host a Spiritual Development Day, Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene. For further information please contact President Ann Marie Summers at 905 377-8907.

Upcoming Parish Mission

Fr. Fernando Suarez, CC will be returning to facilitate our annual Parish Mission in May. He will preach at all Masses May 3/4, with the Mission beginning Monday, May 5 and concluding with a Healing Mass on May 6, 2008. Please put this time aside for yourself, which will benefit you, your family and your parish community. For more information on Fr. Fernando, you can visit his website: www.fatherfernando.com



MAY 8, 2008

Plans are underway to arrange for a bus to attend the

National March for Life rally in Ottawa. Contact John Meade ASAP at 9045 372-3885 to reserve your spot.