

# Trinity Sunday

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter III*

**MON. May 19**

12:05 PM † **SHIRLEY BARNETT**  
--Barry McNeill

**TUES. May 20**

12:05 PM † **KENNETH MacGILLVRAY**  
--Gord March & Family

**WED. May 21** *St. Matthias*

12:05 PM † **RANDY WILLIAMS**  
--Williams Family

**THURS. May 22** @ Extendicare

10:00 AM † **RON FRAMPTON**  
--Marilyn & Gerald Humphries

**FRI. May 23**

12:05 PM † **ANITA MEYERS**  
--Joan & Bill King

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

**SAT. May 24**

**8:30 AM DECEASED & LIVING C.W.L. MEMBERS**

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

**5:00 PM † LOUIS WOPEREIS** -1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
--Nellie & Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 25

**9:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO**

**11:00 AM † ADRIAN STIMERS**  
--Jim & Shirley Doyle

Next Weekend's Readings • *Body & Blood of Christ*  
1<sup>st</sup> Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Corinthians 10.16-17  
Gospel John 6.51-59

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Mon. 19**—NO Youth Group Meeting  
**Wed. 21**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre  
**Wed. 21**—12:30-7:30 Blood Donor Clinic CCC  
**Wed. 21**—7:30 PM Ultreya Meeting in Parish Centre  
**Thurs. 22**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre @ CCC  
**Thurs. 22**—7:00 PM Quiz Night at Columbus C. C.  
**Thurs. 22**—No Prayer Mtg. Due to Quiz Night  
**Sat. 24**—3:00 PM Magic Show at Columbus Com. C.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theresa Ferguson, Margaret Goggin, Maria Mosole, Suzanne Jex, Mother Ninfa, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Christine Thatcher, Catherine Hyrb, Brian McCracken, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

## REFLECTION

Jesus told Nicodemus that God would save those who believe; those who do not believe have already been condemned. Sometimes it is hard for us to get our children to know what is good for them, like eating their vegetables, getting a good night's sleep, or watching less television. As parents, we often have to model the behaviour we want them to have. Children are quite open to the notion of God, and often they lead adults to greater faith. Our first responsibility to our children and their development of faith is to constantly seek God in our own lives. Our example is invaluable.

## VOCATION AWARENESS MONTH

The Church recognizes many different kinds of prayers, which can be grouped together under three general categories: vocal prayer, mental prayer, and contemplative prayer. **Vocal prayer** consists in reciting, either out loud or to oneself, the words of previously composed prayers, and aligning one's thoughts and desires to their meanings. **Mental prayer** combines personal reflection on a text from the Bible or from some other spiritual work with words of one's own, spoken to God in a heart-to-heart conversation. Mental prayer is also commonly known as Christian meditation. **Contemplative prayer** brings the soul into more direct contact with God, often without words or ideas; it is the prayer of being in the presence of God, loving him and knowing you are loved by him. Prayer has as its ultimate goal to praise God and to receive his grace, to deepen our personal communion with God and strengthen the Church. The time we spend in prayer should awaken in our hearts attitudes of adoration, wonder, gratitude, petition, and contrition.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

Intentions for May: **GENERAL:** That Christians may use literature, art and the media to greater advantage to favour a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person  
**MISSION:** That just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Queen of Apostles, continue to guide missionaries throughout the world with maternal affection.

## St. Joseph's Chapel

Did you know that the chapel is open from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday to Friday for your own personal prayer time? Come at your own convenient time and visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## COLLECTION REPORT

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

May 4 Offertory \$4753. ▲\$223. *more than last year!*  
Restoration Fund: \$5137. Thank you for your support!

## MURAL RESTORATION

Carlos has uncovered additional murals at the entrance of the Church. Check it out! (on East wall by the washroom) We have plenty of space to fill on our oak panels for a personalized plaque, so please consider purchasing one today! Cost is \$100.00, contact Dorothy Ward at 905 372-3138 or at 34 Spencer St. West, Cobourg.

## TRINITY SUNDAY – MAY 18

Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts of the Christian Year that celebrates a reality and doctrine rather than an event. On Trinity Sunday we remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

The Trinity is one of the most fascinating - and controversial - Christian dogmas. The Trinity is a mystery. By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

## FYI

- The National March for Life held in Ottawa last week had the largest crowds ever. Thank you for your participation.
- Last Thurs. *'I thought I saw a ghost walking towards the office'...*no, it wasn't, it was our own Fr. Bill Firth, alive and looking well.
- Office will be closed Monday, May 19 for Victoria Day.
- Canadian Catholic Organization for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) delivered 190 000 postcards to Ottawa, calling on the Government to appoint an ombudsperson to verify social responsibility by Canadian mining, oil and gas companies in their overseas operations.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

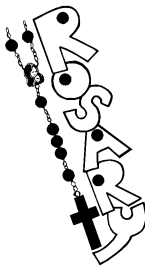
to Sem. Craig Cruikshank who will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate at St. Mary's Church in Lindsay, Sun. May 25 at 11 AM and will serve at St. Joseph's Parish in Bracebridge. Sem. Jerry will be the Bishop's Master of Ceremonies at this event. The Diocesan Family rejoices in his ordination and all are invited. Please pray for Craig.

## 'MAY CROWNING'

On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the 5:00 PM Mass we will have a *'May Crowning'*. This is an ancient tradition where those who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to adorn the statue of Mary with flowers. We encourage all the grade two children to participate in this beautiful tradition.



## Marian Pilgrimage, Marmora Saturday, May 24, 2008



Everyone is invited to attend Marian devotions at the Greensides Farm, Marmora, Ontario. Our planned visiting time is 11:45 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information contact Ray Hiller at 905 373-0978

**Do you have a broken rosary?** Place your rosary in a sealed envelope with your name and phone # marked clearly on it and place it in the offertory basket. *There is no charge for these repairs.*

## PROCESSION –Sunday, May 25

Next Sunday is the Body & Blood of Christ Feast Day. After the 11 AM Mass, there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament outside the Church (University-George-Havelock-Division). Come and join us as we demonstrate our faith in Jesus through this unique devotion.

Note that we have the rosary bracelets for sale in the Parish Centre for \$10. with the funds going to Mary, Mother of the Poor.

## C.W.L. Spiritual Day This Saturday May 24, 2008

This day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM in the Church. All are welcome! Guest Speaker is Dr. Josephine Lombardi Adjunct Professor of Theology St. Augustine's Institute of Theology. Topic: Building communion in the community of St. Michael's. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the Parish Centre, then presentation in the Church. Ladies of the parish will continue on in the Parish Centre for lunch and fellowship after the talk. Free will offering. For more information contact Pat Fleming 905 372-8658.

## FOURTH ANNUAL QUIZ & MAGIC SHOW

THURSDAY, MAY 22 AT 7:00 -PM

Contact Dave Thomas 905 372-0065

To register your team.

## FAMILY MAGIC SHOW & BALLOON ART SATURDAY, MAY 24 AT 3:00 PM Columbus Community Centre

Come out with your family and enjoy an hour or so of magic. Our own Jim Maguire will be there doing balloon animals for the children. Free Will Offering with proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

**REMINDER:** Please notify the office of a change of address or contact number. Kindly call during office hours at 905 372-6844. Thank you.