

The Body and Blood of Christ

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV

MON. May 26 St. Michael's School Mass in the Church
9:10 AM † **GORDON KELLY & JANE RAUEN**
--The Kelly Family

TUES. May 27 St. Joseph's School Mass at the School
9:10 AM † **FRANK HEFFERNAN**
--Marie & Family

WED. May 28
12:05 PM † **PATRICK WILLIAMS**
--Mary his wife

THURS. May 29 Notre Dame School Mass at the School
12:45 PM † **KAY SMITH**
--Joe & Adeline Bulger & Family

FRI. May 30 Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:05 PM † **CECILY TURTON**
--De Roth Family
▶ **Eucharistic Adoration** following Mass to 1:30PM◀

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:00 PM † **DORIS PARSONS & DECEASED
FAMILY MEMBERS**
--Danny Parsons

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**
11:00 AM † **ISOBEL TANNER MURDOCH**
--Narcisa Vallecera

Next Weekend's Readings • 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Deuteronomy 10.12-13a; 11.18, 26-28, 32++
2nd Romans 1.16-17; 3.20-26, 28++
Gospel Matthew 7.21-27

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 26—Youth Group Meeting in Parish Centre
Tues. 27—7:30 PM KofC Officers & Committee CCC
Wed. 28—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
Wed. 28—7:30 PM Ultreya Meeting in Parish Centre
Thurs. 29—1:00 PM Seniors Prog. & Bid Euchre @ CCC
Thurs. 29—Meditation Prayer Group in Parish Cen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Debbie Carson, Theresa Ferguson, Margaret Goggin, Maria Mosole, Suzanne Jex, Yuri Garcia, 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

As much as Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This Gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life.

VOCATION VIEW

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

We all want marriages that are strong, fulfilling and happy. One way to help this happen is to celebrate your marriage. Take some time to remember what is good and to bring it to the forefront of your thinking. Here are a few ideas: tell your spouse you love them every day; give a "just-because" gift; toast each other with a glass of wine or champagne; get your picture taken, just the two of you; walk holding hands; meet someplace dressed up. Little things can go a long way in reminding ourselves that love is right before our eyes!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Want to hear some great Catholic speakers in the comfort of your car? Want to learn some great Catholic teaching you can listen to while you're out for a walk? Get clear answers to your questions and deepen your knowledge about the richness of our Catholic faith with these dynamic, inspirational materials. Learn about a variety of vital topics at your own convenience, listening at home or in your car. CD's are only \$5 each. **Get yours today!**

DID YOU KNOW?

The area at the back of the Church most commonly known as the foyer is actually called the **Narthex**.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Rev. Mr. Craig Cruikshank, ordained a Transitional Deacon on May 25th by Bishop De Angelis. Deacon Cruikshank is currently serving at St. Joseph's Parish in Bracebridge.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

May 18 Offertory \$5321. ▲\$1133. *more than last year!*
Restoration Fund: \$1360. Thank you for your support!

MURAL RESTORATION

Take a moment and read the plaques that have been installed on the panel. 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.

MAY CROWNING

Saturday, May 31st
At the 5PM Mass



Please join us for this ancient Catholic tradition where those who have received First Holy Communion will adorn the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, with flowers. Immediately following the Mass there will be a Marian Procession around the Church and all are also welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Sem. Jerry.

Pedal to the Pope

World Youth Day 2008 has suddenly and unexpectedly become much more expensive for the hundred or so pilgrims going from our Diocese. You have heard how the airlines, including Air Canada, are adding fuel surcharges to all their flights. Tour and bus companies have increased their rates as well. The bottom line is that each one of our pilgrims is facing an increase of \$420 over and above the amount expected just a few weeks ago.

Providentially, a tremendous fundraising opportunity may have been given to us in the persons of Brendan Quigley and Frank Callaghan, two of our own. These young men are pedalling their bicycles across Australia right now, from Perth to Sydney, on a 50-day, 4151 Km cycling tour they are calling "Pedal to the Pope." They are willing to let their gruelling marathon act as a fundraiser to help their friends join them in Sydney.

Could you sponsor them? Could you offer a small amount per kilometre? Or could you give a lump sum, however large or small? Could you encourage others to also help our young people reach a goal they've been working toward from many months? Any donations, clearly identified, can be made directly to your Parish and will be forwarded to the WYD organizers (cheques: "R.C.E.C. WYD-P2P".) The up-and-coming generation thanks you.

+Bishop Nicola De Angelis.

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The full name of this feast is *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* or The Body and Blood of Christ. "The feast of Corpus Christi is one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to faithful Catholics but to all the

world. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honouring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful way in which we can show our love for our neighbours by bringing Our Lord and Saviour closer to them. So many conversions are a result of Eucharistic Adoration experienced from inside the Church. How many more there would be if we could reach those who only drive by the church in worldly pursuits.



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.*

Spring Gala

St. Mary's Secondary School Invite You...

On Thursday, May 29, 2008 to their Spring Gala. Doors open at 6:00 PM – Dinner at 7:00 PM Cost per ticket is \$20.00. Appetizers and dinner prepared by the Specialist High Skills Major Culinary Class! Performances by the St. Mary's Singers and Jazz Band; Displays from Visual Art Students; Club; Teams. **All proceeds go towards Sister Raphael's Bonaventure School in Kenya.** For tickets call St. Mary's at 905 372-4339. *Thank you for your support.*

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.

Diocesan C.W.L. Spiritual Development Day Saturday June 7, 2008

Hosted by St. Paul's Catholic Women's League in Lakefield. To register, please contact Virginia Lynch at 705 639-2714 or email poprescwl@hotmail.com Registration fee is \$20.00 (includes \$5. for lunch). Registration and coffee begins at 9:30. The day will conclude around 3:00 PM.

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