

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III

MON. July 14

8:30 AM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**
--Fred & Colette Stegmayer

TUES. July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

12:05 PM † **PETER GALASKI & KATHLEEN LECLAIR**
--The Family

WED. July 16

12:05 PM † **JACK & BETTY LINFOOT**
--The Barr
† **MARIA CONFORTI**
--Vittoria & Osvaldo Bucciarelli

THURS. July 17

12:05 PM † **BESSIE DONNELLY DICK**
--David

FRI. July 18

12:05 PM † **CARMELA PEDOTA**
--The Family

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

SATURDAY, July 19

5:00 PM † **ROCCO & ANTONIATTA SPANO**
--Maria Dellapa & Family

SUNDAY, July 20

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **LEON KUPISZ**
--The Family

Next Weekend's Readings 16th Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 2nd Romans 8.26-27
Gospel Matthew 13.24-43

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 14—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C
Wed. 16—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
Wed. 16—7:30 PM Ultreya Meeting in Parish Centre
Thurs. 17—1:00 PM Seniors Prog. Euchre at CCC
Thurs. 17—7:00 PM Meditation Prayer Group in PC

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rod Farrell, Mary Beyette, Gord King, Nick Marrocco, Sister Nimfa, Albert Hoskins, Christine Thatcher, Jean Winters, Debbie Carson, Theresa Ferguson, Margaret Goggin, Maria Mosole, Suzanne Jex, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

While we call this Gospel, "The Parable of the Sower," it is much more about the seed than the farmer. Although there will be obstacles to telling others the Good News, the message will be received by many. Some of the sower's seeds fell on rocky ground, on paths where people walked and among thorns. While these seeds probably won't take, the seed that fell on good soil has the chance of reaping a tremendous harvest.

Reflection for Families We meet many obstacles and sometimes feel our children simply don't hear us. But the seed that falls on good soil (and our children are good soil) will produce an enormous yield. We need only not to be discouraged nor give up in the face of obstacles.

VOCATION VIEW

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

REMINDER...

In last weekends bulletin we printed a letter from the CCCB, endorsed by Bishop De Angelis, regarding Dr. Henry Morgentaler receiving the Order of Canada. Here again are the contacts to express your dismay/disappointment with regards to this decision. Governor General of Canada (Michaëlle Jean) email is info@gg.ca Prime Minister Stephen Harper email is pm@pm.gc.ca or call MP Rick Norlock at 905 372-8757. Apparently their email boxes have been flooded, so keep trying to send.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

July 6 Offertory \$5620. ▲\$378. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$7907. *Thank you for your support!*

REMEMBER TO PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN FOR CHANGES TO THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE.

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed Friday's during July & August.

MURAL RESTORATION

St. Michael's Restoration Celebrity Golf

Tournament: Sat. **September 20** at Cobourg Creek Golf Course. Registration is \$60.--9 holes plus BBQ steak dinner. BBQ only at 5PM is \$30. Register early for your tee off time by calling Jim Blainey at 905 377-8942. Many prizes—plus gifts for golfers. Celebrity golfer—Dave Devall, from CFTO will be in attendance.

PLEASE NOTE...Dorothy is ALWAYS accepting orders for plaques!

YOUTH MINISTRY PICNIC-JULY 19



Those students involved in any of the Youth Ministries, such as Altar Servers, Commentators, Family Children Mass, Singers, as well as those children who made First Communion and other family members are invited to this annual event. Once again The Martel's are hosting this at their farm, 3866 Harwood Rd., Baltimore. Plan to come out and enjoy the food and games!

Diocesan Debit Collection

Next weekend, July 19/20, there will be a collection to reduce our diocesan debit. A personal letter from Bishop De Angelis has been sent to all parishioners in the Peterborough Diocese explaining the current financial situation. Enclosed with the letter was a yellow offering envelope. Please remember to write your information on the front of this envelope and place in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you for all your support.

Diocesan Events

■ August 2-9, 2008 **Diocesan Walking Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine** (Peterborough to Midland) a 180 KM on foot along trails and side roads; daily Mass and prayers; stops and camping on Church grounds...for more information contact Joe Koechl at 705 931-8344 joekoechl@yahoo.ca This is sponsored by Evangelization Office of Peterborough. *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."* 3 John 1:4

■ August 15-17 **SONfest'08** *see notice* ►

■ August 20-24 **Seminarian Retreat...***Who is it for?* Diocesan seminarians, in addition to anyone interested in discerning the priesthood. For more info contact Deacon Craig at 705 645-2294 or vocations@veyopeterboro.org

St. Michael's Youth Group Meeting



At their gathering on Monday, July 14 (7:00 PM) the group will have a tour of the Church by Reg Ward. It's amazing how many parts/names there are for the church! Everyone is welcome to join in this tour.

UP COMING PARISH EVENTS

► **NEXT Saturday, July 19--Youth Ministry Picnic** (*see bulletin ad for more details*)

► July 26/27 following all Masses--**Thank you reception for Seminarian Jerry** in the Parish Centre (his last day is July 31)

► Thursday, July 31--**Fare Well Reception for Fr. Vic Valles** at the Columbus Community Centre from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM—Open House style—*come for an evening of entertainment, or pop in for a quick visit.* Light refreshments will be served. (*His last day here will be August 3. PS-keep this as a surprise for him.*)

► Sunday, August 10 **Parish Family Picnic**—from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Victoria Park at the Pavilion. This will also be an opportunity to meet & greet our new Pastor, Fr. Hood. If you would like to help out (volunteer), have some ideas that you would like to share at this years St. Michael's Parish Picnic, please call **Dorothy Ruttan Vollerling at 905-372-7675** and leave your name and number.

See Following page for details on SONfest'08

PEDAL TO THE POPE Frank Callaghan, 20 and Brendan Quigley, 19, are two youths of Peterborough Diocese and active members of CORC (Catholics on the Road for Christ) have successfully cycled across Australia. After 49 days of cycling they have safely arrived in Sydney and will be joining up with the rest of the pilgrims from our Diocese to continue the journey to WYD '08. You can follow their journey by accessing the VEYO website link 'Pedal to the Pope'. They write regularly about their adventures.

Also, the two will be making a presentation at SONfest'08 in Lindsay in August. They will share their personal witness of the trip.

For youth ages 14 – 25

3 Days * Games * Camping

*** Prayer * Music * Fun * Speakers * WYD * IEC ***

SONfest '08

**St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School
Lindsay, Ontario**

Hosted By: St. Mary's Parish

August 15th to 17th

Peterborough Diocese Catholic Youth Festival

Wii Challenge! Talent Show! Adoration! Pedal to the Pope! Big Screen Movie!

Guest Speaker Joe Farris,

full time director of Youth Ministry from North Carolina USA, (Franciscan U of Stebenville Alum) has been highly recommended for uniquely connecting to youth of the next generation. His "laid back" attitude combined with a friendly southern accent bring out Joe's personable character. His joy lies in bring youth and adults to a love of Jesus, Mary, the Eucharist and the Catholic Church. Come out and meet one hilarious modern story teller!



"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness."

- Acts 1:8

Register on line today!
www.veyopeterboro.org



For more information:
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