

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. July 28

12:05 PM † **BRAD BEAUDOIN**
--Duane & Rick Hoffman

TUES. July 29 *St. Martha*

12:05 PM † **ADRIEN CHAMPAGNE**
--Art & Jean

WED. July 30

8:30 AM † **TREVOR JOHNSON**
--The Family

THURS. July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:30 AM Special Intentions **SEM. JERRY TAVARES**
--The Parish Family

FRI. August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguoria*

12:05 PM † **SHANNON LEES**
--John, Joe & Greg Leguard

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**
--Pat Fleming

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM Special Intentions **ART & JEAN CHAMPAGNE** -57th Wedding Anniversary
--The Family

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings 18th Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st Is 55.1-3 ▪ 2nd Rom 8.35, 37-39 ▪ Gospel Mt 14.13-21

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 28—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C

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

Thurs. 31—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 31—No Prayer Group Meeting due to Fr. Vic's send off!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lynn, Fabris, Rod Farrell, Mary Beyette, Gord King, 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

Jesus compared the Kingdom to a valuable treasure. First it was a buried treasure and second it was like a rare and priceless pearl. These findings were more valuable than anything we have known previously and that is what the Kingdom will be, too. When we finally understand the Kingdom of God, it will be like finding the greatest treasure we can imagine. However, it will be God who sorts out the good from the bad. Judgement is not ours.

VOCATION VIEW

Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

Petition...still time to sign...

We have 220 signatures on the petition sheets protesting that the Order of Canada for Dr. Henry Morgentaler be rescinded. We will mail these off next week, so if you haven't had the chance to sign, please see sheets at entrance of the Church.

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

Did you notice...the new beautiful wrought iron railing up above the choir loft! This was hand made and installed last weekend. The balcony is now at 'code' and will satisfy the insurance company. Cost was \$7800.00.

C.W.L. AUCTION

Past & Present Collectables WE NEED ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, ETC. Please drop off at 90 Princess St. (by VIA Rail) on Friday, August 1 between 7 PM & 9 PM or call Ann Marie at 905 277-8907. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Thank you...

To all those children who came out to the 'Youth Ministry Picnic' last Saturday, July 19. Special thank you once again to the Martel's for the use of their beautiful country property; thank you to St. Michael's Youth Group under the direction of Nancy Maguire for their assistance in games, etc; to those who barbecued—job well done; and to all the parents who took the time out of busy schedules to enjoy the day!

COLLECTION REPORT

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☞
July 20 Offertory \$4992. ▲ \$1103. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$785. *Thank you for your support!*

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! Contact her at 905 372-3138.

Diocesan Events

■ August 15-17 **SONfest'08**

■ 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

FAREWELL RECEPTION

► Thursday, July 31--**Farewell 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.)*

Visit our website: www.stmichaelscobourg.com

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

► Sunday, August 10 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Victoria Park at the Pavilion.



Come one come all to our annual Parish Picnic! We welcome all parishioners, family and friends to enjoy a great day of family fun. The barbeques will be up and running all

afternoon, providing hamburgers and hot dogs to go along with your own picnic lunch. We ask only that you share desserts with everyone. There will be games for the young and young at heart; music to relax with; balloon animal creations; face painting; prizes and a whole lot of fun. Come and meet Fr. Hood and welcome him to our parish. Bring your own lawn chairs for comfort and don't forget a dessert to share with others.

We will be taking up a free will offering to help Alpha House. Or you could bring something that can be used by the mothers, such as new or gently used blankets, bedding for twin beds, bath towels, etc. Thank you for your support!

To pray this week

Lord God, here is my life!
Lead me your way
and I will follow you
wherever and however
you want.
-Amen-

To the faithful of St. Michael the Archangel Parish,

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, it is hard to imagine, that it has been fifteen months since I came to St. Michael the Archangel parish in beautiful Cobourg, Ontario! Though I have not been with you long, I have certainly been blessed to walk with you on the way of the Lord, and to grow with you in His love, which surpasses all understanding. I would like to thank you for the privilege of sharing your friendship and your gifts with me on this our common journey. I would also like to especially thank you all for your wonderful contribution to my formation to the Priesthood. Each and every one of you have assisted in some way or another with my development and pastoral growth at this parish, which will no doubt help me in my future ministry.

As many of you know by now, I will be returning to St. Augustine's Seminary in the fall for my second last year of study towards the Roman Catholic Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Please rest assured of my prayers for all of you and know that you will always have a special place in my heart. I conclude with a special prayer from Blessed Pope John XXIII:

*"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams
Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.
Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."*

Yours in Christ,

Sem. Jerry Tavares

My new address:
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Road
Scarborough, ON
M1M 1M3

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



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