

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MON. August 4 *St. John Vianney*

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

TUES. August 5

12:05 PM **NO MASS**

WED. August 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**

--Mary Ellen & Del Dillon

THURS. August 7

12:05 PM † **LEONARDO DEPINTO**

--Marg & Family

FRI. August 8 *St. Dominic*

12:05 PM † Deceased Members of the
HALL & PALMER FAMILIES

--The Family

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

5:00 PM Special Intentions of
BILL & MARY HANLEY
--Kathy Hart

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 AM **DECENDANTS OF CAPTAIN OWEN
BUTLER FAMILY**
--The Family

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings 19th Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13 ▪ *2nd* Romans 9.1-5▪
Gospel Matthew 14.22-33

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 4—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C

Wed. 5—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

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

Thurs. 31—Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Cen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lynn Fabris, 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 was still very sad about John the Baptist's death. But even in his sorrow, Jesus remembered the needs of others. As he tried to go to a deserted place, the crowds followed him in hopes that he would heal the sick among them. When it was late and everyone was hungry, the disciples suggested that everyone go away and buy something to eat. Instead, Jesus told the disciples to give them something to eat. They brought five loaves of bread and two fish which turned out to be more than enough for the crowd. **Reflection for Families** How many times as parents are we presented with a crisis to resolve? The disciples presented a problem to Jesus and seemingly without effort he resolved it. One of our nation's great educators, Barbara Coloroso has a piece of advice: When children recognize they have a problem, the teacher or parent responds, "You have a problem (name it). What's your plan?" We can help our children resolve their problems, but we should also be quick to point out that when God is involved, there is far more than enough.

VOCATION VIEW

If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

Petition

We collect 480 signatures on the petition sheets protesting that the Order of Canada for Dr. Henry Morgentaler be rescinded. Thank you to everyone who took the time to sign, and hopefully be heard.

REMEMBER TO CHECK BULLETIN FOR CHANGES TO THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE. NOTE DUE TO THE CLERGY MOVES THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON AUGUST 4 & 5, 2008. Thank you for your understanding.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞
July 27 Offertory \$4552. ▲\$218. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$2242. *Thank you for your support!*

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008

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

THANK YOU....

Thank you to the KofC Ladies Auxiliary, RCIA representatives & Catholic Women's League who graciously prepared for my farewell party last weekend. The Honour Guard by the KofC was also a nice surprise. Also, thank you to everyone who gave me cards/gifts, well wishes...you will remain in my prayers. Please remember me in yours, as I continue my journey to serve God and his people. *Br. Jerry*

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!

NEXT 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!

My Dear Parishioners,

Five years at St. Michael Church has been one of the best years in my priestly ministry. In the midst of the ups and downs, challenges, crisis in the parish, you were behind me. God has never abandoned us during those turbulent times. Thank you everyone for your wholehearted support, prayers, participation, dedication and commitment to the local and universal Church. You taught me how to be a real pastor in your midst. Please continue to support the on going Mural Restoration Project; fulfill your pledges; support the plaque initiative, get involve and organize any fund raising activities. I know you can't wait to see this project finished by the end of this year. Kindly invite and let me know when it gets done. I love to come back and see its final completion.

Courtice is not that far away so come and visit me once in a while. Weekend Mass schedules are: Sat. 4:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM & also 7:00 PM. (*Address: St. Therese Parish, 3800 Courtice Rd, Courtice, ON L1E 2L5 Phone:905 436-2126*)

Please continue to pray for me, for all priests, especially the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough and for Seminarians, especially our every own, Brother Jerry. Be assured of my daily prayers for you and your family. I will miss you terribly. I love you all. Fr. Vic

A call to God:

Hello, God, I called tonight to talk a while

I need a friend who will listen to my anxiety and trials.

You see I can't quite make it through the day just on my own.

I need your love to guide me so I will never feel alone.

I ask you please to keep my family safe and sound.

Come and fill their lives with confidence for whatever fate they're bound.

Your number God is the only one that answers every time.

I never get a busy signal; never have to pay a dime.

So thank you God for listening to my troubles and sorrow.

Good night I love you and I call you again tomorrow.

