

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter III*

**MON. August 11** *St. Clare*  
12:05 PM † **ALLAN NICKERSON**  
--his Wife

**TUES. August 12**  
12:05 PM † **RICHARD & THERESA McERLEAN**  
--Bill Little

**WED. August 13**  
12:05 PM † **DECEASED C.W.L. MEMBERS**

**THURS. August 14** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
12:05 PM † **BRENDA SHEPARD**  
--Smida Family

**FRI. August 15** *Assumption of Mary*  
12:05 PM Special Intentions **BETTY LEHIGH**  
--George, Ted, Cathy & Leona

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:00 PM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM † **HELEN CAREY**  
--Bill & Marion Carey

11:00 AM † **ARNOLD LAFAY**  
--Isobel Lafay & Family

Next Weekend's Readings 20th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 ▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> Romans 11.13-15, 29-32  
*Gospel* Matthew 15.21-28

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Mon. 11**—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C  
**Wed. 13**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre  
**Thurs. 14**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)  
**Thurs. 14**—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

A storm arose on the sea and the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water toward them. At first they thought it was a ghost, but then they recognized Jesus. In an effort to show his great faith, Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. Peter was focused and walked toward Jesus. All went well until he looked at the storm. The same is true for us. If we stay focused on Jesus, we will be strong. It's when we get distracted by adversity that we begin to sink.

**Reflection for Families** Parents certainly know there are many stormy times in trying to raise children. As we fall into bed exhausted at night, we may realize that we focused on the storms instead of Jesus' loving presence. Take a few minutes today to think about where Jesus tired to break in.

## VOCATION VIEW

Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

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

## COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞  
August 3 Offertory \$4670. ▲\$325. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$4270. *Thank you for your support!*

**Congratulations** to George & Theresa Penfold who celebrated their 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary last weekend. *May God continue to bless them.*

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FRIDAY'S FOR THE SUMMER ☺**

## 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](mailto:vocations@veyopeterboro.org)

## DIOCESAN DEBT COLLECTION

The 2008 appeal for assistance with the diocesan debt is underway. Unfortunately, the need still exists; a multi-million dollar debt was accrued over the last several decades. A letter explaining this in greater detail was sent out a few weeks ago, but technical problems has meant that some people did not receive it. If you are able to help the Diocese of Peterborough, please make a donation through your own Parish. An offering in any envelope marked "Diocesan Debt" will be greatly appreciated and you will receive a tax receipt from your Parish at the usual time next winter. Thank you to all who are able to help overcome this financial difficulty.

## PARISH FAMILY PICNIC TODAY

**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!*

## C.W.L. AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who have been donating items for our upcoming auction on September 13. We have quite the collection....We are in need of another strong parishioner, with the availability of a truck, to pick up larger items. If you are that person, please call Anne Marie at 905 377-8907

*Thank you from Fr. Vic...*

As I move to my new assignment, I bring along with me both happy and sad memories. However, it's the sense of thanksgiving, gratitude and appreciation that I carry deep in my heart always. "A grateful heart is always a joyful heart." I'd like to thank those who were present at the farewell party last Thursday at the Columbus Community Centre. I am grateful most of you who took time out from your busy schedule. It meant something to me. I'd like to thank the KofC, Ladies Auxiliary, C.W.L. and other volunteers who organized, provided and prepared the food and refreshments for the evening. To those who provided the entertainment like Ed Cormier, the 9 AM folk choir under the supervision of Jim Maguire. It was a gathering of fun and joy. To Jim Doyle for providing the photography. My thanks and appreciation goes to those who sent me cards, best wishes, material gifts, monies, thoughts and prayers. Such generosity is a sure sign of God's providence and care. When God gives, He gives abundantly. I would be remiss not to mention my ever faithful, reliable, and efficient and supportive staff—Bob & Bill (Sacristans), Barry (Custodian), Marilou (Housekeeper) and Ria (Administrative Assistant). The exercise of my pastoral work in the parish would have been too hard and difficult without their wholehearted cooperation and dedication. Keep up the good works alter servers, lectors, extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, ushers, commentators, choir members, flower arrangers, and other parishioners who in one way or another have been giving their time, talents and efforts over the years in different ministries and capacities for the benefit of the faith community. St. Michael's is truly blessed and great because of you folks out their ready to sacrifice, share, reach out and give the gift of yourself. *Gratefully yours, Fr. Vic*

