

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV

MON. August 18

12:05 PM † HARRY WESTON

--Jane Bulger

TUES. August 19

12:05 PM † Deceased Members of
THE TUNNEY FAMILY

--Kathleen

WED. August 20 *St. Bernard*

12:05 PM **MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

--Bob

THURS. August 21 *St. Pius X*

12:05 PM Special Intentions of
NORMAN MATHER & FAMILY

--Barbara Meers

FRI. August 22 *Queenship of Mary*

12:05 PM † LORNE STEPHENSON

--The Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 PM Special Intentions of LYNN FABRIS

--Legion of Mary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO

11:00 AM † AL LUCYSHYN

--The Family

Next Weekend's Readings 21st Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st Isaiah 22.15, 19-23 ▪ 2nd Romans 11.33-36
Gospel Matthew 16.13-20

REFLECTION

Gospel Summary A Cananite woman approached Jesus as a petitioner asking Jesus to heal her daughter. At first Jesus put her off by implying that she was not part of the salvation plan. She determined that she was and through her faith and recognition of Jesus as Lord knew that he could heal her daughter. Because of her great and persistent faith, Jesus healed the girl.

Reflection for Families Sometimes we don't hear our children the first time they tell us something. Maybe we're distracted or we just "tune them out." These are important years to listen carefully to our children. Their faith and trust in us is demonstrated by the conversations they seek.

VOCATION VIEW

It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

August 10 Offertory \$4355. ▲\$119. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$1105. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 18—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C

Wed. 20—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 20—7:30 PM ULTREYA in Parish Centre

Thurs. 21—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 21—Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Cen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, 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.*

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions--August

General: That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.

Mission: That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation

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

MURAL RESTORATION

St. Michael's Restoration Celebrity Golf Tournament---Saturday, September 20

TIME TO MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT!



SIGN UP TODAY FOR A DAY OF FUN/FOOD & GOLF. We invite the various organizations of St. Michael's, such as CWL, KofC, Ladies

Auxiliary, Ushers/Greeters, Music Ministry, Youth Group, etc. to put in a foursome for friendly competition. Details: 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 Event

■ 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@vevopeterboro.org



R.C.I.A.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is contemplating on becoming a Catholic? This program prepares adults/teens for initiation through a process of

prayer, rituals, reflection on the word do God, and teachings of the Church. We believe that the Catholic Faith is an extraordinary gift, one that we are called to share. We invite all non-Catholics, non Confirmed Catholics or anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to contact the office at 905 372-6844. This program will start in Oct.

The doors are open!

The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA Journey.

Looking Ahead...A Social Justice All Day Retreat—October 25, 2008, sponsored by Development & Peace, Peterborough Diocesan Council. Facilitator: Sr. Priscilla Solomon CSJ. This will take place at The Lily of the Trinity House (Elm Tree Rd.-20 minutes North of Lindsay)

The weather did not fully cooperate last Sunday, but that didn't stop the parishioners of St. Michael's from coming out and having a good time at the Parish Picnic!



Alpha House graciously accepted our donations of towels, sheets, pillows, etc. and \$69 which was our free will offering.

Here are some highlights...all were winners, but some with distinction.

Newest Married Couple: Joseph & Amy Cross -3 yrs
Largest Family: David & Janice Holmquist -8 members
Youngest Person: Aurora Cross – 5 weeks old
Oldest Person (*young at heart*): Anton Vink – 70 something...

A celebratory cake was cut and shared by Fr. Hood on the occasion of his arrival as Pastor to St. Michael's.

Thank you to: Hal & Jenny Allison who provided wonderful toe tapping music enjoyed by all. *They sold CD's with \$5. going towards the Restoration Fund--\$60.*

Jim, Nancy & Katie Maguire & Paul Arthurs provided games for the young and young at heart.

Syliva & Robert Burchat loaned their barbeque and talents for grilling for the day, as did Peter Meers. Many others jumped in to help provide a fun filled day. **A special thank you** to Dorothy & Jack Voller for all their efforts in organizing this event, and making sure everyone had a good time.

C.W.L. AUCTION --- SAT. SEPTEMBER 13

It is fast approaching....the CWL **are accepting delivery once again on Friday, August 15** at the Princess St. warehouse from 7 to 8:30 PM. Thank you to everyone who have been donating items we are looking for more, so check out those basements, garages for your unwanted treasures. 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.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE!

If you and your family have recently moved into the community, please take a moment and register with the Parish Office, by calling 905 372-6844, or fill out the bottom portion on the front of the bulletin and place in the offertory collection. Thank you.