

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. August 25

12:05 PM † **MADELINE KIRBY**

--Dennis & Nancy Kirby

TUES. August 26

12:05 PM † **AL LUCYSHYN**

--St. Mary's, Grafton CWL

WED. August 27 *St. Monica*

12:05 PM † **DUSAN MARUCELJ**

-- The Family

THURS. August 28 *St. Augustine*

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **BILL & MARY HANLEY**

--Peggy & Mike Desjardins

FRI. August 29 *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*

12:05 PM † **NICK MARROCCO**

--Terry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

5:00 PM † **EARL MOHAN**

--The Greavett Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **Deceased Members of FORSTER & O'KANE FAMILIES** --The Family

Next Weekend's Readings 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st Jeremiah 20.7-9 • 2nd Romans 12.1-2
Gospel Matthew 16.21-27

REFLECTION

In this gospel, Peter named Jesus as the Messiah. Later Jesus named Peter as the foundation of the earthly Church and gave him the keys of power. Peter was to be like the steward of a palace making decisions for the Church community. God promised to stand behind Peter's decisions.

Reflection for Families Sometimes it seems like an awesome responsibility, but our children look to us as the rock on which they build many things: their trust in other people, their hope, and certainly their faith in God's promises. The way our children see us respond to others, what they hear us say, and what they see us do, will shape who Jesus is in their lives. Taking a moment to pray for guidance and wisdom before we act or react to a situation may be just enough to let Jesus in.

VOCATION VIEW

Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

August 17 Offertory \$4735. ▲\$604. *more than last year!* Restoration Fund: \$720. *Thank you for your support!*

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

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 25—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C

Wed. 27—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Thurs. 28—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 28—Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Cen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Bill Daly, Ruth, Burns, 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.*

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 25, FRIDAY AUGUST 29 & MONDAY, SEPT. 1 ☺

MURAL RESTORATION

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

TIME TO MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT!



**SIGN UP TODAY
HOLE IN ONE PRIZE--
1 YEAR CAR LEASE
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.

Lost Rosary...a clear crystal, well used and dearly missed rosary was left in the Church. If found, please call the office, 905 372-6844.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Mary and Her Rosary Please join us for a retreat on beautiful Stoney Lake and listen to reflections and meditations on the Rosary. ON: Saturday September 27, 2008. AT: 1528 Puffer Shore Rd., RR#2, Lakefield. Time: 10:00 AM--3:00 PM. Cost: \$45.00 *Lunch and breaks are included.* email: rheno1@hotmail.com to reserve or call 705-743-3186 (Robyn Henighan, Facilitator)

**Aren't They Called the Ten Suggestions Now!
After All it is the 21st Century!!** Join us for a

comprehensive study of the law of God as given to us through Moses. You will gain insights as to how the Ten Commandments, according to Scripture, takes on their full meaning within the covenant and that is still most relevant today. Input materials from Fr. John Corapi. When: 9 Sunday evenings starting Sept.7-Oct.5; Oct.19-Nov.9. *Not on Thanksgiving weekend.* Time: 7-8 PM. Optional: 30 min. afterwards for discussion or questions facilitated by Sr. Therese Roddy Registration Fee: \$10 Please register early. Phone: 741-2872 Everyone Welcome. Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, NE corner of Alymer and Romaine off the Parking Lot.

VEYO COLLECTION—AUGUST 31

Dear Members of our Diocesan Family, In spite of staggering logistical challenges, VEYO has accomplished wonders in our Diocese this past year. Under the able leadership of Fr. Norbert Glasmacher, the Vocations, Evangelization and Youth Office of the Diocese of Peterborough has overseen projects too numerous to detail here. I will mention only a few. With respect to Vocations, the first year of the House of Formation was a towering success. Last September, five young men, all between 18 and 23 years old, began a year of discernment and preparation for seminary studies in Sacred Heart Rectory in the city of Peterborough. One of the five eventually withdrew from the programme; the remaining four will be entering the seminary this fall. Meanwhile, we had five candidates for the priesthood already in seminary formation. The Evangelization branch of VEYO often attracts the least attention, yet does some innovative and effective work. Their production of the Passion on Good Friday is always a triumph and this year was no exception, in spite of uncomfortably cold weather. Another project that really got off the ground this year was "Theology on Tap," which takes church-talk into area pubs, reaching a segment of the community that doesn't often come to us. Our Youth Office is particularly active. World Youth Day in Australia and SONfest in Lindsay dominated the year. Both were amazing successes, in defiance of great obstacles. The annual Diocese-wide collection for VEYO takes place on the Labour Day weekend. Please be as supportive as you can. The programs described above cannot be run on prayer and volunteerism alone. Please pray and volunteer, but please also support this necessary work as your finances allow. *With prayerful best wishes, Most Rev. Nicola De Angelis, c.f.i.c. Bishop of Peterborough*

C.W.L. SELLING TICKETS....

...Looking Ahead **'CASH FOR CHRISTMAS'**
The CWL will be selling tickets after all Masses next weekend, **August 30/31**. The money raised with this draw is used to help support, Beginnings, Women in Crisis, Alpha House, Youth for Christ, the giving Tree, special prayer gifts for the children making their different sacraments and other charities as set down by the C.W.L. in their yearly budget. Tickets are \$2. each or 3 for \$5.00.

► First Prize: \$250.00 ► Second Prize: \$100.00
► Third Prize: \$50.00

Who couldn't use a little extra cash before Christmas.
Draw date is November 30, 2008.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS

Our Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 10:00 AM at the cemetery. Please bring a chair for your benefit. Note if inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Church.

