

# Triumph of the Cross

## **MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

### *Psalter IV*

**MON. September 15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*

12:05 PM † **DONNA MCGINN**

--Harry & Marian Scanlan

**TUES. September 16** *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

9:30 AM St. Joseph's School Mass in the Church

12:05 PM † **DOREEN GAGNE**

--Adam & Martha Sontag

**WED. September 17**

12:05 PM † **SHANNON LEES**

--Yvonne McParland

**THURS. September 18**

10:00 AM @ Golden Plough Lodge

12:05 PM † **AL LUCYSHYN**

--Art & Jean Champagne

**FRI. September 19**

12:05 PM † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
LADIES AUXILIARY**

## **SATURDAY, September 20**

5:00 PM † **GIUSEPPE DOBRI**

--Holmquist Family

## **SUNDAY, September 21**

9:00 AM † **HELEN CAREY**

--Jim & Karen McNulty & Kare Miller &  
Evelyn MacKay

11:00 AM † **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 55.6-9 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Philippians 1.20-24, 27  
Gospel Matthew 20.1-16

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, 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, Maria Mosole, 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**

John 3:16 is quoted often and many people claim it as their favourite passage in all the Bible. It is where John tells us that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that those who believed would have eternal life. This passage expresses the essence of God's love for us. It was not that God wanted to whip us into shape by threatening and demanding us. Rather God, more than anything we can know, wants us to come back to him in the same glory as Jesus. So that we might fulfill God's desire, Jesus came to witness how we should live and to show us the deep love God has for us.

**Reflection for Families** Sometimes it seems there is no end to the sadness and trouble that surrounds us. We may have friends, neighbours or even family members, who are seriously ill, struggling with relationships, out of work, in prison, or victims of other people's sinfulness. How is it that we don't fall into a pit of despair from which we cannot escape? The answer is in the meaning of today's Gospel. Because God loves us and gave us his only Son so that we might return to God, we do not lose hope. Not because we earned or deserve God's love, but because God loves us so much, we will share God's eternal life.

## **VOCATION VIEW**

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☞

September 7 Offertory \$5148. VEYO \$867.  
Restoration \$710. *Thank you for your support!*

## **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Sun. 14**—Youth Group Meeting in Parish Centre

**Wed. 17**—12:30-7:30 PM BLOOD DONOR CLINIC  
at Columbus Community Centre

**Wed. 17**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Wed. 17**—7:30 PM ULTRYEA in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 18**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid  
Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

**Thurs. 18**—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in  
Parish Centre

**SCHEDULES FOR EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS AND LECTORS NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.**

## MURAL RESTORATION

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

#### LAST CHANCE TO GOLF OR JUST COME OUT FOR DINNER

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.

## CHANGE OF EMAIL

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR EMAIL ADDRESS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: [office@stmichaelscobourg.ca](mailto:office@stmichaelscobourg.ca) As you will notice, the change is only **' .com' to '.ca'**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members to join their organization. For those men interested, applications are available at the entrance of the Church. These forms must be submitted before October 7, 2008. Applications will be read at the general meeting on October 7, at the Columbus Community Centre. For more information, please see Peter Meers.

## BOOK & BAKE SALE Oct. 4, 2008

The KofC Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a **Book & Bake Sale** on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Columbus Community Centre from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donations of **GOOD** used books would be appreciated. These can be dropped off at the Columbus Comm. Centre anytime before October 4. For more information contact Catherine Hogan 905 372-7316.

## They're Back!!!

### KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, September 21, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50. Hope to see you out.

## MARIAN MONTH -- OCTOBER

As has been our custom, during the Marian months of May & October, parishioners will pray the rosary starting twenty minutes before all weekend Masses. To be a leader, please contact Ray Hiller at 905 373-0978.

Also, note our bi-annual Marian Pilgrimage to Marmora will be Saturday, October 11. Information memos are available at the entrance (Narthex) of the Church.

**Do you have a broken rosary?** Place your rosary in a sealed envelope with your name and phone # marked clearly on it and place it in the offertory basket. There is no charge for these repairs.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Weekend gate away...Nov. 7-9/08

A wedding is just one day. A marriage is for life. You can add more sparkle to your sacrament by participating in a marriage encounter weekend. ALL married couples are invited to sign up now for the November 7-9/08 weekend to be held in

Bracebridge. Contact Ken or Kathy Reid at 905 372-5097, or email [ravensreid@sympatico.ca](mailto:ravensreid@sympatico.ca) NOTE: optional follow-up enrichments will be offered in Cobourg as well as in Bracebridge. More info at [www.wmcanada.org](http://www.wmcanada.org)

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY



"And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them."

Mark 10:16

We are excited to offer a new revamped 9:00 AM Children's Sunday Liturgy. This programme is open to those children ages 3 to 9. All that is required for your child/ren to participate is to take a moment to fill out a registration form, which are at the entrance of the Church (Narthex).

**The first Liturgy will be Sunday,**

**October 5 at the 9:00 AM Mass.**

Parents are to drop the child/ren off at the Parish Centre ten minutes prior to Mass. The liturgy will take place in St. Joseph's Chapel, with activities in the Parish Centre. Parents are most welcome to stay. When the programme is finished, parents will meet their child/ren in the Narthex (church entrance) prior to Communion, and process with them to the Altar. We look forward to your continue support for this programme. Any questions, please contact our wonderful coordinators, Ann Tesluk 905 377-0460 or Gisele McLeod at 905 377-1953.



Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is contemplating on becoming a Catholic? This programme prepares adults/teens for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of 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 programme will start in October. The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA Journey.

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