

# Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter II*

**MON. September 29** *St. Michael, St. Gabriel St. Raphael*

12:05 PM † **RAY LEES**

--Peg & Family

**TUES. September 30** *St. Jerome*

12:05 PM † **MURRAY COURNEYEA**

--St. Joseph's School Community

**WED. October 1** *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

12:05 PM † **EARL GRACE**

--Gordon & Marcella McLelland

**THURS. October 2** *Guardian Angels*

10:00 AM @ Legion Village

12:05 PM † **BERNARD & KATHLEEN RELF**

--Connie & Orville Gardner

**FRI. October 3**

12:05 PM † **PAOLO DEPALMA**

--Don & Frances DePalma

**SAT. October 4** *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*

\***BLESSING only OF ANIMALS** by the Grotto 11:00 AM

## SATURDAY, October 4

5:00 PM † **MIRIAM LEONARD**

--The Family

## SUNDAY, October 5

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **JAMES CONNOLLY**

--Kay

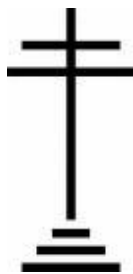
Next Weekend's Readings **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 5.1-7 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Philippians 4.6-9*

*Gospel Matthew 21.33-43*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lisa Heenan, Marisca, Rosemarie Cromlish, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Bill Daly, Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Gord King, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Gino & 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

**Angels** are not like the other saints on the Church's calendar who were all human beings. Angels are celestial beings created on a higher order than man. They are completely spiritual beings; they have intelligence and will; they are personal and immortal creatures. Angels are the servants and messengers of God -- in fact, this is what the word "angel" means.

**Michael** the archangel, whose name in Hebrew means "Who is like God?", is revered as the leader of the angelic army who will conquer Satan and his armies of demons, and is considered the defender of the Church. Michael is more often represented in art more than any other angelic being. He is often shown wearing armour, in the act of slaying the great Dragon of the Apocalypse [Satan] in Revelation 12:7-9. The archangel **Gabriel**, whose name in Hebrew means "Strength of God", announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zachariah, and soon after, announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord. His address to her, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee" (the "angelic salutation") is familiar to all who say the Rosary. The archangel **Raphael**, whose name means medic or ointment of God, is mentioned by name in the Old Testament book of Tobit (Tobias), whom the angel aided by healing him of blindness and guiding him on his travels.

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**PATRON SAINT OF ANIMALS--OCTOBER 4**

\*You are most welcome to bring your animals/pets for a 'special blessing' next Saturday, October 4 at 11:00 AM. This blessing will take place in front Our Lady's Grotto.

## VOCATION VIEW

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us.

## COLLECTION REPORT

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

September 21 Offertory \$4738.

Restoration \$3060. *Thank you for your support!*

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Sun. 28**—7:00 PM Youth Group in Parish Centre

**Wed. 1**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Wed. 1**—7:00 PM CWL Executive in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 2**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid

Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

**Thurs. 2**—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in

**Sun. 5**—2:00 PM Life Chain corner of Elgin & William St

## MURAL RESTORATION

Great fun (and great weather) was had by all at our Second Annual Golf Tournament!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible, especially Dorothy Ward and Jim Blainey for all their hard work for this event.

There are a few ball caps left over with St. Michael's on the hat. If you wish to purchase one for \$10.00 contact Reg or Dorothy. 905 372-3138.

**PLAQUE ORDERS...** How about ordering plaques for Sacramental dates: Marriages, Baptisms, Confirmation, RCIA???, Any other ideas? Contact Dorothy at 905 372-3138.

**REMINDER: St. Vincent de Paul Society monthly collection will take place next weekend, October 4/5 after all Masses.**

## 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.

## Our Lady of the Cape from the National Shrine of Cap-de-la Madeleine (Qb)

On October 5<sup>th</sup> you are invited with family and friends to attend a Marian Celebration of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Port Hope. The evening begins with Holy Hour from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm, celebrated by Fr. Yoland Ouellet, o.m.i. During mass, there will be a crowning of the statue of Our Lady of the Cape and a candlelight procession, with the statue. Please join us, the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy, as we give thanks to God through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Following the evening celebration we will have a social for fellowship with one another. Do mark October 5<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and come join us!

## BAKE & BOOK SALE

**Saturday, October 4**  
**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
Columbus Community  
Centre

The KofC Ladies Auxiliary invite everyone to come out and enjoy their sale.

Donations of books can be dropped off at the CCC before Oct. 4. For more info contact Catherine Hogan at 905 372-7316.



## Life Chain



Next Sunday, **October 5** from **2:00 PM to 3:00 PM** come join the Life Chain in Cobourg at the intersection of Elgin St. & William St. For more details, contact

Jennifer or Peter Riccio at 905 373-8306. Bishop de Angelis invites all Christians to make a special effort to attend. This annual event draws public attention to the fact that abortion kills babies, newly created by Almighty God Himself. You are asked to join Pro-Lifers across Canada for this one hour of *silent prayerful* witness for all the little ones who have lost their lives to abortion in Canada. (over 100,000 every year!) (Bring a lawn chair if standing for 1 hour is difficult.)

## 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.wwmecanada.org](http://www.wwmecanada.org)

**FYI** Fr. Vic will be installed by Bishop de Angelis as Pastor of St. Therese Parish on Wed. October 1 at 6:30 PM (*Feast of St. Therese the Child of Jesus*) in Courtice. All are welcome.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY TO BEGIN NEXT SUN. OCT. 4 AT 9:00 AM

Reminder to fill out registration form for your child to participate in this programme. The forms are available at the Church entrance (Narthex). Any questions, please contact coordinators, Ann Tesluk 905 377-0460 or Gisele McLeod at 905 377-1953.



*Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center*

A Retreat Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st on the theme: **"The Bible and Ecology"** This day provides an opportunity to reflect on the role of creation in the Scriptures and in the history of Judaic Christianity, Facilitated by Sister Linda Gregg, the day begins at 9.30 AM and ends at 4.00 PM. A Retreat Weekend on the theme: **"Gratitude: A Countercultural Stance"** is offered on October 3-5 with registration at 7.00 PM on Friday evening. Facilitated by Sister Joan Driscoll, this weekend retreat will explore the importance of gratitude as an enrichment of our prayer and of our lives. For further information about these retreats, please call (905) 372-2741. [www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca)

