

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV

MON. October 13 Thanksgiving Day

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

12:05 PM † **FR. TERRY McELHINNEY**

--Bob & Joe

TUES. October 14

9:10 AM **St. Michael's School Mass**

12:05 PM † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF HALL & PALMER FAMILIES**

WED. October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

12:05 PM † **JOANNE CLEARY -1st Anniversary**

--The Family

THURS. October 16 *St. Marguerite D'Youville*

10:00 AM @ Golden Plough

12:05 PM † **GINO MOSOLE**

--Jack & Dorothy Vollering

FRI. October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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

SATURDAY, October 18

World Mission Sunday

5:00 PM † **AGNES DEVLIN & DOUGLAS KENNY**

--Brigid Kenny & Family

SUNDAY, October 19

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **STAN GARNCARZ-**

--The Szawara Family

Next Weekend's Readings **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 • 2nd 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel Matthew 22.15-21

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lisa Heenan, Shirley Ferfuson, 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, 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

Matthew dealt harshly with the wedding guests who made excuses for not attending the king's son's wedding. Not only did they refuse the invitation, but they beat the servant who went in search of them. The king knew that there would be those who appreciated the banquet and sent more servants out to the crossroads to find anyone willing to come. Matthew ended his Gospel with what was probably a separate parable. Someone dressed inappropriately was removed from the banquet. Most likely, Matthew intended his listeners to respond appropriately to God's invitation.

Reflection for Families Sometimes our children drag their feet and say they don't want to go someplace where they've been invited. Many times we whisper to ourselves, "If only she would get there, she would have a great time." And sometimes she does get there and, sure enough, she does have a great time. If we're honest with ourselves, we may find that the same is true when we have gone reluctantly to an event that turned out to be quite a pleasure. Wouldn't those who received the original invitation to the wedding feast have enjoyed a splendid party! The words of today's gospel caution us not to miss out on a great celebration. We need to say "yes" to God's invitation.

VOCATION VIEW

Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.

COLLECTION REPORT

☪ A Summary of Your Generosity ☪

October 5 Offertory \$5475.

Restoration \$1025. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 12—NO Youth Group Meeting

Wed. 15—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 15—7:30 PM ULTREYA in Parish Centre

Thurs. 16—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bic Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 16—6PM Social-7PM Dinner-8PM 4th Degree KofC Meeting at Columbus Comm. Centre

Thurs. 16—7:00 PM

Prayer/Meditation Group in PC



OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 13, 2008

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

MURAL RESTORATION

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.*

Thank you...

The KofC Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank those parishioners who donated books for the 'Book & Bake' sale held last Saturday at the Columbus Community Centre. Thank you also to those who came out and supported this fundraiser—\$820 was raised!

Social Justice Retreat Saturday, October 25

"THE EARTH AND ALL WHO DWELL IN IT: PRECIOUS IN THE EYES OF OUR GOD-BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED" with Sr. Priscilla Solomon CSJ to be held at **The Lily of The Trinity House** (a peaceful retreat setting just north of Lindsay) Retreat will start at 8:30 AM with coffee and muffins. Lunch and dinner will be provided and there will be a workshop in the evening for those interested in D&P. Cost \$45.00. Overnight accommodation available if required. For more information contact Doreen @ 705-878-1485 or dedem@sympatico.ca. Registration forms available in parish office or from your local D&P rep. **Last date for registration October 15th**. Sponsored by: Peterborough Diocese Canadian Catholic Organization for **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE:
Tuesday, October 14, 2008**



October 18/19

Next weekend there will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday.

Your financial support will help share the Good News of Jesus through the translation of bibles and missals, printing prayer books and hymnals and broadcasting the Gospel to remote mission communities. Please pray for the missions and be generous next weekend—World Mission Sunday.

KofC Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, October 19, 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.

CHILDREN'S—9 AM SUNDAY LITURGY

Looking for Volunteers

Would you like to assist with this dynamic programme? Are you a student in need of volunteer hours? If you can commit to one Mass a month, please contact Ann Tesluk 905 377-0460 or Gisele McLeod at 905 377-1953. This programme is open to all children ages 3 to 9 Registration forms are available at the Church entrance (Narthex). Any questions/concerns, please contact coordinators,

What is Cursillo?

Inserted in today's bulletin you will find information about this organization. Please take a moment to read it. Then consider making a weekend! Women's Cursillo: Nov. 13-16, 2008 and Men's Cursillo: March 19-22, 2009.



Working our land, fighting for our rights



Some issues and facts: "The price of gold has reached figures never before seen, more than a thousand dollars per ounce. Unfortunately, under the conditions in which the precious metals are extracted, the benefits for the country are insignificant." – Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Processing the gold uses so much water that it has left local river beds dry.

'We are deeply concerned that rather than benefit from their natural resources, local people in areas of natural resource exploitation, such as oil, gas, mining and logging, experience increased poverty. We note the loss of livelihoods, violent conflict, persistent human rights violations, environmental degradation and corruption, with particularly adverse consequences for women. The competition for limited natural resources threatens human security worldwide.'

We need to be aware of the plight of our brothers and sisters in the Third World and what we can do to make a difference. Become informed; learn more about this campaign and the actions you can take at www.devp.org/campaign

Signing campaign November 15/16, 2008