

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. October 20

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**

--*Mary Ellen & Del Dillon*

TUES. October 21

9:30 AM **St. Joseph's School Mass**

12:05 PM † **KAYE & RENE NEWMAN**

--*Betty*

WED. October 22

12:05 PM † **GORD PEARSON**

--*Ratchford Cousins*

THURS. October 23

10:00 AM @ Extendicare

12:05 PM † **CARMELA DEPALMA**

--*Don & Frances DePalma*

FRI. October 24

12:05 PM † **SHANNON LEES**

--*Yvonne McParland*

SATURDAY, October 25

5:00 PM † **JEANETTE LANCTOT**

--*Nancy & Garry Sharpe*

SUNDAY, October 26

9:00 AM † **GINO MOSOLE**

--*The Flesch Family*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Exodus 22.21-27 • 2nd: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

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

The chief priests and Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into making a political error or renouncing God's authority. They asked whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Pointing out that it was Caesar's head on the coin, Jesus told them to give to the emperor what was due the emperor, but to pay more attention to what belonged to God.

Reflection for Families Sometimes we can get into debates with our children similar to the one Jesus had with the chief priests and Pharisees. Children often wear us down with their relentless arguing. We would do well as parents to imitate Jesus' simple and straightforward response.

VOCATION VIEW

We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

October 12 Offertory \$4942.

Restoration \$703. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 19—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in P/C

Wed. 22—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Thurs. 23—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 23—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

**2009 ST. JOSEPH'S MISSALS
NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT
THE PARISH CENTRE
COST \$8.00**

(with profits going towards the Restoration Fund)

Reminder that Advent is a month away!

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NOTICE:

This is a reminder that all pots and stands are to be removed from gravesites at St. Michael's Cemetery following All Souls Day, November 2, 2008. Thank you for your co operation.

MURAL RESTORATION

Please take a moment to read today's insert! This is a new endeavour to raise funds for the 'Restoration Fund'.

PLAQUE ORDERS... Contact Dorothy at 905 372-3138 to order yours today!

Fall Beef Supper Sunday, November 9

Mark your calendar! The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary invite everyone to their annual Fall Beef Supper at the Columbus Community Centre. There will be two seatings: 4:30 or 6:30 PM. Get your tickets by calling 905 372-2991. Cost: Adults \$12. Children ages 5-12 \$6. Hope to see you out!

C.W.L.---CASH FOR CHRISTMAS

The CWL will be selling tickets after all Masses next weekend, October 24/25. 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 Draw date is November 30, 2008.

Those C.W.L ladies who have been selling tickets, are asked to return their sold tickets by November 19/08, to Dorothy Vollerling, and other members of the C.W.L. executive. Tickets can be turned in at the Columbus Community Centre at the monthly breakfast on November 19, otherwise please drop them on the collection plate, addressed to the C.W.L.

DIOCESAN WYD REUNION

Pilgrims, family, friends and parishioners are invited to attend our Diocesan World Youth Day Reunion on November 2nd. We will begin with the 10am Mass at St. Alphonsus Church in Peterborough followed by a potluck lunch, witness talks, reflections, as well as video and photo presentations throughout the afternoon. Those interested are asked to confirm their attendance with Krista at the Youth Office, (705) 749-0330 or youth@veyopeterboro.org



October 19

Today's collection supports the new struggling dioceses of the church, churches in mission countries. Your

financial support will bring the message of hope to your brothers and sisters in remote areas of the world. Remember by our Baptism we are all called to be missionaries. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. **PLEASE PICK UP A PHAMPLET WITH MISSION PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. THESE ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre

Our first Sabbath Weekend Retreat for the season will be held on October 24-26. There are a few spaces left if you would like a time to stop, rest and reflect on your personal faith journey in an atmosphere of stillness, surrounded by the autumn beauty of nature. The Day of Stillness on October 22 also has space for a few more retreatants. For further information, please call (905)372-2741. **The Sisters of St. Joseph** invite interested women to a weekend of reflection, prayer and discernment at Mount St. Joseph, 1545 Monaghan Road, Peterborough on November 14-16/08. For information or registration, please call 705-750-1688 or email csjteamtwo@nexicom.net

Annual Christmas Sharing...



It's that time of year! Once again we will be collecting new gifts, toys, books, etc., for small children and young teens for the

Northumberland UP FROM THE ASHES poverty action group. Your donations of gifts is greatly appreciated and unfortunately, necessary. Last year over 60 children 12 and under received our gifts. A large container will be at the entrance of the Church for your gifts.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY. You tune up your car for winter. When have you tuned up your marriage lately? What better way to prepare for winter's chill than by putting more heat into your relationship! Contact Ken & Kathy Reid THIS WEEK, 905-372-5097, or email ravensreid@sympatico.ca More info at www.wmcanada.org



Working our land, fighting for our rights



"I've heard that when the company leaves, the contamination will still be there for 150 years—and there's nothing you can do about it." The people of the Valle de Siria, Honduras are getting sick from mining. A Canadian gold mining company is affecting their land, using too much water and making food and livestock harder to grow. As a result the people can't feed themselves like they used to. Even with the mine closing, that might not change. **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**