

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To all those who have, more will be given."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

12:05 PM † **CASH McDOUGALL**

--The Kelly Family

TUES. November 18

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

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**

-Mary Ellen & Del Dillon

WED. November 19

12:05 PM † Deceased Members of **THE LEGION OF MARY**

THURS. November 20

10:00 AM Mass at Golden Plough

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **NORMAN & KATHERINE JACKSON**

--Bill & Toni Little

FRI. November 21 *Presentation of Mary*

NO MASS

(Note: Due to a Deanery Meeting, Father will not be available for Mass today.)

Saturday, November 22

5:00 PM MISSA PRO POPULO

Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM † DUSAN MARUCELJ

--The Family

11:00 AM † Deceased Members of THE KUPISZ FAMILY

Next Weekend's Readings **CHRIST THE KING**

1st: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

2nd 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Gospel Matthew 23.31-46

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Don Butler, Charles Potier, Lisa Heenan, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Rosemarie Cromlish, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Bill Daly, Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, 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

In this story, a man went away on a journey. He must have been very wealthy because he entrusted large portions of his money to three of his servants. The first two servants invested the money during the master's absence and it yielded great returns. The third servant, however, was fearful of investing (or some scholars say he was lazy). In either case, the servant buried the money he was given and returned the full amount to the master when he came home. The master was pleased with the investments of the first two servants, but was very upset with the third one. To those who have much, much more will be given. To those who have little, even that little will be taken away.

Reflection for Families God has given each one of us talents. Sometimes out of laziness or lack of ambition, or sometimes because we are afraid of failure or ridicule, we do not share our talents. The gospel today challenges us to take a risk and invest our gifts for the greater good of God's people. We do this ourselves as adults, but we must also try to help our children recognize their talents and use them in a productive way.

VOCATION VIEW

Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life and then live it to the full. God calls you to live in happiness.

COLLECTION REPORT

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

November 9 Offertory \$5312.

Restoration \$570. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 16—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in P/C

Tues. 18—7:30 PM KofC 2nd Degree @ CCC

Wed. 19—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 19—12:30 to 7:30 PM BLOOD DONOR

CLINIC AT Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 20—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 20—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Thurs. 20—5:30-6:30-7:30 PM 4th Degree in Port

Hope, *Social, Dinner, Meeting*

Sat. 22—11:00 AM Baptism Liturgical Preparation for those registered—in the Church.

Upcoming Advent Retreat-at-Home

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin, is the **Introduction of our "Advent Retreat-at-Home"** series, produced by Laszlo DeRoth. Each weekend leading up to Christmas, a new topic and copy will be available at the entrance of the Church. *This series is also on our website—follow the link Faith Formation/Advent 2008.* Please take this wonderful opportunity during Advent, to prepare for Christmas.

**2009 ST. JOSEPH'S MISSALS
2009 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS
NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE
PARISH CENTRE—COST \$8.00 and \$4.00
respectfully**

Reminder that Advent is 2 weeks away!

MURAL RESTORATION

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

C.W.L. Events

Christmas dinner and get together is December 10 at the Columbus Centre. Social at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available at the breakfast meeting, Nov. 16th for \$23.00, or call Jenny Allison at 905-373-0926. We invite you that evening to bring a gift for Fair Share. All ladies of the parish of welcome.

WATCH FOR THEIR FLIER NEXT WEEKEND ABOUT **'FANTASTIC FALL FAVOURS'** FUNDRAISER IN THE PARISH CENTRE NOV.29/30

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The Peterborough, Victoria, Northumberland and Clarington Unit of OECTA is holding their annual Mass of remembrance for their deceased members. The Mass will be celebrated on November 18 at St. Anne's Church, Peterborough at 4:30 PM. Retired members are invited.

Sister Rosemary Raphael founder and Principal of St. Bonaventure School in the Rongo, Kenya will talk about the lives of her students and the people of Kenya. Tues. November 25 at 7:00 PM at 'Meet at 66' King St. E. Admission is free.



**Mark Your Calendar
December 3, 2008**



Title of the concert: "A Child is Born"

Over sixty angelic boys' voices, brilliant choral music, and timeless carols will make the rafters ring in a concert of seasonal music. Conductor Caron Daley, pianists Nelly and Yuri Krechkovsky, and the junior choirboys of St. Michael's Cathedral will present a programme of Advent and Christmas music. Don't miss this visit from "Canada's Singing Ambassadors".

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Time: 7:00 PM Sharp

Location: St. Michael's Catholic Church

Ticket Prices: \$10.00 (for Restoration Fund)

Where to buy: In advance from St. Michael's Parish Centre during office hours and at the door

Contact info: 905 372-6844

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms 'should be a parish celebration' and so will now be celebrated during the Sunday Mass. Next weekend, November 22/23, we have nine families requesting Baptism for their child. (Maximum 4 families per Mass.) *NOTE: Next Baptism months are January, May, August & November 2009. Please call the office 905 372-6844 to register.*

Christmas Sharing & Caring



Only 2 weekends left to donate. Just a reminder that we are collecting new gifts, toys, books, etc., for small children and young teens for the Northumberland UP

FROM THE ASHES poverty action group. *A container will be in the Narthex (Church entrance) for your gifts.* Your continued support is appreciated

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale

Take this opportunity to give fair trade gifts—gifts that give twice, first to the artisan in a developing country who has crafted the product, then to the recipient of your thoughtfulness. **Place:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King St., Cobourg **Date** Sunday, Nov. 23 – Noon to 3:00PM



Working our land, fighting for our rights



Today is our Development & Peace signing campaign. If you missed signing an action card, please **contact the office.** Or if you need to read more about this campaign, you can always return the card next weekend. These will be hand delivered to our Member of Parliament, Rick Norlock. *By signing this letter we state that we are aware of this situation and demand that the placements in our name be transparent and ethical.*

Learn more about this campaign and the actions you can take at www.devp.org/campaign