

Christ the King

**“The Son of Man...will sit on the throne of his glory.
All the nations will be gathered before him.”**



MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MON. November 24 *St. Andrew Dung-Lac*
12:05 PM **IN THANKSGIVING**
--The Muir Family

TUES. November 25
9:30 AM Notre Dame School Mass in the Church
12:05 PM † **ISABEL CABELLO**
--her daughter Isabel

WED. November 26
12:05 PM † Deceased Members of **THE GEIST FAMILY**
--DeRoth Family

THURS. November 27
10:00 AM Mass at Extencicare
12:05 PM † **TOM & IRENE O'GRADY**
--Joe & Gloria

FRI. November 28
12:05 PM † Deceased Members of **THE HIBALA FAMILY**
--DeRoth Family

Saturday, November 29

5:00 PM † **LOUIS WOPEREIS**
--Nellie & Family

Sunday, November 30

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **STAN GARNCARZ**
--The Szawara Family

Next Weekend's Readings **First Sunday of Advent**
1st: Isaiah 63.16-17; 64.1, 3-8
2nd 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 *Gospel* Mark 13.33-37

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

James Thatcher, Mary Ryan, 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, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

On this final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Whenever we offer a drink of water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, or whenever we visit the sick or imprisoned, or take in the stranger, we show our love to God. Through our actions toward the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.

Reflection for Families It is easy to see the meaning of this gospel through our actions toward our children. Never in true thirst or hunger would we deny them. If they were sick or cold we would take care of them ourselves or see to it that someone helped us. It's taking this gospel to the next level that will help our children see the meaning of love through our example. Not only will they witness love through our loving actions toward others, but there will be many opportunities along the way to have our children share in these actions of love.

VOCATION VIEW

The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.

COLLECTION REPORT

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠
November 16 Offertory \$4493.

Restoration \$85. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 23—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in P/C
Tues. 25—7:30 PM KofC Officers & Committee @ Columbus Community Centre
Wed. 26—10:00 AM Cemetery Board in Parish Cen.
Wed. 26—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
Thurs. 27—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)
Thurs. 27—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE **CATHOLIC HERALD** --the voice of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough--newspaper, in the Narthex.

Advent Retreat-at-Home In preparation for the First Sunday of Advent...November 29/30

"And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."
Hard copies of this programme are available at the entrance of the Church, or from the Parish Office during office hours. *This series is also on our website—follow the link Faith Formation/Advent 2008. Take a moment with your family, or friends, and travel the journey through Advent together.*

MURAL RESTORATION

PLAQUE ORDERS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS...
Contact Dorothy at 905 372-3138 to order yours!

C.W.L. Fun-raising Event

Come prepared next weekend, Nov. 29/30, to visit the Parish Centre after all Masses.

Please see today's insert for more details.

In addition to their 'Fantastic Fall Favours' they will be serving coffee and timbits.

Also for sale in the Parish Centre will be **CONCERT TICKETS, MISSAL'S AND CALENDAR'S.**

And while at this event you will have the opportunity to purchase a cookbook with recipes collected from students and families of St. Michael's School. Cost is \$10. which will help support the projects of St. Michael's Catholic School Council.

See you at the 'Parish Centre'.

STAMPS

Sister Anna Rita of the Sisters of St. Joseph is requesting that we continue to save our cancelled stamps! There is a box at the entrance of the Church for you to put them in. So, keep on saving to help Sister with her charity fundraising efforts!

ATTENTION:

We are updating our parish records and would like to know all those parishioners who are homebound, to ensure that they receive the Sacraments as required. If you know of someone-family, friend, neighbour-please leave there name and phone number with the Parish Office. These 'shut-ins' will be contacted regarding a visit. Thank you for your assistance.

Noels at Noon

Trinity United Church on Division St. will host Instrumental and Choral Music for Advent, at noon for the next 4 Wednesdays beginning November 26.



December 3, 2008
Get your tickets next weekend!



"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. **Note: Doors will be opened at 6:30.**

Our own Katherine Brown-Gagne will be playing seasonal music at this time!

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Time: 7:00 PM Sharp DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

Location: St. Michael's 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

Welcome...

Today we welcome, through the Sacrament of Baptism: Rachel Ainslee, Oscar Ross, Michel Jacques, William John, Vivienne Paula Beverley, Xavier Cameron Chipman, Lia Christina, Jordeyn Marie and Gaven Michael. Congratulations! Let us keep these newly baptized, and their families, in our prayers.



Christmas Sharing & Caring LAST WEEKEND TO MAKE A DONATION TO THIS GROUP NOVEMBER 29/30



They are hosting their Christmas Dinner on December 6. So please bring your gifts, toys, books, etc., for small children and young teens next weekend, for the Northumberland UP

FROM THE ASHES poverty action group. **They will be collecting these gifts on Dec. 2.** A container in the Narthex is conveniently placed for your gifts!

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is holding their Annual General Reunion following the 5:00 PM Mass on **Saturday, December 6** in the Parish Centre. All Legionaries and Auxiliary Members are invited to attend. A potluck dinner will be served. **NOTE: Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 PM in the Church prior to Mass.**