

Epiphany of the Lord

"They knelt down and paid him homage."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II -- Year B

MON. January 5

12:05 PM **MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

TUES. January 6

11:00 AM Mass at Cobourg Retirement

12:05 PM † **AL LUCYSHYN**

--Marg Stimers

WED. January 7

12:05 PM † **JOHN LAWLESS**

--Carol

THURS. January 8

10:00 AM Mass at Victoria College

12:05AM † **MILDRED & JOSEPH OLSEN**

--Vic & Colleen

FRI. January 9

12:05 PM † **GORDON KELLY & JANE RAUEN**

-Kelly Family

Saturday, January 10

5:00 PM † THERESA BONDY

--Alex Laliberte & Family

Sunday, January 11

9:00 AM † MARIA GARNCARZ

--Elizabeth Szawara & Family

11:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO

Next Weekend's Readings **Baptism of the Lord**

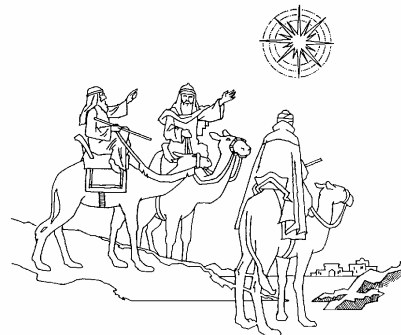
1st: Isaiah 55.1-11 2nd: 1 John 5.1-9

Gospel Mark 1.7-11

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marg Stimers, Greg Fleming, Tom Ayotte, Cora Reyns, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Mary Ryan, Don Butler, Charles Potier, 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



The wise men from the East came to Jerusalem and asked where the child who was King of the Jews might be found. Herod was concerned about this birth,

and as a result had worked up the total population of Jerusalem as well. To the wise men, he acted as though he wanted, like them, to go and worship this child. He asked the wise men to figure out where the child was and then come back and tell him. Of course, we know that in his heart, Herod only wanted to destroy Jesus. And we also know that nothing can be hidden from God, who knew Herod's heart. God sent an angel to the wise men in a dream and told them to go home by a different way and avoid Herod. **Reflection for Families** Children love this story because it's filled with things they treasure: gifts, adventure, danger, and mystery. Through these elements, Matthew has made it clear that the magi are foreigners (of the Gentile world in Matthew's day). It is reassuring for us to know and to help our children come to understand that God welcomes all people of the world to the family of God. By our Baptism, we are part of a family of faith, and as parents, we spend our lives leading our children in that faith and demonstrating to them how we live our own faith.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

December 27 Offertory \$4644.

Our Christmas collection \$10,314 of which 25% is sent to the Chancery Office

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 4—7:00 PM Youth Group Pot Luck in P/C

Tues. 6—7:30 PM KofC General Mtg. at CCC

Wed. 7—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

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

Thurs. 8—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid

Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 8—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in P/C

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP

The Catholic Women's League Executive, are now accepting renewals and new members for 2009. Fees remain unchanged at \$20.00. Please use the pink envelope, which is in your offertory boxes marked CWL Membership Fee and place it in the offertory basket. Watch the bulletin for upcoming events for all the ladies of the parish. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please call President, Anne Marie Summers at 905 377-8907.

MURAL RESTORATION

The New Year is here...have you honoured your pledge for 2008? Contact the office if you are unsure of your pledge status. Thank you.

PLAQUE ORDERS ...

Contact Dorothy at 905 372-3138 to order yours!

Congo Crisis Continues...



Please make an effort to become informed, and actions

we can do by visiting www.devp.org

We still have 50 Missals and numerous Calendars for sale...so if you thought you missed the opportunity, you can still get yours today! Available at the Parish Office during office hours. \$8-Missal \$4-Calendar

~Congratulations~

Hermey & Stan Zverina celebrated their 50 Wedding Anniversary last weekend! Congratulations on achieving this wonderful milestone! Also, congratulations to long time parishioner Dorothy Kelly who will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Sunday, January 4.

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Sisters of St. Joseph –Peterborough *You're Invited!*

Please join them at their "home" for the past 118 years for a farewell celebration!

PLACE: Mount St. Joseph, 1545 Monaghan Rd., Peterborough

DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2009

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 PM or 7:00 to 9:00 PM

There will be an historical display, '*guests from the past*', evening entertainment and a silent auction. Everyone is welcome! *It will be worth the drive to Peterborough.*

2009 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2009 Offertory Box Envelopes in the Narthex. The new year is here! Please ensure we have your correct mailing address. If not, contact the office to have your records updated. Thank You.

Baptism -- FYI

Next weekend, January 10/11, during Mass we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism. There will be one family for each Mass.

Evenings for-- Separated/Divorced/Widowed Christians

St. Francis of Assisi, Newcastle is offering an opportunity to reflect, share on a variety of issues and support each other on this difficult journey. Held monthly on the third Saturday, beginning January 17, 2009 at St. Francis Church—Our Lady of Peace meeting room in Newcastle. There is no fee. Spiritual Advisor will be Fr Peter Seabrooke. For more information call Fr Peter at 905 987-5446 or email at frpeter@sfarcc.org

FYI

Long time parishioner Rose Nocon passed away suddenly last weekend in Toronto. Her funeral was held in Toronto with burial there as well. The family has asked that this information be passed on to the congregation of St. Michael's.

Camp Northern Lights

Our annual collection for Camp Northern Lights will take place after all Masses on the weekend of January 17/18. This Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from the Peterborough, Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville & Lindsay areas. The Camp also provides a leadership experience for high school students from the same locales, as volunteer counsellors. For further information call Camp Director Fr Bill Moloney at 705 745-3229. All cheques should be made payable to Camp Northern Lights. Thank you.