

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of people."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III -- Year B

MON. January 26

12:05 PM † **LORI INGLIS**

--*The Leguard Family*

TUES. January 27

9:30 AM Notre Dame School Mass at the School

12:05 PM † **ADRIAN STIMERS - 1st Anniversary**

--*Marg, Tammy & Terry*

WED. January 28 St. Agnes

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **JEAN ELLIS**

--*Ron Berriault*

THURS. January 29

12:05AM Special Intentions of **DONNA KENT**

--*Bill & Toni*

FRI. January 30

12:05 PM † **PAT MOWAT**

--*Joan*

Saturday, January 31

5:00 PM † STANLEY KRYWONEK

--*his wife Stefania*

Sunday, February 1

9:00 AM † TONY DEPINTO

--*Marg & Family*

11:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO

Next Weekend's Readings **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Deuteronomy 18.15-20 2nd: 1 Corinthians 7.17, 32-25++

Gospel Mark 1.21-28

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jean Ellis, 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



Jesus called two sets of brothers to be his disciples. First he called Andrew and his brother Simon. He then came upon James and John who left their father and their boat to follow Jesus. The summon of Jesus had to have been inviting beyond

doubt, because these four men immediately left their means of livelihood and families to follow a dynamic, but unknown leader.

Reflection for Families The faith and trust of these early disciples is hard to imagine. Everything Andrew, Peter, James, and John had known disappeared as they began a new way of living found in their company with Jesus. We often see these dramatic conversions among candidates in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and the Children's Catechumenate. Something may have happened recently in a person's life that brought them to the point of conversion. It is important that you help your family, along with the entire Christian family, to affirm and support these folks in the months ahead.

COLLECTION REPORT

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☛

Will update on February 1

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 25—7:00 PM Youth Group in Parish Centre

Tues. 27—7:30 PM KofC Officer & Committee Mtg. at Columbus Community Centre

Wed. 28—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 28—2:00 PM Patrician Mtg. in Parish Centre

Topic: Baptism, everyone welcome

Thurs. 29—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 29—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Sat. 31—9:00 AM Development & Peace—see bulletin notice for details

PLEASE NOTE:

This bulletin was produced the week of January 12, due to the secretary being away on vacation. Not all information is updated. Thank you for your understanding.

MURAL RESTORATION

Contact the office if you are unsure of your pledge status.

Also, name plaques can now be ordered through the office. Why not leave a marker to let future generations know you've contributed!

The Christopher Leadership Course

Don't let the fear of Public Speaking hold you back. The Christopher Leadership Course focuses on Public Speaking with Confidence. The ability to be an enthusiastic public speaker empowers an individual to not only seek out opportunities to speak but to also take on more and greater leadership roles. These leadership roles may be in your home, place of worship, place of employment or community. Learn all this while having fun during an 11-week course starting Sunday Feb. 22nd at St. Therese's Catholic Church. For more information call 1-800-418-8925, George at 905-259-3026 or

www.christopherpublicspeaking.com

Villa St. Joseph

The **Personal Prayer Days** that have been well attended over the past few months will be from Tuesday AM to Friday afternoon on January 27-30. These days provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes a single retreat day, an overnight stay, or a retreat of 2, 3 or 4 days. There is also an opportunity for a longer retreat of 7 days from January 23-30.

The next **Day of Stillness** will be held on Wednesday, February 4. Call 905 372-2741 for registration. Also, visit their website www.villastjoseph.ca

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.

Divorced? Separated?

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. DivorceCare can help you recover from the pain of separation and divorce. This program begins January 26, 2009 at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 469 Elgin St. W., Cobourg. For details call 905 372-8732. Also, you can visit their website www.divorcecare.org for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for your ongoing generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the Christmas season many families in our community received hampers. Throughout the year, our members bring help to those who need assistance.



Tax receipts are issued for donations to the Society. If you wish to receive a tax receipt, please put your name and address on an envelope containing your donation and drop it in the St. Vincent de Paul collection box on the first Sunday of the month. *Reminder that next weekend, Jan. 31/Feb. 1, that members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting at the doors for the needy of our community.*

Thank you...

The members of St. Vincent are to be commended on their commitment and dedication to this organization. Beside the monthly collection, members meet regularly to discuss how better to serve the needy in our Community. Members also respond to the 'calls' in person to assess the situation and need of the individual. Thank you for providing this service to our community.

Family/Children Mass

On the last Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM Mass, the youth of the Parish participate in the Family/Children Mass, as Greeters/Gift Presenters and Readers. Any students interested to become part of this ministry, can contact Jamie Fraser at 905 342-3019.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

Any and all parishioners interested in supporting the Lenten Programme sponsored by the Catholic Development & Peace is encouraged to attend a presentation on **Saturday, January 31, 2009** from 9:00 AM to Noon, at St. Alphonsus' Church, Peterborough. Luncheon and presentation to follow. Please contact Terry Marrocco at 905 375-5599 or Judy Cross at 905 377-0624 for more info.

Bingo

Where: Knight's of Columbus Hall, Port Hope
When: Wed. January 28—Doors Open 6:00 PM, games begin at 7:00 PM \$2.00 Entry and \$10.00 for 12 game package. Refreshments available.
Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Parish & KofC