

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He commands even the unclean spirits..."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV -- Year B

MON. February 2 *Presentation of the Lord*

12:05 PM † **LAURIE LOCKHART**

--Sandra Conway

TUES. February 3

11:00 AM Mass at Cobourg Retirement Residence

12:05 PM **IN THANKS GIVING**

--Bill & Family

WED. February 4

12:05 PM **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

--Del & Mary Ellen

THURS. February 5 *St. Agatha*

10:00 AM Mass at Legion Village

12:05AM † **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MEHR FAMILY**

--The Family

FRI. February 6 *St. Paul Miki*

12:05 PM † **BILL CROWLEY**

--Mary Marrocco

Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM † BILL DELONG

--Gladys & Family

Sunday, February 8

9:00 AM † Deceased Members of THE DI DOMIZIO FAMILY

--Joe & Ada

11:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO

Next Weekend's Readings **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Job 7.1-4, 6-7 2nd: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Gospel Mark 1.29-39

REFLECTION



Much of Jesus' teaching took place in a synagogue and specifically in today's reading, the synagogue at Capernaum was filled with Jewish people from Galilee. Jesus' listeners were surprised by his

knowledge and authority. He especially surprised them when he cast out an evil spirit from one of the men. The evil spirit recognized who Jesus was and called him the Holy One of God. The people didn't understand this meaning. Only the evil spirit recognized Jesus. The people, however, were impressed by Jesus' deeds and brought others to him for healing.

Reflection for Families It is an awesome responsibility to have authority over another person. Our very use of that authority has the potential of lifting people up or tearing them down. The greatest responsibility we have rests in the authority we have over our children. The words we choose, the tone of voice we use to speak to them and the actions our children see us take, relate to them the authority Jesus has over us. It's often a sobering experience to think back over the day and recall what kind of witness we've been for Jesus. Our hope is that we can try again tomorrow.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

January 18 Offertory \$3697.

January 25 Offertory \$4409.

Donations to Restoration Fund \$520.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 3—6:00/7/8 PM -3rd Degree KofC Social/ Dinner & Meeting at Columbus Comm. Centre

Wed. 4—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 4—6:30 PM CWL Executive in Parish Centre

Thurs. 5—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 6—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Centre

FYI Visitation for Ed Bibeau is Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2:00 to 4:00 PM & 7:00 to 9:00 PM at MacCoubrey's Funeral Home. Parish Prayers are at 8:45 PM. Funeral is on Monday, February 2 at 1:00 PM St. Michael's Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Marg Stimers, Greg Fleming, Tom Ayotte, Cora Reyns, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, 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, 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.*

MURAL RESTORATION

Name plaques can now be ordered through the office. Call Ria at 905 372-6844 to order yours today! Why not leave a note to let future generations know you've contributed!

VEYO CENTRE

The Vocations, Evangelization and Youth Office for the Diocese of Peterborough are looking for a liaison person from each parish. If you are interested to be this person from St. Michael's, please contact the office 905 372-6844 for details.



Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center

Vision Statement

Villa St. Joseph Centre is owned and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough.

The historic building on the shores of Lake Ontario has a long and varied history.

We value wholistic spirituality inclusive of all peoples and all the earth.

We approach ministry and programs from an ecological, inter-faith and justice-oriented stance. Our Centre offers a quiet, relaxing environment in which to rest, reflect and be renewed in body and spirit.

The next Day of Stillness is Wednesday, February 4 from 9:30 to 4:30 PM. To register, call 905 372-2741 Visit their website: www.villastjoseph.ca for upcoming events.

St. Michael's Youth Group

A special thank you to Nancy Maguire for her past leadership and time spent starting our Youth Group.

This group is now in need of a new leader. If anyone is interested in keeping this energetic group going, please contact the office at 905 372-6844.



SOD-TURNING

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board invites you to attend the Official Sod-Turning Ceremony for the addition to St. Anthony's Elementary School, 74 Toronto Rd., Port Hope on Tues. February 3, 2009 at 10:00 AM Everyone Welcome—Reception to follow in the Library.

CWL EVENTS

BREAKFAST MEETING: On Sunday, February 15 the Catholic Women's League will hold a breakfast meeting at Columbus Community Centre following the 9:00 AM Mass. Following the breakfast, a brief meeting will be conducted with the presentation of Long Services pins. The cost of the breakfast is \$8.00. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Anyone needing a ride, please contact President Anne Marie at 905 377-8907. *Also there will be a guest speaker, Sylvia Skrepichuk, who is on the National Council of Development and Peace (Board of Directors) for the past 5 years. She is very involved in social justice issues, and will share her experiences of her solidarity trips.*

ELECTION WORKSHOP: The CWL Diocesan Council will host an Elections Workshop on Sat. February 28 in Ennismore. The registration fee is \$20.00 which includes a luncheon. Please contact President Anne Marie at 905 377-8907 if you are interested in attending.

CWL DUES: Just a reminder that CWL Membership dues of \$20.00 can be paid by using the pink offertory envelope.

2009 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of envelopes to be picked up...please take a moment when you leave the Church to get yours! Thank you.

Camp Northern Lights

"Thank you parishioners of St. Michael's for your donations to Camp Northern Lights. \$1084.00 was collected. The campers, counsellors, staff and Board of Directors appreciate your generosity." You can still send a donation directly to Fr. Bill Moloney at: 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, ON K9H 5W2. All cheques should be payable to Camp Northern Lights. Please indicate the parish you are sending the donation from. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Bill Moloney at 705 745-3229. Once again thank you for your support. Please keep the Camp in your prayers.

Separated-Divorced-Widowed Christians

You're Invited: Fr. Peter Seabrooke has initiated this group. The first meeting was held Jan. 17 with a great response. This organization will be ongoing and new people are welcome to come out to any meeting time. **St. Francis New Life Group** for separated, divorced and widowed Christians meets the **3rd Saturday** of the month at **7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Newcastle.** The organization addresses the needs and concerns of separated, divorced and widowed Christians. If you are interested in getting involved, the next gathering is **Sat. Feb. 21, 09.** For further information, call **905-987-5446.**