

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came...Then the fever left her."

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter I -- Year B*

**MON. February 9**

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**

--Mary Ellen & Del Dillon

**TUES. February 10** *St. Scholastica*

12:05 PM **Special Intentions of PAT FLEMING**

**WED. February 11** *World Day of the Sick \**

12:05 PM † **MORRIS HOWE**

--Teresa

**THURS. February 12**

10:00 AM Mass at Victoria College

12:05AM † **MR. PIIL**

--Sandra Conway

**FRI. February 13**

12:05 PM † **ANNIE MOWAT**

--Joan

### **Saturday, February 14**

**5:00 PM † FR. BILL FIRTH**

--Greg, Joe & John Leguard

### **Sunday, February 15**

**9:00 AM † Deceased Members of THE RUTTAN & VOLLERING FAMILIES**

--Jack & Dorothy

**11:00 AM MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup>: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Corinthians 10.23-11.1

Gospel Mark 1.40-45

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Marg Stimers, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Charles Potier, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, 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.*

## REFLECTION

We learn several important pieces of information from this gospel passage. First, Simon Peter had a mother-in-law. When we read previously that he left his fishing boat to follow Jesus, we can safely assume that he left much more than that. He had a family at home and we hear in this gospel of Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law. Also, this gospel helps us recognize the need Jesus had to be away from the crowds and confusion to take time to pray and become revitalized and strengthened for his ministry. **Reflection for Families** This gospel is especially helpful for parents. Many (maybe most) nights we fall into bed exhausted from a day of responsibilities. Perhaps it was our intention throughout the day to find time to pray, but sometimes we just don't get to it. At the end of the day, we resolve to talk with God, but wake in the morning to find out we fell asleep before we finished the prayer. Jesus gives us the example that we must take the time away from the busyness and demands of our lives to be fortified and strengthened to meet the most important responsibilities we have that is the spiritual formation of our children and our family.

### **\*World Day of the Sick –February 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. This annual observance was instituted in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. Feb. 11 (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected.

## COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

February 1 Offertory \$4357.

Donations to Restoration Fund \$445.

*Thank you for your support!*

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tues. 10**—7:00 PM KofC Ladies Auxiliary meeting at Columbus Comm. Centre

**Wed. 11**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 12**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 12**—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Centre

## 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!*

## Home Communion Visits

Do you have a family member, or know of a neighbour who is no longer able to attend Mass? Would they like to have a visit and receive Holy Communion? Please call the office 905 372-6844 and leave their name. We will contact them to arrange a visit, and for them to be on our 'Home Communion' list.

Also, if you have someone admitted to the hospital, please ensure that they are listed as a "Catholic".

Fr Hood and our Eucharistic Ministers call upon the hospital weekly to administer Holy Communion. We don't want to miss anyone that would like a visit...so please communicate with our office.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

We are neighbours, friends and families as well as colleagues. If we want to live and work in safe, strong and vibrant communities, then it is up to us to create the conditions...

*You are invited to attend **A Neighbours, Friends and Families Workshop** to learn what to do when you are afraid for the safety of someone you know...Neighbours, Friends and Families is a provincial initiative that is designed to raise awareness and mobilize people from all corners of society to take action when they see woman abuse happening. This public education campaign raises awareness of the signs of woman abuse so that those close to either the woman at risk or the abusive man can help.*

**Thursday February 19, 2009**

**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Cobourg Public Library**

To register contact Donna Harris

[donna-lifewalk@coqeco.ca](mailto:donna-lifewalk@coqeco.ca) (905) 377-8702

## Rosary Repairs

**Do you have a broken rosary?** Place your rosary in a sealed envelope with your name and phone # marked clearly on it and place it in the offertory basket. *There is no charge for these repairs.*

# Welcome

New Parishioners are invited to register as members of the Parish by filling out the bottom portion of the Church bulletin and place in the offertory basket.

## CWL EVENTS



**BREAKFAST MEETING:** Next 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

If you've missed picking up your envelopes, they are still available for pick up at the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you.

## 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

## KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

A Next Sunday, February 15, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50. Hope to see you out!