

# First Sunday in Lent

Jesus was "tempted by Satan."

## **MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

*Psalter I -- Year B*

### **MON. March 2**

12:05 PM † **DENNIS FORSTER**  
--Bernadette & Family

### **TUES. March 3**

11:00 AM Mass at Cobourg Retirement  
12:05 PM Special Intentions of **JACK BAGGALEY**  
--Heide Kroepp

### **WED. March 4**

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **FR HENRY**  
**ADOPTANTE** --Jerry & Audrey Lawless

### **THURS. March 5**

10:00 AM Mass at Legion Village  
12:05AM † **BILL DALY**  
--Betty Grimes

### **FRI. March 6**

10:00 AM Mass at the High School in the Chapel  
12:05 PM † **CY MURPHY**  
--Ray Lamble

7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

### **Saturday, March 7**

5:00 PM † **ANDY AMELIA**  
--Hal & Jenny Allison

### **Sunday, March 8**

9:00 AM Special Intentions of  
**BOB WHELPLEY** --John

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings **2nd Sunday in Lent**

1<sup>st</sup>: Genesis 1-2, 9-13, 15-18 2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 8.31b-35, 37++  
Gospel Mark 9.2-10

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Marion Maguire, Jack Baggaley, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Tracey, 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, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, 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 trusted in God's promises. According to Mark's gospel, immediately after his baptism, Jesus was driven into the wilderness where he lived with the wild beasts for forty days and was tempted by Satan.

Through those desolate days, Jesus was faithful to God. And at the end of the forty days, the angels came to minister to Jesus. **Reflection for Families** If you have ever sat with a sick child, you know the relief that comes when a fever breaks or the pox scab and the corner of the child's mouth turns up into a long awaited smile. This must have been something of what Jesus felt at the end of his stay in the desert and it is what we feel when have been faithful to our Lenten efforts.

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☞

February 21 Offertory \$4511.

Donations to Restoration Fund \$60.

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## **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Tues. 3**—7:30 PM KofC General Meeting at Columbus Community Centre

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

**Wed. 4**—7:00 PM CWL Executive in Parish Centre

**Wed. 4**—7:00 PM Lenten series at the Villa

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

**Thurs. 5**—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

**Fri. 6**—7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction in the Church

**FYI** There will be a Requiem Mass for Margherita Cannatella and Carmela Guida on Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM at St. Michael's Church. The family wishes to welcome all to this Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE** That the Secretary will be away on Thursday and Friday, March 5 & 6 and the office will be closed.

## Stations of the Cross Benediction – Fri. March 6



There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday during Lent (7:00 PM to 8:00 PM) in the Church. This is just one other opportunity in making your Lenten journey more meaningful. Try to mark at least one of these Friday's for you to spend some *extra time* in the presences of the Lord.

## Knights of Columbus

Applications to join the Knights of Columbus must contact the Grand Knight, John Sagan at 905 342-2803 as soon as possible. Meeting March 3.

## Looking Ahead...

### Spring Fashion Show

The KofC Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a 'Spring Fashion Show' on Sunday, **April 5**, at 1:00 PM, at the Columbus Community Centre. *Limited tickets now on sale.* Contact Gladys at 905 372-2038 or Columbus Community Centre at 905 372-2991. Also available at the Parish Office during office hours. Cost \$10 –light luncheon included. Tan Jay, Alia, Nygard will be presenters at the show.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



Your wedding was just one day. The sacrament of matrimony is for life. You can add more sparkle to your sacrament by participating in a marriage encounter weekend. **ALL** married couples are invited to sign up now for the May 15-17 weekend to be held in Peterborough. Contact Ken & Kathy Reid, 905-372-5097, or email [ravensreid@sympatico.ca](mailto:ravensreid@sympatico.ca)

## You're Invited...

The Northumberland Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organist is presenting its annual Lenten Organ Recital Series. Come and spend an hour on Sundays at **4:00 PM** enjoying the music. **March 1** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 200 King St. W., Cobourg; **March 8** at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 131 Walton St., Port Hope; **March 15** St. Paul's Anglican Church, Perrytown and **March 22** Port Hope United Church, 34 South St. Port Hope. Free admission, but donation appreciated.

## Development & Peace

Inserted in today's bulletin is the **2009 Lifestyle Awareness Calendar**. This is a wonderful tool for individuals and/or families to use during Lent. It can be a daily reminder of how blessed we are, and an opportunity to reflect on those less fortunate.

## World Day of Prayer – March 6



*World Day of Prayer* is a worldwide movement led by Christian women of many traditions who call the faithful together on the First Friday in March each year. Written by the women of Papua New Guinea, the 2009 service will focus on indigenous women and children's

concerns as their communities struggle to maintain their history and culture in an ever-changing world. This year **TRINITY UNITED CHURCH** (just down the street) will host this event— this **Friday, March 6 at 2:00 PM**. Speaker will be Rev. Nancy Lester. Everyone is welcome.

## Lenten Journey with St. Paul

**WHEN:** Tuesdays (March 10, 17 & 24, 2009)

**TIME:** 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM

**WHERE:** St. Michael's Parish Centre

**Facilitators:** Henriette & Laszlo DeRoth

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and deepen your knowledge about the first Christian communities. We will have prayers and reflections on the Lenten Sunday readings from the Letters of St. Paul. Take this opportunity in preparing yourself for Easter!

## Cursillo

Men's Cursillo is March 19-22, 2009 and the Women's Cursillo weekend is Nov. 12-15, 2009.

Contact Stephen Clancy 905 376-9336 for more information and to register.

## Villa St. Joseph Upcoming Events

The Villa is once again offering their **Lenten Reflections** on Wednesday, March 4 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and every Wednesday until April 1.

On March 6-8 a **Retreat Weekend** will be held on the theme of "Non-Violence in Everyday Life".

The next **Day of Stillness** is on March 11 from 9:30 to 4:00 PM. Call 905 372-2741 to register.

## Caregiver Education Day & Information Forum March 28, 2009 at 1:00 PM

A special event for caregivers, potential caregivers, patients, professionals: everyone who is interested in caring for a loved one is invited. This forum will take place at the Columbus Community Centre, Sat. March 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. This free event will highlight: Dr David Moorsom—celebrating the role of caregivers; Janet Irvine—12 lessons learned as a caregiver and professional. For more information contact Hospice Northumberland at 905 373-8875.