

Third Sunday of Easter

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III -- Year B

MON. April 27

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **PAT FLEMING**
--Roberta Citro

TUES. April 28

9:30 AM Notre Dame School Mass in the Church
12:05 PM † **BILL DALY**
--Dolores Stephenson

WED. April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**
--Del & Mary Ellen Dillon

THURS. April 30

12:05 PM **LIVING & † DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARCH FAMILY**
--Tom & Mary Johns

FRI. May 1

9:00 AM St. Mary's H.S. Mass in their Chapel
12:05 PM Special Intentions of **PAULA FRANCES**

Saturday, May 2

9:00 AM † **DECEASED CWL MEMBERS**
CWL Spiritual Day

5:00 PM † **DONNA McGINN -1st Anniversary**
--Therese & Barry May

Sunday, May 3

9:00 AM **ROSE NOCON**
--her Son

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **4th Sunday of Easter**

1st: Acts 4.7-12 2nd 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel John 10, 11-18

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sheilagh Goguen, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Joyce Hall, Jim Corkery, Alice Heffernan, Willard Cochrane, Marion Maguire, Jack Baggaley, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Charles Potier, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Bill Vincent, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

At the end of Luke's gospel, the disciples were still trying to understand what happened to Jesus, and Jesus was still trying to help them figure it out. Following his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples again. They still had a hard time recognizing him and figuring out if he was a ghost. To help them know he was really there with them, Jesus ate a piece of fish and asked the disciples to go out into the world to tell others the Good News. The early Church of Luke's community had the same problem, and much of Luke's writing was intended to help these new Christians see that the resurrection was indeed real. As he did at the Last Supper Jesus once again broke bread with the disciples and offered them his body.

Reflection for Families Changes take place in all of us that prevent people who have not seen us for some time from recognizing us. When friends and relatives see our children after a long absence, they almost always comment on the changes in size, height, hair color, voice, and mannerisms. While Jesus appeared changed to the disciples and we have never even seen him at all, we still know he is with us. Each week at Eucharist, Jesus appears to us. Sometimes it is we who have to change in order to recognize Jesus and receive the joy he brings us in the Eucharist.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

April 19 Sunday Offering \$4684.

Restoration Fund \$70.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 28—7:30 PM KofC Officers & Committee—CCC

Wed. 29—10:00 AM Cemetery Board in Parish Cen.

Wed. 29—12:30 PM Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Thurs. 30—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 30—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Sat. 2—CWL Spiritual Day in Parish Centre

Sat. 2—6:30 PM Clergy Appreciation Dinner in Port Hope-see *bulletin notice*

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Just a reminder that volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the Church after all Masses next weekend, May 2/3 for your donations for the needy of our community. Thank you for your ongoing and unfortunately, necessary support!

CWL Spiritual Day –May 2

The Catholic Women's League invite all Parishioners and friends of the Parish, to a Spiritual Day, next Saturday, May 2. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM in the Church. Followed by a presentation by Laszlo DeRoth, Professor (Ret'd) University of Montreal. The theme: Science, Scientist and Faith. Lunch is included. Call Pat at 905 372-8658.

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday, May 3, at the 11:00 AM Mass a large number of students from Notre Dame, St. Michael's & St. Joseph's school will be making their First Holy Communion. Note the front pews will be reserved for these students.



Marion Month

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer,



which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world. **Here at St. Michael's Church, the rosary will be prayed prior to all week day and weekend Masses. A leader will begin 15 minutes before each Mass. So plan to arrive earlier during May, to take part in this wonderful devotion.**

St. Michael's Cemetery Notice

Please note that all artificial floral arrangements currently at the Cemetery must be removed by this WED. APRIL 30, 2009. After this date, they will be removed and discarded.

Spring Beef Supper –April 26

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are hosting once again a Spring Beef Supper today **April 26, 2009**. There are two seatings: 4:30 & 6:30 PM. Cost for Adults-\$12.00 Children-\$6.00. Tickets available at the door.

Are You Hungry for the Truth?

Sister Therese Roddy will be facilitating, with input materials from Fr John Corapi on The Four Last Things: Judgment, Purgatory, Hell & Heaven. This programme will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Peterborough. The dates are Sunday evenings: May 3, 10, 24 & 31. No registration fee. Please call 705-745-1309 X277 to register.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

You're invited....The Knights of Columbus Council of District 48 will be hosting the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at St. Mary's Elementary School gymnasium in Port Hope. Social at 6:30 PM Dinner at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Please call John Sagan at 905-342-2803 for your ticket. Note the proceeds go towards the Clergy Pension Fund. Semi Formal affair.

Hope to see you out!

National March for Life 2009

Exodus 2009: A Future without Abortion
The 12th Annual National March for Life events will be held in Ottawa from Wed. May 13 to Fri. May 15. Each year thousands of Canadians gather in Ottawa to challenge our government to protect our most vulnerable citizens, children in the womb. *A bus has been arranged to travel on Thursday, May 14 to Ottawa. Cost is just \$20. Contact John Meade at 905 372-3885 to register.*



Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center

Offered in April are **Personal Retreat Days** from April 28 to May 1. You are welcome to spend a day of stillness for one to four days in the quiet of their Villa. Call 905 372-2741 to register.

"Engage in Healthy Eating for Our Children"

St. Mary's Catholic School Council are hosting, for parents, educators and community members this special presentation on **Wed. April 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM** at St. Mary's Secondary School. Free admission. More info contact Pennie at 905 373-0289.

Clergy Changes

Fr Brian McColl, Pastor of Lindsay -on leave
Fr Tom Lynch, currently Pastor at Duro will now move to Lindsay Parish
Fr Ray Rick, in residence at the Cathedral will now be Pastor of Duro
These moves take effect the first week of May 2009.

New Bulletin Advertiser

We welcome Veronica from Cobourg Dental Hygiene Clinic, *as well as a parishioner*, as our latest addition to our bulletin advertising page. She is offering a variety of services from teeth cleaning, whitening and mouth guards. So give her a call! Also, once again familiarize yourself with all the services that our advertiser have to offer.