

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

" He took her by the hand and said to her... 'Little girl, get up!' "

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV -- Year B

MON. June 29 *St. Peter & St. Paul*
12:05 PM **Special Intentions of VICTORIA LITTLE**
--Bill & Toni

TUES. June 30
12:05 PM † **FR TERRY McELHINNEY**
--Bob

WED. July 1 *Canada Day*
12:05 PM † **JOAN GRIMES-ZEITOUN**
--Betty Grimes & Family

THURS. July 2
10:00 AM Mass at Legion Village
12:05 PM † **FR BRIAN MASSIE, SJ**
--Andy Plaxton

FRI. July 3 *St. Thomas*
12:05 PM † **MARGARET FITZGERALD**
--Teresa Bowen

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM † **JIM & GRACE DILLON & JOANNE LAMBLE**
--Del & Mary Ellen

Sunday, July 5

9:00 AM † **SHANNON & RAY LEES**
--Peg & Family

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Ezekiel 2.2-5 2nd: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

Gospel Mark 6.1-6

REFLECTION

Mark tells two stories at the same time in this Gospel. First of all in the crowd, a woman who had been suffering with an illness for many years, touched Jesus' robe and was immediately healed. At the same time, walking with Jesus in the crowd is Jairus, a prominent official of the synagogue. Jairus had searched out Jesus to ask for his help in healing his daughter. When the woman touched Jesus' robe, he felt the healing energy flow through him and searched out the person who had touched him. When the woman came forward, Jesus told her that she was healed by her own faith. At that very moment, people from the official's house came to him telling him that his daughter was dead, that he should not bother with the teacher anymore but come home. Jesus went with the man and healed his daughter.

Reflection for Parents As parents we can easily understand the synagogue official's desperation in seeking out Jesus. It is clear from the response of those who came to get him that he was moving outside the circle of his friends. They told him not to trouble the teacher anymore perhaps as much as to ask why he even bothered in the first place. They did not have his faith. Parents will fight to the end and not hold back any energy in an effort to save their children. But we are only human and today's Gospel reminds us that we can't manage alone. We need God's help and must continue to have faith in God's plan for us and for our children.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

June 21 Sunday Offering \$6218.

Donations to Restoration Fund this week: \$1450.

Collection for Priest Benefit Fund is \$1536.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Thurs. 2—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Thurs. 2—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note effective next week, June 29, the Parish Office will be closed Fridays during the summer months. Summer office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Also note the office is closed on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 for Canada Day.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Lorne Stewart, Jim Corkery, Jenna Jenkins, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, Mary Meade, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Joyce Hall, Alice Heffernan, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Jean Ellis, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, Charles Potier, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Phillips, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett
May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

Canada Day



July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to

influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home there, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. Families should be encouraged to mark this day by prayer for our country and its leaders, and by taking a few moments to give serious consideration to their responsibilities as citizens; we should consider what we are doing for peace in Canada and in the world. Note that there is a noon Mass on July 1, 2009, in the Church. All are welcome.

Shut-Ins

If you, or someone you know, are no longer able to attend Mass please notify our office and we will contact them to arrange for a monthly visit. We need your help in administering this wonderful sacrament to our shut-ins. Thank you for your assistance.

You're Invited...

Bus Trip- Peterborough to Buffalo N. Y. - August 14-15, 2009 for Conference on **The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life!** A powerful conference preached by Father John Corapi, *SOLT*. Father is a perpetually professed priest member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. Cost: \$170. pp dbl occupancy includes, bus, accommodation and ticket to conference. Includes Holy Mass and tour at Our Lady of Victories Shrine Aug 14th. Please contact Mary Jaynes @ 705-741-1483 **before June 30/09**.

Thank you...

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that just over \$500.00 was donated last weekend with regards to their annual Rose Sunday. These donations are distributed to local and national Pro Life organizations. Thank you again for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next weekend, July 4/5, is the first of the month and therefore St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting after all Masses for the needy in our community. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Bulletin Insert

In this weekends bulletin you will see there are a number of inserts. St. Michael's, St. Joseph's and Notre Dame Elementary School and St. Mary's Secondary School, have all prepared a flyer which highlights their school year as well as their Mission Statements. Mr. John Mackle, Director of Education requested that each school provide copies for the local Church, *with the blessing of Bishop De Angelis*, to share with you these highlights. Please take a moment to read about the wonderful attributes of each of our local schools.

Solemn Vespers

You're Invited... to celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. (Solemn closing of the Year of St. Paul) at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough at 7:00 PM. Presented by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Peterborough. Join them as they sing the official evening prayer of the Church.

Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine Quebec – July 4-6, 2009

This annual pilgrimage is open to all. Please call Beth Lariviere at 1 800 259-9991 or call Maria Andreoli at 705 745-0110 to book your place. Also visiting St. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. Return Coach Transportation, 2 nights at Madonna House. Pickups in Peterborough and Campbellford.

Schools out for the summer...

It's been a busy year, and now schools are closed for the summer! We wish all the students and their families, a safe and happy summer. Just keep in mind the Church is open all summer, and we would love to have you visit!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our own John and Eileen O'Connor (*Saturday Mass Soloist & Organist*) on celebrating their Wedding Anniversary. On this day 50 years ago, June 27, 1959, they were married here at St. Michael's Church. Congratulations and many more years to come.

Children's Liturgy Programme

Just a reminder that this programme which runs at the 9:00 am Mass will be breaking for the summer! Thank you to Ann & Gisele, and all the volunteers for their continued support for this programme. We are very grateful for your commitment. Enjoy the summer and see you back in September.