

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown."

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

*Psalter II -- Year B*

**MON. July 6**

12:05 PM † **FRANCESCO PEDOTA**  
*--Don & Frances DePalma*

**TUES. July 7**

10:00 AM Mass at Cobourg Retirement  
12:05 PM † **EARL KENNY**  
*--Teresa & Family*

**WED. July 8**

12:05 PM † Deceased Members of the **HEENAN & GALASKI FAMILIES**  
*--Marg & Family*

**THURS. July 9**

10:00 AM Mass at Victoria College  
12:05 PM † **ROSE DYER**  
*--Bill & Sadie Barr*

**FRI. July 10**

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **MARIE SOLOMON**  
*--Edmund & Family*

### **Saturday, July 11**

5:00 PM † **TONY DEPINTO**  
*--Marg & Family*

### **Sunday, July 12**

9:00 AM † **PAULINE HILL**  
*--Gallagher Family*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup>: Amos 7.12-15 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ephesians 1.3-14

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

## **Prayers for the Sick**

Greg Heenan, Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Lorne Stewart, Jim Corkery, Jenna Jenkins, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, Mary Meade, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, 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 Philips, 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.*

## **Reflection**

Our hearts go out to Jesus in this gospel because we feel his pain when his own family and friends reject him. The news of Jesus' miracles and healings had by now spread throughout the region and when he returned to Nazareth to teach in the synagogue, the people there were unbelieving. How, they wondered, could someone as common as a labourer have such authority from God? Sadly, Jesus could not do the wondrous work of God in his own home town. There are not further times recorded in the gospels that Jesus entered another synagogue after the rejection he experienced in Nazareth.

## **Collection Report**

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☛

June 28 Sunday Offering \$4417.

*Thank you for your support!*

## **Events/Meetings This Week**

**Wed. 8**—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

**Thurs. 9**—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

## **Bishop's Letter** **Diocesan Debt**

Many of you will soon receive a letter from Bishop De Angelis, regarding the diocesan debt. Having taken advice from the Diocesan Finance Committee and others, he is again appealing directly to all parishioners for assistance with the remaining debt. Please read his letter carefully and remember that the Lord Himself calls you to respond to this, as to all things, with faith, hope and love.

A special collection for the diocesan debt will be taken on the weekend of July 18/19, 2009. Envelopes for this purpose can be found in your envelope box and at the entrance of the Church.

The multi-million dollar debt is crippling this diocese, limiting what the bishop and his collaborators, the priest, can do. It has negative consequences for all of us, including this parish. The debt has been a problem for many years. In all Christian charity, please consider what help you can give in restoring the local Catholic Church to financial health.

*Rev'd Michael J. Heffernan*

*Chancellor of Temporal Affairs*

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus...began to send them out two by two."

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

*Psalter III -- Year B*

**MON. July 13**

12:05 PM † **DECEASED C.W.L. MEMBERS**

**TUES. July 14**

12:05 PM **Special Intentions**  
--by *Barbara Meers*

**WED. July 15** *St. Bonaventure*

12:05 PM † **ALAN NICKERSON**  
--his *Wife*

**THURS. July 16**

10:00 AM Mass at Golden Plough  
12:05AM † **ELMER DICKSON**  
--*Lois*

**FRI. July 17**

12:05 PM **Special Intentions of OTTO**  
-*The Family*

### **Saturday, July 18**

5:00 PM † **ROCCO SPANO**  
--his daughter *Maria Dellapa & Family*

### **Sunday, July 19**

9:00 AM † **NICK MARROCCO** (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*) &  
**BISHOP FRANCIS MARROCCO**  
--*Rita & Family*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*1<sup>st</sup>: Jeremiah 23.1-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Ephesians 2.13-18*  
*Gospel Mark 6.30-34*

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Sylvia & Robert Burchat who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 30. Wishing you many more years to come!

**Please Note:** *The Parish Office will be closed this week (July 13 to 17), as the secretary will be on a weeks vacation. The office will reopen July 20. Also see front of bulletin for Summer Office Hours.*

### **Reflection**

We hear how the early Church began in today's gospel, with the disciples being sent out two by two to continue the work begun by Jesus. Jesus explained to the new missionaries that not all people would be ready to hear what they had to say, but they should not linger with those people. Those who rejected the message would be to face God's judgment. Community was important as Jesus established his Church on earth and continues to be the essence of the Church today. Two by two, the disciples needed one another. We need one another as well.

### **Collection Report**

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠  
To be updated in next weeks bulletin.

### **Events/Meetings This Week**

**Wed. 15**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Wed. 15**—12:30 to 7:30 PM BLOOD DONOR CLINIC at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 16**—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in P/C

*"We Have Set Our Hope on the Living God: (1 Tim. 4:10)*

## **Catholic Youth Festival of the Diocese of Peterborough**

**August 14-16, 2009**

At Holy Trinity Secondary School, Courtice  
Hosted by St. Therese Parish, Courtice, ON  
**Camping~Food~Speakers~Music~Prayer~  
Adoration~Fun~Games~**

Who is SONfest for? **Ages 15 to 30.**

Cost: Early registration is only \$40.00 for the entire 3-day event.

*After July 31, the fee is \$50.00*

For more information and to register, visit the website at [www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org) and follow the link.