

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the bread of life."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III -- Year B

MON. August 10 *St. Lawrence*

12:05 PM † **SHANNON LEES**
--McParland Family

TUES. August 11 *St. Clare*

12:05 PM † **CHRISTINA COODE**
--Bill & Mae Nurse

WED. August 12

12:05 PM Special Intentions of **JOSEE ROY & FAMILY**
--DeRoth Family

THURS. August 13

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

5:30 PM Mass at Brookside

FRI. August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

10:00 AM Mass at Victoria College

12:05 PM Special Intentions of the **THERESA McKEIVER**
--Jack Baggaley & Family

Saturday, August 15

5:00 PM Special Intentions of **KATHY & NORM JACKSON**
--Bill & Toni Little

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM Special Intentions of **CELESTE DEMATTOS -80th Birthday** *--Joyce Ford*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Proverbs 9.1-6 2nd: Ephesians 5.15-20

Gospel John 6.51-58

Prayers for the Sick

Anne Jones, Lucille Dunn, Gloria Barbosa, Heather Maxwell, Doug Smith, Greg Heenan, Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Jim Corkery, Jenna Jenkins, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Alice Heffernan, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, 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

The people who came to listen to Jesus were still thinking literally. They did not understand what Jesus meant when he said he had come down from heaven. They wondered how this could be when they knew Jesus' parents. As in last week's gospel, Jesus tried again to explain that the bread he offered was not to fill the hunger just for one day, but it was a bread that would give the people everlasting life.

Reflection for Families Whether our children are toddlers or teenagers, we probably know something about the grumbling and resistance Jesus heard from the crowds. Like so many people we meet, they thought they knew the answers. Jesus could not have come from heaven, because they knew his mother and father. As parents, our only recourse to our children's resistance is firm and steadfast persistence. They will come to know that we do not compromise our values and that same diligence can be observed in our faith and how we live it out.

Collection Report

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

August 2 Sunday Offering \$4835.00

Additional Diocesan Debit Collection \$590.00

Thank you for your support!

Events/Meetings This Week

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

Thurs. 13—1:00 pm Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 13—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC



Baptisms

Contact the office 905 372-6844 for our upcoming baptism dates, and to register.

Just a friendly reminder that the office is closed Friday's for the summer! ☺

Assumption of Mary Sat., August 15

This feast has a double object: (1) the happy departure of Mary from this life; (2) the assumption of her body into heaven. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on August 15, is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.

Marriage Preparation

One of the obligations of marrying in the Roman Catholic Church is that the couple must attend a 'Marriage Preparation Programme'. The next programme for the Lakeshore area will be held September 18/19, 2009 in Courtice. Please contact our office 905 372-6844 for more information and to register.

Worth Repeating...

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in.' Hungry not only for bread - but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing - but naked for human dignity and respect. Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks - but homeless because of rejection. **Mother Teresa**

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Germany, Switzerland & France

June 17 to 30, 2010

The Diocese of Peterborough, VEYO, (*Vocations, Evangelization and Youth Office*) are planning this pilgrimage. Highlights: Oberammergau Passion Play—which is only performed every tenth year—Shrines of St. John Vianney, Our Lady of La Salette, Our Lady of Einsiedeln. For more information or to register, contact the VEYO Centre at 705 749-0330 or visit their website: www.veyopeterboro.org and follow the links. Also, copies of the Itinerary and registration forms are available from the Parish Office during office hours. Note that a first deposit is due by August 15, 2009.

Cemetery Mass

Looking ahead... our annual Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery will be held Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the cemetery (*weather permitting*).

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone who is contemplating on becoming a Christian Catholic? This programme prepares adults/teens for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, and teachings of the Church. We believe that the Catholic faith is an extraordinary gift, one that we are called to share. All non-Catholics, non-confirmed Catholics are invited to begin with this programme, which will begin early fall. Contact the office 905 372-6844 to register. *The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA journey.*

Church Parking

Just a reminder to please leave the parking area just south of the Church for those parishioners who have difficulty walking and needing assistance getting to the Church. There is plenty of parking in the school lot for the able body parishioners. Also, remember to park in designated spots only. We need to keep the drive through area open for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your consideration.

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SONfest

Final Countdown

"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: \$50.00 For more information and to register, visit the website at

www.veyopeterboro.org and follow the link.