

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I -- Year B

MON. October 19

12:05 pm † **RENE & KAYE NEWMAN**
--by their Daughter

TUES. October 20

12:05 pm † **MARIANNE DE SZOECY**
--by DeRoth Family

WED. October 21

9:15 am Notre Dame School Mass in the Church
12:05 pm Special Intentions of **PEG LEES**
--Friends of St. Michael's

THURS. October 22

12:05 pm † **MARGUERITE & GORDON BECKMAN**
--Pat & Dennis Gash

FRI. October 23

10:00 am Mass at Extendicare
12:05 pm Special Intentions of **ADRIENNE MARCHAND**
--Bill & Toni Little

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm † **FREDA NOEL**
-- Arkles Family

Sunday, October 25

9:00 am † **CARMELA DEPALMA**
--Frances & Don DePalma

11:00 am **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **All Saints**

1st: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 2nd: 1 John 3.1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Reflection

Unable to shed their understanding of hierarchy, the disciples continued to wonder who would be first in Jesus' Kingdom. Some disciples wondered where they would sit, in what order they would enter, and who would be greatest. In today's gospel, Zebedee's sons, James and John were wondering about such things. As he had before, Jesus tried to get the point across that order in God's Kingdom was unlike the order found in this world. In order to be first in the Kingdom of God, a person needed to serve others. Jesus gave the disciples an example of this service, but still they did not comprehend the message.

Reflection for Families Parents are in the best position to live this gospel message in their own families. Parents have the most power, which makes it easy for children to recognize when they are being served. In simple, everyday actions, like getting our own drink of water, changing the television channel ourselves, or helping a child with his/her daily chores, children recognize their parents respect and appreciate them. Children also watch parent's actions to see how they serve others. We all know from our own experiences that the person we most admire is the one who helps us carry our load, not the one who adds to it.

Collection Report

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October 11 Sunday Offering \$3725.00

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Prayers for the Sick

Ray Lambie, Fr. Bill Russell, Jim & Patricia Aldercroft, Mary Buckley, Janet Pavan, William Hanley, Fred Gimblett, Gloria Barbosa, Heather Maxwell, Doug Smith, Greg Heenan, Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Jim Corkery, 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, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Mary Beyette, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett
May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

Events/Meetings This Week

Mon. 19—7:30 pm ULTREYA Meeting in Parish Cen

Wed. 21—1230-7:30 pm Blood Donor Clinic at CCC

Wed. 21—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Wed. 21—7:00 pm Screening Mtg. in the Church

Thurs. 22—1:00 pm Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 22—7:00 pm Property Committee in Sacristy

Thurs. 22—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Sat. 24—11:00 am Screening Mtg. in the Church

FYI Bill Bedard, father of Laura Grani, died this past week. *Laura sadly just lost her sister a few weeks ago.* May she and her family find comfort in God, family and friends during this time.

Mandatory Screening Meetings

As previously mentioned in past bulletins, the Screening Committee is ready to begin the process of screening all coordinators and volunteers. This is a Diocesan initiative, which is mandatory in all parishes of this Diocese. We have two dates: Wed. October 21 at 7:00 pm or Sat. October 24 at 11:00 am. These meetings will take place in the Church.

The following groups/organizations/volunteers are asked to attend *one* of the two meetings.

- ~Children's Liturgy Coordinators and volunteers
- ~Choir Directors and Adult Members
- ~Legion of Mary
- ~Cemetery Board Chairperson
- ~Home Catechism Programme
- ~Ushers/Greeter
- ~Adult Altar Servers
- ~Sacristan's
- ~Offertory Counters
- ~Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—(*ie: those who visit the hospital & homes*)

A brief introduction will be given and forms will be handed out. Please be on time. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call the office during office hours at 905 372-6844.

MARIAN MONTH



Just as a reminder the rosary will be prayed twenty minutes before each Mass, during the month of October. *Please remember to bring your rosary.*

Also, at the entrance of the Church there are pamphlets on praying the Rosary which lists the twenty Mysteries. There are also extra rosaries at the Church entrance that you are welcome to borrow during this time.



Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center

Upcoming programmes: Personal Prayer Days from October 20-23, 2009.

Weekend retreat: The Spirituality of Self-Esteem will take place October 30 to November 1, 2009. This weekend will be facilitated by Joan Driscoll, CSJ, and will explore the issue of self-esteem in relation to our journey in faith. Visit their website www.villastjoseph.ca or call 905 372-2741.

Today is World Mission Sunday



Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from

knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you.

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet Today –October 18

Today, October 18, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NOTICE:

This is a reminder that all pots and stands are to be removed from gravesites following All Souls Day, November 3, 2009.

Bake & Book Sale

Mark your calendar: The KofC Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Bake & Book Sale on November 6 & 7 at the Columbus Community Centre. *More details in upcoming bulletins.* Donations of books can be dropped off at the Columbus Community Centre before November 6. So clean out the book shelves, and make a donation. For more information contact Gladys Delong at 905 372-2038.

Cursillo Weekend

Cursillo is an inspirational weekend. It is a method of supporting and encouraging our lives as Christians.

The Women's weekend starts Thursday night November 12 and ends on Sunday November 15, 2009.

The Men's weekend is February 11 to 14, 2010. For more information please call Kim Clarke at 905 373-5131 or Stephen Clancy at 905 376-9336.