

Epiphany of the Lord

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II

MON. Jan. 7

12:05:00 PM † **ARMAND CLEMENT** –*Betty & Family*

TUES. Jan 8

8:30 AM † **MARIANNE KIRBY** –*Dennis & Nancy Kirby*

WED. Jan. 9

8:30 AM † Deceased Members of **THE BUCKLEY & BULKOWSKI FAMILIES**

THURS. Jan. 10 at *Victoria College*

10:00 AM † **LEONE THIBAUT**

–*Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*

FRI. Jan. 11

12:05 PM † Deceased members of **THE GAINEY & HOLMQUIST FAMILIES**

–*The Holmquist Family*

► **Eucharistic Adoration** following 12:05 Mass to 1:30PM ◀

SATURDAY, January 12

5:00 PM † **BARBARA MACNEIL** –*Gord*

SUNDAY, January 13

9:00 AM † **MILDREN & JOSEPH OLSEN** –*Vic & Colleen*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO** (*People of the Parish*)

Next Weekend's Readings • **Baptism of the Lord**
1st Is 42.1-4, 6-7 2nd Acts 10.34-38 Gospel Mt 3.13-17

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 8—7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary at Columbus CC

Tues. 8—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Tues. 8—7:30 PM KofC General at Columbus CC

Wed. 9—7:00 PM CWL Executive Mtg in Parish Cen.

Wed. 9—7:00 PM Patrician Mtg. in Parish Centre

Thurs. 10—1:00 PM Seniors Bid & Progressive

Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 10—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & meditation Group in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gerrard Heffernan, Ken MacDonald, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Gracillia Niziol, Billy Thomson, Julie Black, Adrian Stimers, Kim Hope, Stan Johnston, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May they find support in our prayers.*

REFLECTION

The Epiphany of the Lord

The magi from the East came to Jerusalem and asked where the child who was King of the Jews might be found. Herod was concerned about this birth, and as a result had worked up the total population of Jerusalem as well. To the magi, he acted as though he wanted, like them, to go and worship this child. He asked the magi to figure out where the child was and then come and tell him after they had found the child. Of course, we know that in his heart, Herod only wanted to destroy Jesus. And we also know that nothing can be hidden from God, who knew Herod's heart. God sent an angel to the magi in a dream and told them to go home a different way and avoid Herod.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Topic: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering

Presenter: Fr. Tom Lynch

Time: Tues. Jan. 8 @ 7PM

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

January 2008

General: That the Church may strengthen her commitment to full visible unity in order to manifest ever more clearly her nature as a community of love in which is reflected the communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Mission: That the Church in Africa, preparing to celebrate the second Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for Africa, may continue to be a sign and channel of reconciliation and justice in a continent still suffering from war, exploitation and poverty.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞
December 30—\$5989. ▲\$1704. *More than last year!*
Thank You! Restoration Fund last week: \$1130. *FYI Keeping our offertory up exempts our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.*

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

NOW AVAILABLE AT ST. MICHAEL'S!

What is Lighthouse Catholic Media? It is presentations by leading Catholic speakers on audio CDs and educational pamphlets. Find clear answers to your questions and deepen your knowledge about the richness of our Catholic faith with these dynamic, inspirational materials. Learn about a variety of vital topics at your own convenience, listening at home or in your car. CD's are only \$5 each. Get yours today!

MURAL RESTORATION

Reg Ward will be speaking at all Masses next weekend, January 12/13. He will address the congregation after communion to give us an update on our restoration project. Kindly stay after communion and listen to this update.

PERSONALIZED ENGRAVED PLAQUES Contact Dorothy Ward at 905 372-3138 for more information, and to place an order. Cost is \$100.00.

WINE & CHEESE OPEN HOUSE

There will be a Wine & Cheese Open House next **Sunday, January 13th from 2 -- 4 PM** in the Church. This social gathering is to showcase the completion of Phase II of our Mural Restoration Project: beautifying our Church. Invite your friends and family and share the beauty of your place of worship.

LATIN MASS

ST. THOMAS MORE, MILLBROOK
Today, January 6, 2008 at 3:00 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Devereaux

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Lent comes early this year, so join new and old Development and Peace members to learn how to make your parish or school campaign a great success. Learn about this year's theme and pick up some material. Date: Sunday, January 20, 2008 from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall, Peterborough. For more info contact Luke Stocking 1 800 494-1401 or email luke.stocking@devp.org

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK SUPPER

Mark Your Calendar: **Sunday, January 27, 2008** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Secondary School our annual International Potluck Supper! We will have live entertainment and of course wonderful cuisine from around the world. See you there! Bring your own cutlery, along with your favourite dish.

FIRST COMMUNION

Looking ahead, those children in grade two, who will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion...parents please mark these dates on your calendar. Parent's Workshop: Sat. February 16, 10 AM to Noon at St. Michael's School; Parent/Children Workshop: Fri. February 29, with Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church.

COMMENTATORS WANTED

We are looking for people who could introduce the Mass as well as to read the Prayers of the Faithful. Are you a confident reader? Are you in grade 6 and up? Are you willing to give it a shot? If you answered YES to these questions, please contact the rectory 905.372.6844.

AFTERNOON FOR COUPLES

A two-afternoon course on increasing the Unity in your marriage will be offered at St. Michael's Parish Centre in Cobourg **Feb. 3rd and 10th from 1:00 to 4:30 PM.** These workshops are open to all married couples. Topics include: Listening, making couple decisions, fighting for unity, and health through your marriage. Please register by calling 905.372.5097. This program is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. There is no financial obligation.

LECTURE ON MORAL THEOLOGY

Moral theology is a term used by the Roman Catholic Church to describe the study of God from a perspective of how we must live in order to attain the presence or favour of God. Moral theology deals with the broad questions in life, and attempts to define what it means to live as a Roman Catholic (discussions include methods of moral discernment, the definitions of right and wrong, good and evil, sin and virtue etc.) Mon, Jan 14th and Mon, Jan 21st from 7:30-9:00PM at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Courtice. Guest speaker: Fr. Tom Lynch. To register call 905.436.2126.

SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Soul-Care for the Work-Wearry: A "time-apart" for Caregivers and Frontline Workers in Social & Personal Care Services. Do you feel you have lost sight of your inner purpose? Do you feel the need to re-connect with your spiritual values in your work? Take time out of the busyness and pressures for some self-care, soul care. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Sat. Jan. 19th 9:30AM - 4:00PM (Lunch included) Suggested Fee: \$50 visit: www.spiritualitycentre.com for more info.

Thank you...

We would like to thank everyone who generously sent us gifts, cards, monies and food at Christmas. We truly appreciate being remembered in this special way. Yours in Christ, Fr. Vic, Br. Jerry & Staff

FROM THE SAINTS

Consider seriously how quickly people change, and how little trust is to be had in them; and hold fast to God, Who does not change. -St. Teresa of Avila

Trip to the Holy Land

When: November 14-23, 2008

With: Fr. Randy Foster, PP of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Port Hope and Sr. Jocelyn Monette

Cost: \$2,499.00 Contact: Fr. Randy at 905 885-6793 or email him at: olomph@msn.com

ROSARIES FOR SALE

Handmade rosaries are once again available for sale in the Parish Centre. Cost: \$10. each.