

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I

MON. June 30

12:05 PM † **BOGDAN SOKAY**
--Barbara & Family

TUES. July 1 *Oh Canada...*

8:30 AM † Deceased Members of the
JACK & LOU BUTLER FAMILIES
--Don & Louise Butler

WED. July 2

8:30 AM † **BRONSON PEZANOSKI**
--Jay

THURS. July 3 *St. Thomas*

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

FRI. July 4

12:05 PM † **ROBERT THORBURN**
--Michael & Anne Gladney

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

SATURDAY, July 5

5:00 PM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, July 6

9:00 AM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**
--The Basinger Family

11:00 AM Special Intentions of
BILL & MARY HANLEY --60th Wedding Anniversary
--The Hanley Families

Next Weekend's Readings 14th Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st Zechariah 9.9-10 2nd Romans 8.9, 11-13
Gospel Matthew 11.25-30

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. 30—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in Parish C

Wed. 2—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Thurs. 3—1:00 PM Seniors Bid Euchre @ CCentre

Thurs. 3—7:00 PM Meditation Prayer Group in PC

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gord King, Nick Marrocco, Bill King, Sister Nimfa, Albert Hoskins, Christine Thatcher, Jean Winters, Debbie Carson, Theresa Ferguson, Margaret Goggin, Maria Mosole, Suzanne Jex, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

Peter named Jesus as the Messiah in this gospel. Later Jesus named Peter as the foundation of the earthly Church and gave him the keys of power. Peter was to be like the steward of a palace making decisions for the Church community. God promised to stand behind Peter's decisions.

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Eucharistic Congress 2008

The Eucharist: Gift of God for the Life of the World

My intention is not to give you a shortened version of the reflection this weekend but just to give you a short, very short, background to the 49th International Eucharistic Congress. The first Eucharistic Congress was held in France back in 1881 when 300 Eucharistic ministers from Europe came together. Over the last 125 years, the events evolved, ultimately bringing thousands of participants together for a full week of celebrations, adoration, catecheses, cultural events, fraternal meetings and charitable works. Each congress is preceded by a theological and pastoral symposium to explore an aspect of the Eucharistic mystery. That's the formal explanation – to put it in simple terms, its people of all ages coming from around the world to explore their faith journey and the role that the Eucharist plays in their life. This year's theme is, "The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World."

Here's the tale of the tape – more than 15,000 people from 50 countries took part in the week's activities. Representatives include 40 cardinals and more than 250 bishops. 75% of those in attendance are Canadians and 15% of all participants are between 18-35 years old. --Sem. Jerry

COLLECTION REPORT

✠ A Summary of Your Generosity ✠

June 22 Offertory \$4546. ▲ \$183. *more than last year!*
Collection for the Priest & Seminarian Fund \$1531.
Restoration Fund: \$2073. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE NOTE the office will be closed Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1, 2008.

MURAL RESTORATION

St. Michael's Restoration Celebrity Golf Tournament: Sat. **September 20** at Cobourg Creek Golf Course. Registration is \$60.--9 holes plus BBQ steak dinner. BBQ only at 5PM is \$30. Register early for your tee off time by calling Jim Blainey at 905 377-8942. Many prizes—plus gifts for golfers. Celebrity golfer—Dave Devall, from CFTO will be in attendance.
Thank you to Dorothy Ward for getting this event going! All proceeds to our Mural Restoration Fund.

Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre

Their schedule of retreats for **September 2008 to July 2009** is now available. Pick up their new brochure which has been placed on the racks at the entrance to the Church. Please help yourself if you are interested. Or, take a moment and visit their beautiful website www.villastjoseph.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY PICNIC-JULY 19

Those students involved in any of the Youth Ministries, such as Altar Servers, Commentators, Family Children Mass, Singers, as well as those children who made First Communion and other family members are invited to this annual event. Once again The Martel's are hosting this at their farm, 3866 Harwood Rd., Baltimore. Plan to come out and enjoy the food and games!

Diocesan Events

- August 2-9, 2008 **Diocesan Walking Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine** (Peterborough to Midland) a 180 KM on foot along trails and side roads; daily Mass and prayers; stops and camping on Church grounds...for more information contact Joe Koechl at 705 931-8344 joekoechl@yahoo.ca This is sponsored by Evangelization Office of Peterborough. *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."* 3 John 1:4
- August 15-17 **SONfest'08** (see notice ►)
- August 20-24 **Seminarian Retreat....Who is it for?** Diocesan seminarians, in addition to anyone interested in discerning the priesthood. For more info contact Deacon Craig at 705 645-2294 or vocations@veyopeterboro.org

Family/Children Mass

PLEASE NOTE that the Family/Children Mass held every last Sunday of the month will resume in September. *Thank you to Jamie Fraser for her commitment to this ministry, and thank you to all those students who participate throughout the year.*

Canada's Birthday—July 1st

We are encouraged to mark this day by prayer for our country and its leaders, and by giving serious consideration to our responsibility as Christians, and Canadians, to our fellow people and to our earth.

UP COMING PARISH EVENTS

Please take a moment to fill in some dates on your summer calendar:

- Saturday, July 19--**Youth Ministry Picnic** (see bulletin ad for more details)
- July 26/27 following all Masses--**Thank you reception for Seminarian Jerry** in the Parish Centre (his last day is July 31)
- Thursday, July 31--**Fare Well Reception for Fr. Vic Valles** at the Columbus Community Centre from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM—Open House style—*come for an evening of entertainment, or pop in for a quick visit.* Light refreshments will be served. (His last day here will be August 3. PS-keep this a surprise for him.)
- Sunday, August 10 **Parish Picnic**—from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Victoria Park at the Pavilion. This will also be an opportunity to meet & greet our new Pastor, Fr. Hood. *—more details in upcoming bulletins*

See next page for SONfest flyer.

SONfest '08

SONfest'08 is the fifth annual Catholic Youth Festival for the Diocese of Peterborough and the biggest of its kind in the area. Modeled after World Youth Days this smaller local youth festival reflects the World Youth Day experience with exciting guest speakers, fun activities, and lots of music, camping, and prayer and just as importantly building fellowship. This three-day weekend is an initiative of the Youth Office - part of VEYO (Vocation, Evangelization and Youth Office) - of the Peterborough Catholic Diocese and its many volunteers. Parishes, community groups and individuals in Lindsay and surrounding area have been working hard to prepare for SONfest. This year, SONfest'08 shares its theme with World Youth Day in Sydney Australia and was chosen by Pope Benedict XVI. It is *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness: Acts 1:8* The early registration fee is \$30.00 by July 22, after which it is \$40.00. Register either online at www.veyopeterboro.org or by mailing-in your registration form.

For youth ages 14 – 25

3 Days * Games * Camping

*** Prayer * Music * Fun * Speakers * WYD * IEC ***

SONfest '08

**St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School
Lindsay, Ontario**

Hosted By: St. Mary's Parish

August 15th to 17th

Peterborough Diocese Catholic Youth Festival

Wii Challenge! Talent Show! Adoration! Pedal to the Pope! Big Screen Movie!

Guest Speaker Joe Farris,

full time director of Youth Ministry from North Carolina USA, (Franciscan U of Stebenville Alum) has been highly recommended for uniquely connecting to youth of the next generation. His "laid back" attitude combined with a friendly southern accent bring out Joe's personable character. His joy lies in bring youth and adults to a love of Jesus, Mary, the Eucharist and the Catholic Church. Come out and meet one hilarious modern story teller!



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- Acts 1:8

Register on line today!
www.veyopeterboro.org



For more information:
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