

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter II*

**MON. July 7**

12:05 PM † **HENRY GYEYSEN**  
--Barr Family

**TUES. July 8**

12:05 PM † **BARBARA & DAVID DICK**  
--David

**WED. July 9**

12:05 PM † **ROSE DYER**  
--Bill & Sadie Barr

**THURS. July 10**

8:30 AM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**  
--Del & Mary Ellen Dillon

**FRI. July 11** *St. Benedict*

12:05 PM † **TONY DEPINTO**  
--Marg & Family

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

### **SATURDAY, July 12**

5:00 PM † **ALLEN DUNN**  
--Lucille

### **SUNDAY, July 13**

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **DONNA MCGINN**  
--The Parish Family

Next Weekend's Readings 15th Sunday in Ordinary Times  
1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 55.10-11 2<sup>nd</sup> Romans 8.18-23  
Gospel Matthew 13.1-23

### **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

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

**Wed. 9**—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Wed. 9**—2:00 PM Patrician Meeting in Parish Centre

**Thurs. 10**—1:00 PM Seniors Bid & Progressive  
Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 10**—7:00 PM Meditation Prayer Group in PC

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Gord King, Nick Marrocco, 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, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

'more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of...'

**Thank you** St. Michael's parishioners for your prayers over the past months --a grateful Mom and parishioner

### **REFLECTION**

Jesus called those who would follow him "infants." Compared to the Scribes and Pharisees they lacked social standing and religious expertise, but these infants were open to understanding. It was the wise who were prevented from hearing Jesus' message because they were arrogant about their position and knowledge. Jesus offered his followers a lighter burden than that of the Jewish teachers. **Reflection for Families** By the nature of parenting, we often find ourselves in positions of authority, power, and just being the person who "knows" the answer. But how many times do we learn from our children? They express their understandings of abstract ideas in such simple terms. Pay close attention to your children this week and be quick to point out when they have taught you something or helped you see an old idea in a new way.

### **VOCATION VIEW**

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

### **PATRICIAN MEETING**

You are invited to join in on this meeting, a branch of the Legion of Mary on Wed. July 9 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Centre. Topic: St. Louis-Marie de Montfort will be presented by Fr. Vic. A short discussion will follow. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. Hope to see you out!

### **Thank You**

There are many thank you notes that I will have to make over the next few weeks. One of these is for your donations of clothing, books, sports equipment, etc. for shipping to the Philippines. Your constant generosity was greatly appreciated!

At this time I will no longer be accepting donations here at St. Michael's Parish. But come to think of it, I'm not that far in Courtice...*once again my heart felt thanks. Your current-soon to be-past Parish Priest, Fr. Vic*

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

✠ A Summary of Your Generosity ✠

June 28 Offertory \$5603. ▲\$438. *more than last year!*  
Collection for the Eucharistic Congress was \$1000.  
Restoration Fund: \$667. *Thank you for your support!*

**PLEASE CHECK BULLETN FOR DAILY MASS TIME CHANGES!!!**

## 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 the Youth Group!!! They sold pens after all Masses last weekend and raised \$153.00.

### 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](mailto: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**

■ 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@vevopeterboro.org](mailto:vocations@vevopeterboro.org)

## UP COMING PARISH EVENTS

► 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.

If you would like to help out (volunteer) at this years St. Michael's Parish Picnic, please call **Dorothy Ruttan Vollerling at 905-372-7675** and leave your name and number and you will be contacted. Some examples of what is needed will be- people who will help with the barbeque--*we need two good working barbeques.* We need those who would be willing to assist others with the children's games; those who will help with setup and those who will help with clean up of the area, after. But most of all we need people who want to have some fun, to come to the picnic and help us celebrate our community together.

### St. Michael's Youth Group Meeting

At their gathering on Monday, July 14 (7:00 PM) the group will have a tour of the Church by Reg Ward. It's amazing how many parts/names there are for the church! Everyone is welcome to join in this tour.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The office will be closed Friday's during July & August.

Bishop De Angelis is deeply troubled by the announcement of Dr. Morgentaler's nomination to the Order of Canada. He fully endorses the following statement by the CCCB.

### COMMENT BY THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON THE AWARDING OF THE ORDER OF CANADA TO DR. HENRY MORGENTALER

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is dismayed by the upcoming appointment of Dr. Henry Morgentaler to the Order of Canada. We believe that linking this award to a procedure as harmful as abortion constitutes a serious error which undermines the significance of the Order of Canada.

On the Governor General's website, it is written that "The Order of Canada's motto is DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRIAM (They desire a better country)". Far from improving our country, Dr. Morgentaler's actions continue to create controversy and division in our nation. In the name of freedom of choice, he has encouraged the development of a culture of death and has thus attacked the most vulnerable, the unborn. Awarding such a decoration in this context discredits the Order of Canada. It amounts to an inadmissible affront to the numerous Canadians who dedicate their lives to the protection of the most vulnerable, especially the unborn. We ask the appropriate authorities to reconsider this nomination and not to award this distinction to Dr. Morgentaler. CCCB Executive 2 July 2008

Parishioners are encouraged to write to Her Excellency, Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, to express your displeasure with this decision. Her email is [info@gg.ca](mailto:info@gg.ca). Although Prime Minister Stephen Harper has declared his non-involvement, it wouldn't hurt to write to him to denounce the choice at [pm@pm.gc.ca](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca) or call our MP Rick Norlock at 905 372-8757. Let us collectively exercise our democratic privilege!

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 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

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!



"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness."

- Acts 1:8

Register on line today!  
[www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org)



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