

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III

MON. September 8

12:05 PM † **ALAN NICKERSON**

--his Wife

TUES. September 9

9:15 AM St. Michael's School Mass in the Church

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**

--Mary Ellen & Del Dillon

WED. September 10 NO MASS

Bishop De Angelis has requested that all Diocesan Priests be present for a 'Study Day' on Wednesday, September 10, in Gravenhurst.

THURS. September 11

10:00 AM @ Victoria College

12:05 PM † **FRANK KIRBY**

--Susan & Ken

FRI. September 12

12:05 PM † **DOREEN PAVLOVITSCH -1st Anniversary**

--Fred & Colette Stegmayer

SATURDAY, September 13

5:00 PM † **ANNIE MOWAT**

--Joan

SUNDAY, September 14

9:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM † **NICK MARROCCO**

--Mary Quemby & Family

Next Weekend's Readings Triumph of the Cross
1st Numbers 21.4-9 • 2nd Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel John 3.13-17

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Bill Daly, Ruth, Burns, Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Gord 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, Julie Black, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

Jesus set for his followers a three-step procedure for reconciling differences among the community. In the first step we are told to go one-on-one to the person and try to work out the problem. If that doesn't work, we are to take some witnesses, or in the final case, bring the offender before representatives of the Church. If reconciliation does not occur in the end, there is nothing more we can do and are told to walk away from the person.

Reflection for Families Reconciling differences is one of the most challenging jobs of parenthood. When our children jump immediately to step three (we sometimes call it tattling), we need to remind them and guide them through the first steps. Our children need to see us model this as well. How often do we fly off the handle and accuse someone of wrongdoing rather than approach him/her rationally. When our children see us calmly, but firmly, address someone, naming the infraction and saying how the action made us feel, they learn that there are other ways besides hostile confrontation to work out differences.

VOCATION VIEW

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

COLLECTION REPORT

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☞

August 31 Offertory \$4496. Restoration \$3282.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 7—Youth Group Meeting in Parish Centre

Tues. 9—7:00 PM KofC Ladies Auxiliary at CCC

Wed. 10—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 10—5:00 PM CWL Pot Luck in Parish Centre

Thurs. 11—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 11—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Centre

MURAL RESTORATION

St. Michael's Restoration Celebrity Golf Tournament---Saturday, September 20

STILL A FEW OPENINGS...



SIGN UP TODAY

IT WILL BE A FUN FILLED DAY, SO GRAB A FEW FRIENDS AND COME ON OUT. Details: 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.

PLEASE NOTE...Dorothy is *ALWAYS* accepting orders for plaques! Contact her at 905 372-3138.

CHANGE OF EMAIL

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR EMAIL ADDRESS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: office@stmichaelscobourg.ca As you will notice, the change is only the .com to .ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members to join their organization. For those men interested, applications are available at the entrance of the Church. These forms must be submitted before October 7, 2008. Applications will be read at the general meeting on October 7, at the Columbus Community Centre. For more information, please see Peter Meers.

BOOK & BAKE SALE October 4, 2008

The KofC Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a **Book & Bake Sale** on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Columbus Community Centre from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donations of *GOOD* used books would be appreciated. These can be dropped off at the Columbus Comm. Centre anytime before October 4. Baked goods will be accepted the morning of October 4. For more information contact Catherine Hogan 905 372-7316.

BIRTH OF MARY—September 8, 2008

The Rosary will be prayed before noon Mass (at 11:30 AM) on Mon. Sept. 8, in honour of the birth of Mary, the Mother of God, led by the Legion of Mary. Following Mass please join them in the Parish Centre for some cake and refreshments.

Congratulations

FYI The Rev'd Msgr John Pearson is our guest preacher this weekend. He is celebrating 50 years of Ordination, with 25 years elevation as a Monsignor. St. Michael's Church was his first placement as a newly ordained priest.

C.W.L. -- POT LUCK SUPPER Wed. September 10 at 5:30 PM

All ladies of the parish are invited to the CWL pot luck supper. Bring your favourite dish to share with fellow lady parishioners. This gathering will take place in the Parish Centre. If someone is in need of a ride, please contact Anne Marie at 905 377-8907. NOTE this is open to all the ladies! Hope to see you out!



Please read today's insert regarding the CWL Auction next Saturday, September 13, 2008.



Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is contemplating on becoming a Catholic? This programme prepares adults/teens for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word do God, and teachings of the Church. We believe that the Catholic Faith is an extraordinary gift, one that we are called to share. We invite all non-Catholics, non-Confirmed Catholics or anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to contact the office at 905 372-6844. This programme will start in October.

The doors are open!

The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA Journey.

Installation of Fr Hood

FYI Bishop De Angelis will be in attendance to install Fr Hood as Pastor of St. Michael's Church during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 28, 2008.