

Dedication of St. John Lateran

“Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL’S

Psalter IV

MON. November 10 *St. Leo the Great*
12:05 PM † Deceased Members of the **MOWAT & MICHAEL HOGAN FAMILY** --Joan

REMEMBRANCE DAY --November 11
Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war.
This is a day to pray for peace.

Lest We Forget

TUES. November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*
12:05 PM † Deceased Members of The **PAZDZIOR FAMILY** -Frances Kowalczyk

WED. November 12 *St. Josaphat*
12:05 PM † **ALLAN NICKERSON** --his Wife

THURS. November 13
10:00 Mass at Victoria College
12:05 PM † Deceased Members of **The BOLAN, LUSTRE, APALE & VALLES FAMILY**

FRI. November 14
12:05 PM † **FRANK HLAPCIC**
--The Family

Saturday, November 15

5:00 PM † **JIM CONNOLLY**
--Kay & Family

Sunday, November 16

9:00 AM † Deceased Members of **THE FOLAN FAMILY**

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend’s Readings **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Proverbs 31.10-13-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31+++

2nd: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 Gospel Matthew 24.36; 25.14-30++

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Charles Potier, Rob Harper, Lisa Heenan, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Rosemarie Cromlish, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Bill Daly, Isabel Hogan, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Gord King, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Nathalia Yuri Garcia, Charles Bateman, Andy Amelia, Bob Pickett, 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

It is not clear what precipitated Jesus’ reaction at the temple. In what would appear to be a fit of anger, Jesus used a whip to drive out the animals, and overturned tables sending coins, people, and animals scurrying in all directions. The people took Jesus’ words literally and because of their immature faith, they were looking for signs. That is why in this Gospel where Jesus says he will destroy the temple but raise it back up in three days, people were dumbfounded. The temple had been under construction for over forty years and was still not complete. It is no wonder when they heard that Jesus would raise it up in three days, that they could not comprehend his meaning. They lacked the faith to understand that Jesus was referring to the raising of his own body in three days.

Reflection for Families Building our families is much like constructing a building in that you need a solid foundation in order to build a worthy structure. There are many things we might name that help build the foundation such as love, and essentials including food, clothing and shelter. Some quality time and fun *get-aways* may help, too. But the main ingredient, indeed, the cornerstone, is Jesus. Not much else we offer our children will impact their lives as much as the religious foundation we provide. The most important time to remember this valuable lesson is when we feel least like living it ourselves maybe on Sunday morning when we’re too tired to go to mass, or when we get irritated with a neighbour or another driver. We want a solid foundation for our children and need to work continually on building up our family.

VOCATION VIEW

We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!

REMINDER: KofC Ladies Auxiliary annual Mass is Tues. Nov. 11 at 6:00 PM at Columbus Comm. Centre, followed by a Pot Luck Supper.

COLLECTION REPORT

☞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ☜

November 2 Offertory \$5678.

Restoration \$2037. *Thank you for your support!*

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 9—7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in P/C

Tues. 11—6:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Mass at CCC

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

Wed. 12—2:00 PM Patrician meeting in Parish Centre Topic: Humility *—all are welcome*

Thurs. 13—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre (CCC)

Thurs. 13—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

MURAL RESTORATION

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**2009 ST. JOSEPH'S MISSALS
2009 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS
NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT
THE PARISH CENTRE—COST \$8.00
and \$4.00 respectfully
Reminder that Advent is 3 weeks away!**

Fall Beef Supper—Today- November 9

Fall Beef Supper at the Columbus Community Centre. Two seatings: 4:30 or 6:30 PM. Cost: Adults \$12. Children ages 5-12 \$6. **Tickets available at the door.**

C.W.L. Events

A Catholic Women's League **breakfast meeting** will be held following the 9AM Mass next Sunday, Nov. 16th at the Columbus Comm. Centre. Guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Lynch. Cost of breakfast is \$8.00. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If a ride is required, contact Ann Marie Summers.

Notice Change of Date CWL is planning their annual Christmas get together. It will be **December 10** at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. at the Columbus Centre. Tickets are available at the breakfast meeting, Nov. 16th for \$23.00, or call Jenny Allison at 905-373-0926. We invite you that evening to bring a gift for Fair Share. All ladies of the parish of welcome.

"Many hands make light work."

The Salvation Army needs YOU for its Christmas Kettle Campaign! Be a Kettle Worker...if you are looking for a great way to get into the Christmas spirit while helping bring cheer to those less fortunate. Contact 905 372-3832



Mark Your Calendar December 3, 2008



Title of the concert: "A Child is Born"
Over sixty angelic boys' voices, brilliant choral music, and timeless carols will make the rafters ring in a concert of seasonal music. Conductor Caron Daley, pianists Nelly and Yuri Krechkovsky, and the junior choirboys of St. Michael's Cathedral will present a programme of Advent and Christmas music. Don't miss this visit from "Canada's Singing Ambassadors".

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Time: 7:00 PM Sharp

Location: St. Michael's Catholic Church

Ticket Prices: \$10.00 (for Restoration Fund)

Where to buy: In advance from St. Michael's Parish Centre during office hours and at the door
Contact info: 905 372-6844

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, November 16, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.



Christmas Sharing...

Only 3 weekends left to donate. Once again we will be collecting new gifts, toys, books, etc., for small children and young teens for the Northumberland UP FROM THE ASHES poverty action group. A container will be in the Narthex (Church entrance) for your gifts.

Looking Ahead...

You are invited to a New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance at the Columbus Community Centre. Cost \$80/couple. For tickets call 905 372-2991. *More details in upcoming bulletins...*



Working our land, fighting for our rights



Next weekend, November 15/16 will be our annual Development & Peace signing campaign.

You will find in the pews cards and pens for this purpose. Please sign the card, and leave in the pew or place in the offertory basket. *(Please leave the pen for the next Mass).* An action card represents an excellent way for each citizen to express him/herself. By signing this card, you allow the populations that suffer to be heard in the office of the Prime Minister of Canada. *Without financing, mining projects could not have the impact that they have today. Part of this financing comes from our public pension plans. By signing this letter we state that we are aware of this situation and demand that the placements in our name be transparent and ethical.*

Learn more about this campaign and the actions you can take at www.devp.org/campaign