

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II -- Year B

MON. January 19

12:05 PM † **JOSEPH & PAUL NOEL**
--Freda & Family

TUES. January 20

9:30 AM St. Joseph's School Mass at the School
12:05 PM † **ANITA MEYERS**
--Joan & Bill King

WED. January 21 *St. Agnes*

NO MASS

Study Day for Diocesan Priest's

THURS. January 22

10:00 AM Mass at Extendicare
12:05 AM † **BILL CROWLEY**
--Rita Marrocco

FRI. January 23

12:05 PM † **CATHERINE CORMIER**
-The Family

Saturday, January 24

5:00 PM † Deceased Members of **THE BUCKLEY & BULKOWSKI FAMILIES**

Sunday, January 25

9:00 AM † Deceased Members of **THE STIMERS AND TACKABERRY FAMILIES**

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1st: Jonah 3.1-5, 10 2nd: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Gospel Mark 1.14-20

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jean Ellis, Marg Stimers, Greg Fleming, Tom Ayotte, Cora Reynolds, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Mary Ryan, Don Butler, Charles Potier, 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, 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, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

Jesus begins to call his disciples in this gospel passage. Two of John the Baptist's disciples were standing with him when Jesus approached them. John pointed out to his disciples that Jesus was the Lamb of God. The disciples may have left John to follow Jesus at first out of curiosity, but soon they knew there was something compelling about his invitation. While they didn't clearly understand all this meant, they allowed themselves to be led by Jesus. **Reflection for Families** Try to imagine the excitement these first disciples felt when they heard Jesus' words. There must have been something very compelling in what Jesus said and the hope he gave these men in order for them to drop everything and not only follow him, but to go to others with the exciting news. That's how our enthusiasm should reach our children. It would be good to check our own level of enthusiasm for Jesus' call to us so that whenever our children hear our words and stories about Jesus, they will immediately recognize our passion.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞
January 11 Offertory \$4508.
Donations to Restoration Fund \$9280.
Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun. 18—7:00 PM Youth Group in Parish Centre
Mon. 19—7:30 PM ULTREYA in Parish Centre
Wed. 21—12:30-7:30 PM **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** at Columbus Community Centre
Wed. 21—12:30 Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
Thurs. 22—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre
Thurs. 22—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in Parish Centre

PLEASE NOTE:

The office will be closed January 19 through to the 26th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 27, 2009. Please keep these dates in mind when calling on the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

MURAL RESTORATION

The New Year is here...have you honoured your pledge for 2008? Contact the office if you are unsure of your pledge status. Thank you. *Also, name plaques can now be ordered through the office. Why not leave a note to let future generations know you've contributed!*

What do we believe as Catholics?

You're invited...Join us for a study time of: What do we believe as Catholics? Facilitated by Sr. Therese Roddy. **Location:** Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Peterborough (corner of Alymer & Romaine St.) **When:** Sunday evenings 7:00-8:30 PM, beginning January 18 until March 29th **Format:** 1 hour presentation, followed by brief discussion period. Registration: No Fee, just enthusiasm. Call 705 741-2872 for more information.

Villa St. Joseph

This Christmas season has gifted all of us here with many blessings as we celebrated the feast of the Incarnation, enjoyed the various gatherings of friends, family and community, and took time for rest and relaxation. The arrival of 2009 marked the end of a very pleasant holiday, and beckons us to look ahead to the challenges that the new year holds for us in our retreat ministry here at Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre. Our hope continues that we can share our beautiful setting with those who seek peace and stillness in their faith journey, and offer hospitality to those who come.

A **Retreat Day** on the theme "Living the New Story" is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21 from 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM. Facilitated by Joan Driscoll CSJ, the retreat will call us to reflect, not only on the fascinating story of creation given to us by science, but on the possibilities offered for an enrichment of our traditional faith through this new perspective.

The monthly **Sabbath Weekend Retreat**, to be held on January 23-25, is almost filled, awaiting confirmation of some who have expressed interest. If you are hoping to attend this weekend retreat, please confirm your interest, do let us know as soon as possible so that we can know how many spaces we have left.

The **Personal Prayer Days** that have been well attended over the past few months will be from Tuesday AM to Friday afternoon on January 27-30. These days provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes a single retreat day, an overnight stay, or a retreat of 2, 3 or 4 days. There is also an opportunity for a longer retreat of 7 days from January 23-30.

The next **Day of Stillness** will be held on Wednesday, February 4. Call 905 372-2741 for registration.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Jan. 18-25

'That they may become one in your hand' -Ezekiel 37:17



The Cobourg & District Christian Ministerial Association invite you to their service: Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Cobourg Alliance Church on Ontario St. North will be hosting this event. The intent of this

annual service is that it foster and demonstrate a united time for all to celebrate Christian Unity.

2009 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2009 Offertory Box Envelopes in the Narthex. The new year is here! Please ensure we have your correct mailing address. If not, contact the office to have your records updated. Thank You.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP

The Catholic Women's League Executive, are now accepting renewals and new members for 2009. Fees remain unchanged at \$20.00. Please use the pink envelope, which is in your offertory boxes marked CWL Membership Fee and place it in the offertory basket. Watch the bulletin for upcoming events for all the ladies of the parish. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please call President, Anne Marie Summers at 905 377-8907.

Camp Northern Lights

Our annual collection for Camp Northern Lights will take place after all **Masses this weekend January 17/18**. If you missed this opportunity to donate, you can send a cheque, payable to Camp Northern Lights, and mail directly to: Fr. Bill Moloney at St. Anne's Parish, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, ON K9H 5W2 Or for more information contact Camp Director Fr Bill Moloney at 705 745-3229.

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

This Sunday, Jan. 18, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.

Thank you!

Thank you to the 'Youth Group', *under the supervision of Nancy Maguire*, for the donation of \$100. from the sale of pens, for the Restoration

Fund. Any new youth out there interested in joining



this group, can call Nancy at 905 372-6476.