

Second Sunday in Lent

"There appeared to them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter II -- Year B

MON. March 9

12:05 PM **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MEHR FAMILY**
--The Family

TUES. March 10

9:15 AM St. Michael's School Mass in the Church
12:05 PM † **DAISY & MICHAEL O'DACRE**
--Lois Dickson

WED. March 11

12:05 PM † **ED BIBIAU**
--Dennis & Pat Gash

THURS. March 12

10:00 AM Mass at Victoria College
12:05AM † **DECEASED CWL MEMBERS**

FRI. March 13 NO MASS

Southern Deanery Meeting

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 14

5:00 PM † **GEORGE GRAHAM**
--Jean Walters

Sunday, March 15

9:00 AM Special Intentions of
BERNICE & PAUL KAISER
-60th Wedding Anniversary
--Michael & Johanne Laviolette

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings **3rd Sunday in Lent**

1st: Exodus 20.1-17 2nd 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
Gospel John 2.13-25

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marion Maguire, Jack Baggaley, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Tracey, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Marg Stimers, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Charles Potier, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, James Fullerton, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Jean Winters, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Matilda Eikens, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

REFLECTION

The closest we can come to understanding the resurrection, is through the transfiguration of Jesus described in today's gospel. Only after the resurrection could the three disciples understand what they saw that day on the mountaintop. Peter, James, and John, often described as the inner circle of disciples, went with Jesus to a mountain. Mountains were often the places of divine revelations and the same voice that spoke at Jesus' baptism, also spoke at the transfiguration instructing the three to listen to Jesus, God's Son. The disciples were confused because as yet they did not understand the resurrection. Instead they focused on the earthly glory of Jesus and were not prepared for the suffering he predicted.

Reflection For Families The glory of God was revealed in the transfiguration of Jesus. Even though we weren't on the mountaintop to see this wonder, parents are in a good position to understand something about God's glory. Since their conception, our children show us the truth about the wonder of God. There's so much we don't understand about their formation and creation, but we are willing to accept the development of their lives on faith. It is our faith in God that helps us recognize the creation and growth of these precious miracles.

COLLECTION REPORT

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

March 1 Offertory \$4685.

Donations to Restoration Fund \$5225.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 10—7:30 PM Lenten Journey in Parish Cen.

Wed. 11—9:30 AM Cemetery Board in Parish C.

Wed. 11—12:30 PM Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Wed. 11—2:00 PM Patrician Meeting —Topic:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, in Parish Centre, Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Wed. 11—7:00 PM Lenten series at the Villa

Thurs. 12—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 12—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Fri. 13—7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction in the Church

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MASS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Stations of the Cross Benediction –Friday, March 13



There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday during Lent (7:00 PM to 8:00 PM) in the Church. This is just one other opportunity in making your Lenten journey more meaningful. Try to mark at least one of these Friday's for you to spend some *extra time* in the presences of the Lord.

Looking Ahead...

Spring Fashion Show

The KofC Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a 'Spring Fashion Show' on Sunday, **April 5**, at 1:00 PM, at the Columbus Community Centre. *Limited tickets now on sale.* Contact Gladys at 905 372-2038 or Columbus Community Centre at 905 372-2991. Also available at the Parish Office during office hours. Cost \$10 –light luncheon included. Tan Jay, Alia, Nygard will be presenters at the show.

LEGION OF MARY "Acies Ceremony"



Legion of Mary members and all Auxiliary's are invited to attend St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough for their Acies Ceremony. It will begin with Mass at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Refreshments will be served following in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Peterborough.

CWL ----PIE PLEDGES

The Catholic Women's League will be taking pledges for **BAKING** pies after all Masses next weekend, March 14 & 15. They will be at all the doors of the Church to sign you up. *These pies will be available to purchase on Palm Sunday, April 5 at the Parish Centre.* So all you pie makers, be prepared to bake...

Lenten Journey with St. Paul Begins this Tuesday!

WHEN: Tuesdays (March 10, 17 & 24, 2009)

TIME: 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM

WHERE: St. Michael's Parish Centre

Facilitators: Henriette & Laszlo DeRoth

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and deepen your knowledge about the first Christian communities. We will have prayers and reflections on the Lenten Sunday readings from the Letters of St. Paul. Take this opportunity in preparing yourself for Easter!

Cursillo –*Still not too late to sign up!*

Men's Cursillo is March 19-22, 2009 and the Women's Cursillo weekend is Nov. 12-15, 2009. Contact Stephen Clancy 905 376-9336 for more information and to register.

Villa St. Joseph Upcoming Events

Lenten Reflections on Wednesdays during Lent (until April 1) from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Next date: March 11. The next **Day of Stillness** is on March 11 from 9:30 to 4:00 PM. A **Retreat week** is being offered from March 15-22. Also there is a **Sabbath Weekend Retreat** on March 20-22. Call 905 372-2741 to register.



They're Back!!!

THE SOLID BELGIAN CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS are once again available. These 80g all natural ingredients are still only \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. All the proceeds will go towards the **Respect Life Office**, Diocese of Peterborough.

These can be purchased after all Masses next weekend March 14 & 15 in the Parish Centre.

KofC BREAKFAST BUFFET

Next Sunday, March 15, 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.

Bible on line... www.jrsbible.info/bible.htm

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