

Easter Sunday

"I have risen: I am with you once more."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter I -- Year B

MON. April 13

12:05 PM † **ELMER DICKSON**

--Lois

TUES. April 14

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

12:05 PM † **ALAN NICKERSON**

--his Wife

WED. April 15

12:05 PM † **GORDON KELLY & JANE RAUEN**

--Kelly Family

THURS. April 16

10:00 AM Mass at Golden Plough

12:05 PM † **JOANNE LAMBLE**

--Mary Ellen & Del Dillon

FRI. April 17

12:05 PM † **ISABEL HOGAN**

--Jerry & Audrey Lawless

Saturday, April 18

5:00 PM † **IRENA LETT**

--Prendergast Family

Sunday, April 19

9:00 AM † **JOE SICA**

--The Family

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **2nd Sunday of Easter**

1st: Acts 4.32-35 2nd: 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel: John 20.19-31

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Joyce Hall, Jim Corkery, Alice Heffernan, Willard Cochrane, Marion Maguire, Jack Baggaley, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, James Thatcher, Charles Potier, Shirley Ferguson, Marisca, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, 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

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdala hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples. Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When he called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus.

Reflection for Families Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behaviour, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.



COLLECTION REPORT

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

April 5 Offertory \$5956. and an additional \$580. was collected for Development & Peace
Donations to Restoration Fund \$430.

Thank you for your support!

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 14—7:00 PM KofC Ladies Auxiliary at CCC

Wed. 15—12:30 PM Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Wed. 15—12:30-7:30 PM Blood Donor Clinic at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 16—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 16—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Just a Reminder that the office will be closed Easter Monday, April 13.

Banns for Ordination

Jerry Tavares is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Peterborough on May 24, 2009 at St. Michael's Parish in Cobourg, Ontario. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the Bishop or Pastor.

Thank You

Thank you to all who assisted during Holy Week (and Lent) in making our celebrations meaningful—from the Organists and choirs, Altar Guild, Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, our Flower Ladies, and especially to you, the parishioners, for your participation throughout Lent. *Wishing you and your families a wonderful Easter.*

CWL—Thank you!

Thank you...thank you...to the bakers, the buyers and the sellers for our fundraiser! The CWL Pie Sale was a huge success and we really appreciate your support. We made over \$1200. Hope you enjoy your pies!

Catholic Herald

the voice of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

Copies of this magazine are now available for pick up at the entrance of the Church. Please pick up a copy for your family. The annual Pastoral Message "Easter Joy 2009" by the Bishop, as well as many other articles, and events throughout the Diocese are recorded.

Respect Life Office

We sold all our Easter eggs again this year, and will be sending \$637.00 to the Respect Life Office in Peterborough. *Thank you for your support!*



Palms

FYI You can bring your used palm branches and place them in the box provided at the Church entrance. Today's palms will, in due course, be burnt and a year from now the ashes will be used at the commencement of another Lent to mark each of us with the sign of our destiny - "*remember man that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return.*" Those words from the Book of Genesis perfectly express the symmetry of our beginning and our end.

Villa St. Joseph

The Villa is offering a **Retreat Day** on the theme "*Desert Wisdom Letting Go and Living Simply*" on Wed. April 22 at 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. Also offered in April are **Personal Retreat Days** from April 28 to May 1. You are welcome to spend a day of stillness for one to four days in the quiet of their Villa. Call 905 372-2741 to register.

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, April 19, the Knights of Columbus 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.

2009 Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, April 18, 2009

The Catholic Renewal Ministries 17th Evangelization Event celebrate the Divine Mercy Feast in Toronto. This event will take place at the Metro Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front St. West. For those interested to traveling together, a bus is being organized from Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Port Hope. Contact their office at 905 885-6793.

Looking Ahead...

- KofC & Ladies Auxiliary Spring Beef Supper –April 26
- CWL Spiritual Day –May 2
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner –May 2
- Ordination for Jerry Tavares –May 24
- Confirmation –May 31

See upcoming bulletins for more details.

First Holy Communion

Over the next several weekends, at our regular Sunday Masses, children from St. Michael's, St. Joseph's & Notre Dame Schools will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Volunteer Drivers

Volunteer Drivers are currently required to provide transportation for seniors and adults with disabilities to medical and social appointments. Dialysis drivers are urgently needed to transport patients to Northumberland Hills Hospital Please contact Community Care Cobourg at 905 372-7356 if you are able to assist.