

# Trinity Sunday

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

## **MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

*Psalter I -- Year B*

### **MON. June 8**

12:05 PM **Special Intentions of JAMES CORMIER**

### **TUES. June 9**

9:30 AM Notre Dame School Mass in the Church

12:05 PM † **WALTER & TAMARA KOWALSKI**

*--James & Elizabeth*

### **WED. June 10**

10:00 AM Mass at Legion Village

12:05 PM † **ALLAN NICKERSON**

*--his Wife*

### **THURS. June 11 St. Barnabas**

10:00 AM Mass at Victoria College

12:05 PM **Special Intentions of LYNN LITTLE**

*--Toni & Bill*

### **FRI. June 12**

9:30 AM St. Mary's High School Mass at the school

12:05 PM † **RALPH HALIBURTON**

*--Maurice Grimes Family*

## **Saturday, June 13**

5:00 PM † **RON SEDGWICK**

*--Linda & Family*

## **Sunday, June 14**

9:00 AM † **ED BIBEAU**

*--Barb & Jack Martel*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **The Body & Blood of Christ**

1<sup>st</sup>: Exodus 24.3-8 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hebrews 9.11-15

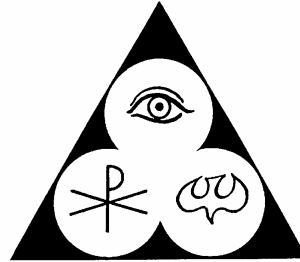
Gospel Mark 14-1216, 22-26

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Jenna Jenkins, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, Mary Meade, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Joyce Hall, Jim Corkery, Alice Heffernan, Marion Maguire, Jack Baggaley, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Ed Godawa, Jean Ellis, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, Charles Potier, Marisca, Arlene Brown, Debbie Hale, Stanley Johnston, Jessica Gerber, Richard Philips, Lynn Fabris, Mary Beyette, Bill Vincent, Theresa Ferguson, Charles Bateman, Bob Pickett, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Denise Palermo, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

## **REFLECTION**

The gospel reading today concludes the book of Matthew. It was at this point that Jesus, knowing he was about to return



to the Father, commissioned the apostles to carry the message of the Good News into all the world. They would baptize, make more disciples, and teach the message Jesus had brought them. Jesus made it clear that his ascension did not mark an absence; he would always be with them. This gospel message is the foundation of the Church and makes clear what we are called to do and be.

**Reflection for Families** We don't need to go to the four corners of the earth to be missionaries. We are called as parents to the same mission as the apostles. We are the first and most significant teachers of our children. We bring them to baptism and show them the Good News. Not only our actions speak to our children about what we believe and how we hope they live Christian lives, but our efforts to prepare them for the sacraments and come to the Lord's table every week helps them know the full depth of our faith.

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

May 31 Sunday Offering \$4948.

Donations to Restoration Fund this week: \$195.

*Thank you for your support!*

## **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Tues. 9**—7:00 pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at Columbus Comm. Centre

**Wed. 10**—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

**Thurs. 11**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

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

## **Baptism's**

Last weekend we had a number of children receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome: Ethan, Aiden, Brayden, Isaac, Maxwell, Finnley, Simon, Mikayla, Elizabeth, Adam, Victoria, Leo and Mark. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

## Pentecost Sunday

Trinity Sunday commemorates and honours not an event, but a reality: the Holy Trinity.

"The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few feasts of the Christian Year that celebrates a reality and doctrine rather than an event or person. On Trinity Sunday we remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. The Eastern Churches have no tradition of Trinity Sunday, arguing that they celebrate the Trinity every Sunday. Westerners do as well, although they set aside a special feast day for the purpose.

The Trinity is one of the most fascinating - and controversial - Christian dogmas. The Trinity is a mystery. By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim. The common wisdom is that if you talk about the Trinity for longer than a few minutes you will slip into heresy because you are probing the depths of God too deeply. The Trinity is best described in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, commonly called the Nicene Creed.

## Priest's Benefit Fund June 20/21, 2009

Our priests are called by God to serve us. What an incredible gift God has given us! These priests touch the peaks and the valleys of our lives, from birth unto death. In a society that becomes more secular with each passing day, in a world torn apart by hatred and violence, our priests are steadfast in their love and service to us. The special envelope in your offertory sets provide an opportunity to respond in charity and gratitude for God's gift to us, by caring for our elderly and sometimes ailing priests. In their retirement, they rely on our generosity to the annual Priests' Benefit Fund Collection. Thank you for your continued support in prayers, and in your donation.

## New Life Group –You're Invited

**St. Francis New Life Group** for separated, divorced and widowed Catholics will host an opportunity for interested Catholics to be addressed by **Fr. Joseph Devereaux** on the topics of **annulment, divorce and re-marriage** in the Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Devereaux is the Associate Vicar of the Toronto Regional Marriage Tribunal and its Peterborough Diocese office. He is also a Pastor in this diocese.

When: **Saturday, June 20th at 7:00 PM**

Where: **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church,  
Newcastle**

## Northumberland's *Biggest*

### Coffee Morning

### Tuesday, June 16, 2009



This is a Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation Fundraising Event. The **Catholic Women's League**

will be hosting this event at the home of Carol Lawless, 128 Chapel St. at 10:30 AM. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If you cannot attend but would like to contribute, please contact Carol at 905 372-2742. Hope to see you out!



## *Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center*

For those who like to plan ahead, the Village Earth Spirituality & Practicum will be held again this year from July 3-10, 2009 from Friday 7:00 pm to Friday 1:00 pm. This programme provides a unique opportunity to integrate theological learning and spiritual understanding within the horizon of Earth's presence and care. To register call 905 372-2741 or email [villa@eagle.ca](mailto:villa@eagle.ca) or visit their website [www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca)

## Entering Canaan Respect Life Office

You're Invited: A Sacramental Journey to an Inheritance of Mercy for those suffering the effects of abortion. Please join us for a day of reflection and renewal on Saturday, June 20, 2009 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 208 Romaine Street, Peterborough. Please register by calling the Respect Life Office at 705 749-3926.

## USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED

We are always looking for new people to assist with Mass as an Usher/Greeter! This is an important and necessary role in the Parish. Call Bob at 905 372-2991 or call the office 905 372-6844. Your commitment is appreciated!

## Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine Quebec – July 4-6, 2009

This annual pilgrimage is open to all. Please call Beth Lariviere at 1 800 259-9991 or call Maria Andreoli at 705 745-0110 to book your place. Also visiting St. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. Return Coach Transportation, 2 nights at Madonna House. Pickups in Peterborough, Campbellford.