

# The Body & Blood of Christ

"This is my Body....."

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

*Psalter II -- Year B*

### **MON. June 15**

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

*--The Kelly Family*

### **TUES. June 16**

9:30 AM St. Joseph's School Mass in the Church

12:05 PM **LIVING and † DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MEHR FAMILY**

### **WED. June 17**

12:05 PM † **FRANK DUFF**

*--Legion of Mary*

### **THURS. June 18**

10:00 AM Mass at Golden Plough

12:05 PM † **CARMELA PEDOTA**

*--Frances & Don DePalma*

### **FRI. June 19 Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12:05 PM † **WINNIE LYONS**

*--Sadie & Bill Barr*

### **Saturday, June 20**

5:00 PM † **FRANK HLAPCIC**

*--his Wife & Family*

### **Sunday, June 21**

9:00 AM † **POALO DEPALMA**

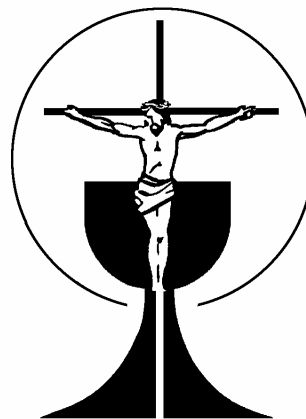
*--Don & Frances DePalma*

11:00 AM **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Next Weekend's Readings: **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup>: Job 38.1-4, 8-11++ 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41



## **REFLECTION**

St. Mark describes for his community the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Scholars believe that the words are more an attempt on Mark's part to help his early Christian community understand the

Eucharist than they are the actual words spoken by Jesus. Still they help us understand that Jesus was leaving the physical company of the apostles, and he gave them a way of remembering him through bread and wine, his body and blood.

**Reflection for Families** Much of this reading is about sharing a meal with those we love. In today's crazy world, with all the ways we run our children and ourselves ragged, one of our greatest priorities should be mealtime. Make this a time of day when family members feel safe to share their dreams, joys, and struggles of the day. As often as possible, allow enough time so that the meal is not rushed. Try to have all members together at least for one meal each day. Even special touches such as flowers, soft music or lit candles help create an atmosphere that encourages fellowship.

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

∞ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ∞

June 7 Sunday Offering \$4419.

Donations to Restoration Fund this week: \$200.

*Thank you for your support!*

## **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, 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.*

## **EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Mon. 15**—7:30 pm Ultreya meeting in Parish Cen.

**Wed. 17**—12:30-7:30 pm **Blood Donor Clinic** at Columbus Community Centre

**Wed. 17**—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

**Thurs. 18**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 18**—6:30-7:30 pm 4th Degree KofC in Cobourg with Speaker—Ladies are welcome

**Thurs. 18**—7:00 PM Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

**FYI** *Kathy Reid's mother, May O'Brien, died on June 9, 2009 at the lovely age of 91. Her funeral was held in Thunder Bay this past Friday.*

## Corpus Christi—Body and Blood of Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (formerly called the Feast of Corpus Christi) is a special celebration in the Roman Catholic Church to commemorate the mystery of the Mass where the outward elements of bread and wine undergo a change called transubstantiation. It is believed that these elements are transformed into the Real Presence of the body and blood of Christ.

In the liturgical year this observance follows the seven Sundays of the Easter season and then the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is thought that Corpus Christi is a logical conclusion of what has happened in the preceding eight weeks.

If faith is required to believe in the resurrection of Christ at Easter, perhaps more is required to affirm that God is a unity in the three Persons of the Trinity. Yet even more is needed to believe that at every mass transubstantiation takes place. It is estimated that only about 30% of practicing Catholics have that much faith.

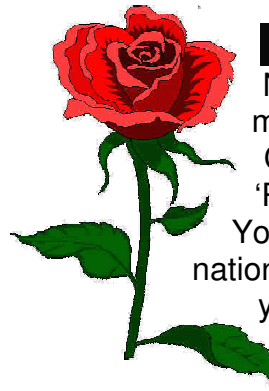
While transubstantiation has almost from the beginning been an article of Catholic doctrine, there was no special observance to commemorate it in the mass until St. Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), a Belgium nun, pressed for its observance in the universal Church. First the bishop of Liege and finally Pope Urban IV and his successor, Clement V, took up the cause and finally established it as part of the liturgical year.

## Priest's Benefit Fund Collection Next weekend—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.

## Eucharistic Minister's

Attention all Eucharistic Minister's: the next three months schedule is now available for pick up at the entrance of the Church. Please pick up a copy, and mark your calendar when you are scheduled to serve. Thank you for your continued support.



## Rose Sunday –June 20/21

Next weekend, June 20/21, members of the Knights of Columbus will have available 'Roses for Life' after all Masses. Your donations are sent to local and national Pro Life causes. Thank you for your support and generosity!

## 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

Just a note that the Sisters at the Villa are moving onto their summer routine. They will return in the fall *rejuvenated*, and will provide a new schedule of their retreats and programmes late summer. They wish to thank everyone for their support. Visit their website [www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca)

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery Mass

**You're Invited...**to Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Cemetery Mass to be held on Father's Day, June 21 at 10:00 am at the cemetery in Hastings. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated in the Church. A luncheon will be served after Mass. Please bring your own lawn chair.

## 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.