

Twenty-Four Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the Messiah. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering."

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter IV -- Year B

MON. September 14 *Triumph of the Cross*

12:05 pm † **PRIM HILL**

--Barr Family

TUES. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

12:05 pm † **ALAN NICKERSON**

--by his Wife

WED. September 16 *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

9:30 am Notre Dame School Mass in the Church

12:05 pm **LIVING & DECEASED † MEMBERS OF
THE ZICHY FAMILY** --by DeRoth Family

THURS. September 17

12:05 pm † **FRANCOISE DEPEYRE**

--by Suzanne Depeyre

FRI. September 18

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village

12:05 pm † **THOMAS PARLETTE** --by The Family

Saturday, September 19

**5:00 pm Special Intentions of TREVOR &
BARBARA MOUNCEY** -60th Wedding Anniversary
--Lynn & Brian Haas

Sunday, September 20

**9:00 am Special Intentions of DAVID
HOLMQUIST** —by Ron Berriault

11:00 am MISSA PRO POPULO

Next Weekend's Readings: **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 2nd: James 3.16-4.3

Gospel Mark 9.30-37

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Buckley, Janet Pavan, William Hanley, Fred Gimblett, Gloria Barbosa, Heather Maxwell, Doug Smith, Greg Heenan, Jim Connolly, Bernadette Forster, Jim Corkery, Joseph Slaven, Kathleen Tunney, Marie Solomon, John Kuchma, James Cormier, Harm Zoelman, Alice Heffernan, Bob Whelpley, Peg Lees, Tanya Green, Shawn Pentland, Lisa Dunn, Rosemary Roth, Lisa Sampson, Charles Potier, 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, Mark Martel, Diane Bartlett *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

Reflection

At the point of today's reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus begins his journey to the cross and resurrection. It is clear that the disciples finally understand that Jesus is the messiah, but they still see this role as one of royal earthly glory. When Jesus corrects this image and explains that the Son of man must suffer rejection and death, Peter takes Jesus aside. Peter can't believe such things could happen to someone destined to greatness and argues with Jesus. Jesus knows these things must happen and tells Peter to get behind him and follow. To follow, Peter, the disciples, and all who have come after them, must suffer as a servant for God, putting others before themselves.

Reflection For Families All parents want the very best for their children! They willingly make sacrifices to provide the best opportunities for our children. They might sacrifice a career to stay at home with their children, or they might take on an extra job to save for college tuition. Parents often wish we could take the illness or discomfort from their children. They cannot stand to see their children suffer. Today's Gospel cautions us to do that very thing. Like parents, we must give of ourselves for others. Remember, the best way to show each other how to live is by our example.

Collection Report

✠ **A Summary of Your Generosity** ✠

September 6 Sunday Offering \$4228.

Donations to the Restoration Fund was \$650.

Collection for the VEYO \$709.00

Thank you for your support!

Events/Meetings This Week

Wed. 16—12:30-7:30 pm Blood Donor Clinic at the Columbus Community Centre

Wed. 16—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Cen.

Wed. 16—5:30 pm CWL Potluck Supper in Parish Centre

Thurs. 17—1:00 pm Progressive Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 17—7:00 pm Prayer/Meditation Group in PC

Office hours are now Monday through Thursday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Peterborough Diocesan Catholic Women's League invite you to...

Project Outreach "Bioethics and End of Life Care"

Sat. September 26, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

St. Joseph's Hall, 127 Liberty St., Bowmanville

Facilitators, Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ, Ph.D. and Stephen Kylie, B.Sc., LL.B. will lead us through and introductory session on Bioethics. They will explore the moral, bioethical and legal questions around hydration and nutrition, organ donation, 'brain death', the continuation or not of treatment, the peace of mind and many other areas, including Power of Attorney. This event is hosted by St. Joseph's, Bowmanville CWL Parish Council. Registration deadline is Monday, September 21. Lunch fee of \$5. Please contact Virginia Lynch at 705 639-2714 or email popprescwl@hotmail.com. For more details, see flyer posted at the entrance of the church or parish office.

Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, September 16 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Centre, the Catholic Women's League will commence our fall session with our traditional Pot Luck Supper. Come out and join us and meet your fellow parishioners. **All ladies of the Parish are welcome.** If you require a ride, please call President, Anne Marie at 905 377-8907.

Looking Ahead

"Were you or a relative or friend married at SACRED HEART CHURCH in Peterborough?" Sacred Heart Parish in Peterborough would like to invite you and your family to a special Mass commemorating all couples that were married at Sacred Heart (including those now widowed,) as we continue to celebrate Sacred Heart's 100th Anniversary. For this occasion, we would like to gather marriage photos of as many couples as possible for a special display on the day of the celebration. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is planned for **Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m.** Photos may be mailed to Mrs. Robin Heffernan, 1335 Cedargrove Dr., Peterborough, ON K9K 1H7 or call at (705) 876-7284. Please enclose details with the photo and a self-addressed envelope so that your photo may be returned.

Choral Ministry

We are looking for new members to join both our adult and children's choirs here at St. Michael's Church. If you love to sing and are able to come to practices on Wednesday nights, we would love to have you! Please contact Katie Gagne for more details at 905 377-8547.

New Bulletin Advertiser

Please welcome Dave Stegmayer of **Stegmayer Tree Service**. He has many years of working in the tree industry. He can be contacted at 905 352-2786 for expert tree service and free estimates. Make your call today!

They're Back...

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet

Next Sunday, Sept. 13, 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. Hope to see you out!



Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center

Our new schedule for the year has begun. Our first **Day of Stillness** takes place on **Wednesday, September 23 from 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM.** As these days tend to fill up quickly, it is a good idea to register soon. The phone number is 905-372-2741. Visit our website at www.villastjoseph.ca for a full list of our upcoming programmes.

Faith Education

Attention Parents: To assist you in the faith education of your child/ren, our Home Catechism Programme is available from kindergarten through high school. If you wish to pursue one or all of the Sacraments for your child please contact Coordinator Henriette DeRoth at 905 377-0563. Note that any children attending the public school system, the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion are in grade two, and that Confirmation is in grade seven.



Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know someone who is contemplating on becoming a Catholic? This programme prepares adults/teens for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, and teachings of the Church. We believe that the Catholic Faith is an extraordinary gift, one that we are called to share. We invite all non-Catholics, non Confirmed Catholics . to contact the office at 905 372-6844. **The doors are open!** The Catholic Church invites you to join us on our RCIA Journey.

Life Chain

Come to Life Chain in Cobourg. Join Pro-lifers across Canada in one hour of standing up prayerfully for the unborn and their mothers. It's on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, at the intersection of Elgin St. and William St. in Cobourg. For further information call Jennifer Riccio at (905) 373-8306.