

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The last will be first, and the first will be last.”*

September 24, 2017

## † Masses this week at St. Michael's Year A

**Monday, September 25**

12:05 pm † Bob, Jean, Doug & John Brimson  
-Bob & Susan Clement

**Tues. Sept. 26** *St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*

9:30 am Mass at St. Mary Secondary School  
12:05 pm † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
-Donor

**Wed. Sept. 27** *St. Vincent de Paul\**

10:00 am Mass at Palisade Gardens  
12:05 pm † Ron Berriault  
-Roberta

**Thurs. Sept. 28**

12:05 pm † Eileen Larson Flewelling  
-Rita Marrocco & Family

**Fri. Sept. 29** *St. Michael, St Gabriel, St. Raphael*

12:05 pm † In Honour of St. Michael the Archangel  
-Jane Penney

### Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm † Anthony Kibane  
-Taylor Family

### Sunday, October 1

9:00 am Missa Pro Populo

11:00 am † Deceased Members of Guiry Family  
-The Family

Next Weekend's Readings: **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd: Philippians 2.1-11 Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

### Prayer Life at St. Michael's

<b>Tues. 26</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	
<b>Wed. 27</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	7:00 pm Catholic's Come Home
<b>Thurs. 28</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Fri. 29</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Sat. 30</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	

**All are invited to join in these Adoration and Prayer times held in St. Joseph's Chapel.**

☞ Summary of Your Generosity: Sunday offerings Sept. 17 \$3,445. Thank you for your support. ☞

### Intentions this weekend

5:00 pm † Enrique Vallecera -Domingo Family  
9:00 am Missa Pro Populo  
11:00 am † Patrick Gallagher -Gallagher Family

### Sacramental Preparation:

#### First Reconciliation & Eucharist & Confirmation

Thank you to all parents who came out for the 'Parent Information' meetings.

NOTE due to schedules we have added an additional **CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT** meeting for **Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm in the Church.** If you missed the September 18th meeting, here is another opportunity.

Also note that additional dates are now schedule for the sessions. They are posted on our website as well as a letter was sent home last week with this information.

**Baptism of School age children:** If you have a school age child who is in need of Baptism, please contact the office for preparation.

### \*Mission statement of St. Vincent de Paul is:

To live the Gospel Message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The parishioners of St. Michael's have supported us in our work for thirty- five years as of this September (28).

Thank you for your dedication to St. Vincent de Paul and for helping us make a difference for those in need.

**Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Do you know**

**someone who is contemplating on becoming a Catholic?** This program, led by Fr. Gerardus, prepares adults/teens for initiation

through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the Word of God, and teachings of the Church. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith contact the office at 905 372-6844.



### Meetings & Events this Week

**Tues. 26**—12:45 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Wed. 27**—1:15pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus Classes in the Parish Centre

**Wed. 27**—7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council in the Parish Centre



**St. Michael's First  
Ministry/Volunteer  
Fair is TODAY**



**Following all Masses  
be sure to make your**

**way to St. Michael's School Gym**

**Where is GOD calling YOU to serve?**

**YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED**

*Thank you for your support.*

**Needs of the Church in Canada  
Annual appeal : Sept. 23/24**



Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.



A heartfelt thank you to St. Michael's Catholic Women's League executive for all their time, efforts and sharing of gifts. Following elections held on Wed., Sept. 13/2017 a new executive was voted in. Congratulations to all. May you continue to be "inspired by the Holy Spirit". **The Installation of the CWL Officers will take place at the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday, Oct. 1st, 2017. The list of officers and chairpersons is posted on the CWL bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.**

**Youth Activities** NOTE: That our youth programs begin: Altar Servers—October 7, Oratory—October 14, Youth Group—October 14th. See you soon!

**Prayers for the Sick**

We pray for healing, peace and contentment for our sick, especially for: Peter Clarey, Lucette Pelland, Steve Summers, Charles Campbell, Josephine Murphy, Doug, Sheila Russell, Todd Denault, Mary Hanley, Anne Quinlan, Mary Ellen Romano, Lynn, Wendy Piercey, Sheila Topps, Roberta Citro, Lydia Rennie, Jorgie Davis, Kurt Marsden, George & Peter, Charles Potier, Mickey McCue, Michaela Stiegler, Maria Tatarek, Marjolaine Trottier, Rob Harper, Mabel Landry, Barbara Monk, Ethan Deryaw, Jean Boudreau, Lynne Kjollesdal, Andy Throope, Carmen Troupe, Paul Lambert, Wayne McQuiod, Trevor, Anita Serson, Rebecca Waite, Adam Hallidey, Kate Adams, Joann Auger, Kandi, Annie, Diane Bartlett, Bill Jamieson, Clara Murphy, June Burke, Nicki, Sandy McEwen, Meaghan Maddigan, Herc Goncalves, Greg Fleming, Brian McCarthy, Marc Bennett, Diane Pritchard, Theresa Ferguson, Jen McEwen, Laura Dickson, Rene Gallagher

**Come Celebrate: TODAY** Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm, **following the Ministry Fair** all are invited to a **Corn Roast/BBQ and Games Day** at the Columbus Community Centre. The Knights of Columbus will once again be offering this **FREE** event. **NOTE A celebration cake will be served at 2:00 pm for our Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (September 29).**



**Life Chain: NEXT  
Sunday, October 1**

October 1st National Life Chain Sunday 2017 will conduct its 30th annual prayer witness on "village" sidewalks throughout North America. **COME JOIN IN COBOURG for this peaceful demonstration and prayer from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the corner of Elgin St. and William St.** For more information, contact Jennifer Riccio at 905 373-8306. Following this march, all are invited to the Parish Centre for fellowship and refreshments. *Our witness, Lord willing, will again change hearts, and save lives.*

**Parish Food Drive for Thanksgiving**



REMINDER you still have next weekend Sept. 30/Oct.1 to bring your non-perishable food Let's fill those shelves at Fare Share this Thanksgiving! **ALSO: St. Vincent de Paul** will have their truck available for all your donations for their store on the weekend of October 21/22.

**Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance  
NEXT, Saturday, September 30th**

**Columbus Community Centre  
Dinner at 6 PM—Dance to  
follow \$25/person**

**Tickets at the door OR from the  
Parish Office. In support of St.**

**Michael's Restoration Fund 50% of proceeds  
go to the Restoration Fund  
Come and support a worthy cause!**



**Women at the Heart of Peace: D & P Workshop**

This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign called Women at the Heart of Peace. Please join us at a workshop on Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's Parish Centre, Peterborough. Registration 9:30 am. For further details contact [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca) or call 705-745-0034.

**Hope is the virtue of a heart that does not close  
itself in darkness or remain locked in the  
past, but looks towards the future.**



*—Pope Francis, Sept. 20th*