



Third Sunday of Lent

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III

MON. Feb. 25th

12:05 PM † **GORDON KELLY & JANE RAUEN**
—*The Kelly Family*

TUES. Feb. 26th

12:05 PM † **ALLAN NICKERSON** --*his Wife*

WED. Feb. 27th *St. Mary's High School Mass @ the School*

9:30 AM Special Intentions of **THE STAFF**

THURS. Feb. 29th @ Extendicare

10:00 AM † **WINNIE MACDONALD** —*Marg Galaski*

FRI. Feb. 29th

7:00 PM † **WILLIAM & MARY BARR**
—*Bill & Sadie Barr*

SATURDAY, March 1st

5:00 PM MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, March 2nd

9:00 AM † **DOLORES MARCH** —*Gord*

11:00 AM † **DENNIS FORSTER**

—*The Family*

Next Weekend's Readings • *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1st 1 Samuel 16-1b, 6-7, 10-13• 2nd Ephesians 5.8-14•
Gospel. John 9.1-41

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 26—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Tues. 26—7:30 PM KofC Officers & Committee

Wed. 27—12:30 PM Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Thurs. 28 — 1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at CCC

Thurs. 28—7:00 PM Rehearsal for Live Stations in the Church

Thurs. 28—7:00 PM Prayer Group in Parish Centre

Fri. 29 —7:00 PM Parent/Children Workshop II beginning with Mass in the Church

Sat. 1—Altars Servers 'Fun Night' in Parish Centre

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andy Amelia, Gladys Reid, Hugh MacDonald, Marie Beauvais, Rosemary Roth, Matilda Eikens, Jean Boudreau, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Julie Black, Kim Hope, Stan Johnston, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May the Lord's healing hand touch them.*

LENT 2008

Gospel Summary Jesus approached a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well and asked her for a drink of water. This surprised the woman for several reasons. In the first place, it was unlikely that a man would ask a woman for anything and even more unbelievable that Jesus, a Jew, would ask something of a Samaritan, a great enemy of the Jewish people. Jesus explained to her that our thirst would return if we drank water from the well; but if we drank the water Jesus offered us, we would never thirst again. After Jesus told her many things about herself, she came to believe that he was the Son of God and called others to him.

Lenten Thoughts of the week... If we were knives, Lent would be a time to sharpen our cutting edges. If we were cars, Lent would be a time for an oil change and a tune-up. If we were carpets, Lent would be a time to get power-cleaned.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2008

June 15 to 20, 2008 in Quebec City



Bishop De Angelis will be in attendance and would be glad to see members of his diocese at this event. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, as we all know, yet is too

little understood. Please contact the office 905 372-6844 if you are considering attending.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Topic: Study of the Third Sunday of Lent

Presenter: Sem. Jerry Tavares

Time: Tues. Feb 26th @ 7PM

LATIN MASS

ST. THOMAS MORE, Millbrook

Next Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 3:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Devereaux

This Mass fulfills your Sunday day of obligation.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

February 17th: \$4260. ▲ \$44. *More than last year!*

Restoration Fund: \$925.

MURAL RESTORATION

Personalized engraved plaques are available for a donation of \$100. See samples at the entrance of the Church. This is an ongoing opportunity to raise funds for the restoration project.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS FOR \$4



The Belgium chocolate Easter eggs will be available to purchase following all Masses over the next three weekends, beginning March 1/2, \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00, also available at the Parish Office. Proceeds go directly to the Respect Life Office, Peterborough.

PARENT/CHILDREN WORKSHOP II FIRST EUCHARIST

For those children who will be making their First Communion this year, and their parents, there will be a workshop next **Friday, February 29th** beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church. NOTE: Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Parents take this opportunity with your child to learn more about your faith.

Attention: Lay Pastoral Visitors to Hospital

The Spiritual Care Committee of Northumberland Hills Hospital asks that Lay Pastoral Visitors attend a special orientation session on either Feb. 27, March 6 or 26 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in the hospital education centre. Please contact Janet Burn at jburn@nhh.ca or call 905 377-7771 to register. We strongly encourage all Lay to attend this important session.

SHARE LENT SOLIDARITY SUPPER – March 4



A Solidarity Supper in support of Development & Peace, Share Lent sponsored by St. Michael's Parish, KofC, C.W.L., and the schools. Join us at **St. Mary's Secondary School, Tuesday, March 4 from 5 to 7 PM.** Suggested offering is \$5/person, \$10/family. Supper begins a 5:00 PM to 6:00

PM, then an inspirational Tsunami DVD from 6:15 to 7:00 PM. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

NOTE: The C.W.L. will have someone at the entrance of the Church after all Masses to encourage people to sign up for the supper.

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

at Villa St. Joseph Wed. March 5, -- 7.00 PM.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: World Day of Prayer—Friday, March 7, 2008 @ 7:00 PM
Glad Tidings Church, Cobourg**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WHY NOT MAKE THIS ONE OF YOUR LENTEN COMMITMENTS.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you! Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world!

The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday at 6:30PM in the Church.

Led by



LIVING STATIONS

A re-enactment of Jesus' final hours

Have you seen Mel Gibson's the "Passion of the Christ?" Do you want to prayerfully participate in a re-enactment of Christ's final hours in this 'live Stations of the Cross'? Are you in grades 7 and up? Volunteer your time and energy in this wonderful production. Br. Jerry will sign your volunteer hours!! Please contact Br. Jerry at the Rectory 905.372.6844. **FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.** Refreshments to follow

ALTAR SERVERS FUN NIGHT

Next, Saturday, March 9, following the 5:00 PM Mass there will be a 'Fun Night' for Altar servers in the Parish Centre. Dinner/games/prizes. Servers please attend 5:00 PM Mass and then join in the fun.

FAMILY SKATE DAY—March 9

Arrangements have been made at the Grafton Arena (on Hwy. 2) on Sunday, March 9 from 4 to 5:00 PM to have a fun, family skate for families and friends of St. Michael's parish. Cost is \$1.00 per person. Refreshments available following the skate. There also will be a 'free will offering' for the Save-A-Family Plan. Hope to see you out! Call if you need a ride.

FYI

- VISIONTV March 3 & 4 at 7:00 & repeated again at 11:00 PM on VISIONTV "Keeping a Mellow Heart in a Bitter Time" Parts 1 & 2; the National Catholic Mission for 2008. The host is internationally acclaimed writer and speaker, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I.
- The UCB Canada (United Christian Broadcasting) radio station can now be listen to in Cobourg. Tune into 100.9 FM.

MUFFINS FOR MUNCHKIDS

St. Michael's Breakfast Club is looking to provide fresh muffins for their program at St. Michael's School. If you can bake or donate a dozen muffins, once in awhile,



please contact Garry Quinlan at 905 372-2004. ***The kids thank you!***