

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus stretched out his hand and touch him, and said...'Be made clean'"

February 12, 2012

† Masses this week at St. Michael's

Year B Psalter Week II

Mon. February 13

12:05 pm † Annie Mowat
-Joan

Tues. February 14 St. Cyril & St. Methodius

12:05 pm † Deceased Members of the Lees Family
-Family

Wed. February 15

12:05 pm † Joe DiDomizio
-Ada

Thurs. February 16

12:05 pm † Deceased Members of the Coughlin Family
-Patricia Torpey

Fri. February 17

10:00 am Mass at Legion Village
12:05 pm † Deceased Members of the Kelly Family
-Dorothy & Family

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm † Dorothy March Fleming
-Mary Arkles & Family

Sunday, February 19

9:00 am Missa Pro Populo
11:00 am † Vic Auger
-Jill & Paul Mills

Next Weekend's Readings: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: Isaiah 43.18-19, 20-22, 24.25

2nd: 1 Corinthians 1.18-22 Gospel Mark 2.1-12

Prayers for the Sick

John Brennan, Bill King, Bernard Boulерice, Lyn Smith, Lenore Convey, Dianne Schertzing, Lois Walton, John Vanderwell, Shirley Franks, Ocean Anderson, Jemima King, Anne Auger-Wilcox, Marlene Kempthorne, Elaine, Diane & Barney Pritchard, Joseph McCaul, Brigid Williams, Emily Notaro, Monique Desjardins, Otto Buitenweg, Theresa Ferguson, Lillian Guiry, Lorna Watts, Jimmy McCoy, Richard Philips, Jen McEwen, Laura Dickson, Rene Gallagher, Greg Heenan, Jim Connolly, Marie Solomon, Lisa Sampson, Richard Philips, Mary Beyette, Noreen Mark, Antoinette Brisson, Stan Johnston, Fred Williams, Diane Bartlett *May the healing hands of the Lord touch them.*

Altar Server Notice: Every Saturday, Altar Servers will meet at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Church. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Mass Intentions this weekend -Feb. 12

5:00 pm † Bessie Leonard & Bernard Penney -Jane
9:00 am † Doreen Meet -Legion of Mary
11:00 am Missa Pro Populo



Dear Parishioner,

Just a few words to keep in touch, since I won't be at Mass in the parish this weekend. I'm filling in for Fr. Sany in Port Hope. Providentially, Fr. Bill Moloney will be celebrating the Masses at St. Michael's. We give him a warm welcome.

By the way, it is good that from time to time we can hear another priest. Because the people of God follows Jesus, not a particular person. And every priest is a different gift from God to his people.

There are so many things going on, thanks to the work and commitment of parishioners. Please see the bulletin. And because I won't be here this weekend, I wanted to share with you the homily of a funeral I celebrated last week, which is in the insert. I hope you find it useful.

Fr. Mario is coming back on Tuesday. Everything is OK.

God bless you all,
Fr. Andrew

Events/Meetings This Week

Mon. 13—7:30 pm Ultreya Meeting in Parish Centre
Tues. 14—12:30 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Centre
Tues. 7—6:00 KofC Social, 7 pm Dinner, 8 pm Meeting
Wed. 15— 12:30-7:30 pm Blood Donor Clinic at Columbus Community Centre
Thurs. 16—1:00 pm Senior Euchre at Columbus Comm. C
Sat. 18—7:00 pm Music Recital at St. Michael's School

☞ Summary of Your Generosity for Feb. 5 \$5464.03

Blessed John Paul II Youth Group

You and your friends are invited to an evening of prayer, discussion, followed by gym activities and food/refreshments. Meetings this month: **Saturday, February 11 and 25 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.**

Do you or someone you know have unused bunk beds? Please contact the Parish Centre if you can assist in this regard.

Please note the office will be closed Thursday, February 16.

Visit by Cardinal McCarrick

His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, former Cardinal of Washington, DC, champion of the Ecumenism and Dialogue between religions, and close friend to Pope John Paul II, will be visiting Cobourg on **Thursday March 8, 2012**. This is the first time that a Cardinal will visit Cobourg. All are welcome to come to **Mass at 11:00 am** to celebrate Eucharist with Cardinal McCarrick.

An audience with Cardinal McCarrick will take place March 8 at 7:00 pm in the Church with a representation of each group of our Parish and an introduction by Mayor Gil Brocanier.

Thank you Fr. Bill

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Bill Moloney, who is our guest celebrant this weekend.

Marriage Preparation Program

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a Marriage Preparation Program, February 17, 18 & 19. This program run by the Diocese is led by Sr. Theresa Roddy. There are six couples, most of whom will be married in St. Michael's Church this year. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they enter the Sacrament of Marriage.

CWL Breakfast Meeting

The Catholic Women's League invite all ladies of the parish to attend a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 19 following the 9:00 am Mass at the Columbus Community Centre. Cost is \$8.50. Sister Helen Russell will be our guest speaker, speaking on her new role with Development and Peace.

KofC Community Breakfast Buffet



Next Sunday, February 19, 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 - \$8.50, Children 5 to 12 years \$3.00.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

The upcoming Share Lent process with Development and Peace begins next weekend with the arrival of the Lifestyle Awareness Calendar inserted in the bulletin. It helps us be more aware of issues in the Global South and how our lifestyle may impact on that of our brothers and sisters there. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us, "Men and women are led to regard the environment as a marvel to be pondered and respected rather than a commodity for mere consumption. It is incumbent upon religious people to demonstrate that it is possible to find joy in living simply and modestly, generously sharing one's surplus with those suffering from want." (*July 2008*)

St. Michael's Parish Recital

 The children have been hard at practice and are excited to show their talents. Come out and enjoy this free evening concert. You won't be disappointed with our young people! The performances will begin **7:00 pm** sharp in St. Michael's School gym next Saturday, **February 18, 2012**. Plan to attend our first recital of St. Michael's Parish! 

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

All are invited to a pancake & sausage supper on Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Columbus Community Centre. Cost is \$5.00 each. Children under 3 are free. All proceeds going to the Church Furnace Fund.

VEYO Events

Morning Watch - February 17/18 - Come and venerate the relics of **Saint Brother Andre Bessette** in an All-Night Adoration, on Friday, February 17th to Saturday, February 18th, at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Peterborough. The evening will begin with a supper at 5 pm and Mass at 7 pm. Adoration will follow with reflections and praise and worship. Benediction will take place at 7:30 am and conclude with Mass at 8 am. All meals, snack and refreshments will be kindly provided by the hosting parish. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330.

National Youth Ministry Training Conference, Ottawa - March 9th - 11th This year's theme is "Be Still and Know That I am God". This conference is to equip those involved in Youth Ministry, such as Volunteers with Parishes and Movements, Coordinators of Youth Ministry etc. Various workshop include: Balancing Family, Life and Ministry, Virtuous Leadership, and many more. To register or for more information, please go to www.bestill.ca, or contact Mary Helen at (705) 749-0330.

Exposition of Sacred Relics

St. Therese Parish, Courtice, welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux and many more. There will also be present a piece of a veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. This is presented by Father Carlos Marine of the Companions of the Cross, Friday, February 24, 2012 at 7:00 pm in St. Therese Church.

Spiritual Exercises for Men

There is one spot left for next weekends, (Feb. 17-19) Spiritual Exercises for Men here at St. Michael's Parish. Please see Fr. Andrew if you are interested. These exercises are according to the method of St. Ignatius.