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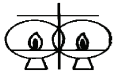
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Give thanks
to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS October 13 - 17, 2015

Tuesday

6:00pm Reconciliation
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Martin & Theresa Mirt –
Majda & Erica
 +Sister Madalene Song – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

12:15pm +Adelina Villapiana – *Maria Ianni*
7-8:00pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Bruce Dietrich – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

Saturday

4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm +Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*
 +Bruce Dietrich – *Prayer Shawl Ministry*
 +Ralph Schnarr – *Bernice Schnarr*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October 3 & 4 - \$6,593.00

Incense is used at the Sunday 7:00pm mass. If you are allergic, you may want to consider attending a different mass.



Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

If you are in at least Grade 4 and under the age of **18** please join us on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00am–1:00pm in the church for an information and training session with Father Paul. If you are not currently an Altar Server, **please RSVP to the office by Thursday, October 15th** if you are attending as we will be having lunch.

Do you have some spare time to join our Altar Society? Some of our volunteers have retired and we thank them for their years of dedication to the parish. Training will be provided. You would be scheduled for a month 2-3 times a year. Contact the office if you are interested.



Additional day for exercise class! If you are 55+ and Mondays didn't fit your schedule for exercise class, you can now attend on Friday from 10:00-11:00am! Classes began last week and will continue *on a trial basis* until December 18th. If the parish calendar allows, Friday sessions will continue into 2016.



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 17

5:00pm: Max & Alex Winter, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, October 18

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 17

5:00pm: * Shari Guinta

1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, October 18

9:00am: * Matt Haffner

1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Greg Smith

11:00am: * Kathleen Doyle

1 Maria Zeinstr-Dye 2 D'Arcy Terpstra

7:00pm: Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 17

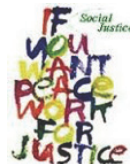
5:00pm: Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding,
Tracey Kuepfer, Mike Lahn

Sunday, October 18

9:00am: Helen Anne Hause, Annabel MacDonald,
Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,
John Muldoon, Theresa Leung,
Jaime Quintanilla, Jeanette Rousseau

7:00pm: Bob & Jean Balahura



The Social Justice Committee at St. Michael's is a small group of dedicated people who work hard in support of our communities at the local and the international level. Activities range from the Refugee Sponsorship program, the Christmas Sharing Project, Development and Peace awareness action and Sharelent, the collection of books for Cameroon, the back to school campaign for the local aboriginal community, Living Library and Lunch presentations ... The next committee meeting is on Wednesday October 14th at 7pm in the **Guardian Angel Room**. New members are always welcome.

There will be a **Prayer Shawl Meeting** on Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00pm in the Resource Centre. **New members are always welcome!** If you know of someone who would like a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office.

Service of Light and Remembrance for Children Who Have Died

There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances, e.g. accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillborn, or termination of pregnancy. This service of Light and Remembrance will be held on Wednesday October 14th at 7.30pm here at St. Michael's. Parents, grandparents and all who were touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing that God loves all he has created.

WHY @ Breakfast



WHY@Breakfast series presents

Laudato Si' and the Roman Catholic Response to Ecological Issues

on Saturday, October 17th.

Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* that was published in June this year appealed to everyone to protect the home which we all share. Our speaker, **Dr. Dennis O'Hara**, *director* of the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology and *professor* of Eco-theology at the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, will provide further insights into the ecological issues mentioned in *Laudato Si'* and will talk about our responsibilities stemming from our faith. **The presentation begins at 9:30 AM and will end at 11:30 AM.** Doors open at 9 AM with light breakfast available (compliments of the Catholic Women's League). **All parishioners** are welcome to attend.

Please send note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join us. *Invite a friend!*



The 2015 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday November 1st**.

SUNDAY
November 1st
St. Michael's Parish Centre
5:00 p.m.

Enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce or vegetarian sauce (prepared by the staff at **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15/youth (age 6-12)

and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes, a raffle and best of all, a friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available at all weekend masses on October 17th and October 24th. All proceeds will be donated to the **St. Michael's Africa Committee**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information call Gai Brown 519-578-3660 ext. 2237 or magu2u@hotmail.com. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** (these can be placed in the bin at the back of the church beginning the weekend of October 10th).



Coming Soon! **Coffee Sunday at St. Michael's!**

Father Paul would like to establish a committee of volunteers to oversee **"Coffee Sundays"** the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses as a way of promoting fellowship in the parish. We would begin in October until May or June. You would be responsible for making coffee and purchasing goodies to have with the coffee as well as set-up and clean-up. Are you new to the parish and looking to become involved? Or, have you been a member a long time and never been involved? Now is your chance as this is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners! Contact the office if you are interested.



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members to attend our general meeting on **Tuesday, October 13th**, after the 7 pm parish mass. Come and meet the members of your new Executive council!



The Catholic Woman's League Annual Card Party will be held on **Tuesday, October 27th**. We are asking for donations of new items for door prizes. Prizes may be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours before October 22nd. Raffle ticket sales will be after all masses on October 17-18 & 25-26 weekends. For more info contact **Chris McKenzie** at 519-886-7444. Thank you for your support.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for parishioners will be on Saturday, October 31st at 10:00am. This sacrament was changed and restored by the Second Vatican Council. It is no longer intended only for those who are dying but for all who are ill in body, mind and spirit. It can be received as often as we are in need of healing or strengthening. If you would like more information on the sacrament, please pick up an article by Thomas Richstatter at the entrances of the church.

Thank you from St. Mike's Bikes! Your support during Ride for Refuge helped raise funds for St. Michael's Refugee Fund. We will use the proceeds to help resettle a sponsored family from Rwanda who has been living in a refugee camp in Malawi since 2000.

Thank you to all who so generously donated items for the "Books for Cameroon" drive. Over 100 boxes of books have been packed and sealed, ready to be shipped. The response has been overwhelming, very gratifying and so generous - typical of our community. We will let you know when the books arrive at their destination and hopefully post some pictures on the bulletin board. - *The Social Justice Committee*.

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23 - 25, 2015** please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



*"Let our hearts overflow
with thankfulness..."*

- Colossians 2:7

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