

**Mass Intentions**

\*\*\*Due to other commitments, I will be away from the parish for a few days this week.\*\*\*

Thursday 7:00pm *Feast of the Presentation(Blessing of Candles: If you wish to purchase a candle, you may do so at a cost of \$2.00 )*  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, Vera & Colleen Dwyer; Gordon Power; Neil Maloney; Agatha & John Flynn; William Mercer; Barb Stoyles

Friday 9:30am (Blessing of Throats: St . Blaze)  
Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> James Keels; Gloria Noseworthy; Gertrude Byrne; Ray McLean; John Hunt; Errol Keels

Saturday 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Chris, Jane & John Murphy; Steve & Ann McLean; Art Cummings; Gerald Laurie; Rosemary, Herbert, Edward & Herbert Laurie; John Reid

Sunday 10:30am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Collection**

Offertory - 143 envelopes.....\$1228.00  
Toonie Collection.....\$14.00  
Initial - 5 envelopes.....\$19.00  
Children’s Advent - 1 Folder.....\$6.00

**Thank you for your financial support**

**Visitation of Sick**

On Friday we will visit the sick and the shut in’s of the parish. If you cannot be home, please notify the office. If any sick or shut- in member of our community wishes to have us visit, please register at the office.

**Parish Calendars**

Parishioners are invited to take one calendar per family which are located at the entrances of the church. The calendar outlines Feast Days and other major Parish events. Please ensure you take only one calendar so that all families have the opportunity to receive one. Any extra calendars will be given to any individual who is interested.

**Liturgical Ministers**

Sat. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Readers: Pat Craig & Bonita Power  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ros Hurley; Betty Quigley; Kevin Quigley; Fred Carroll  
Presentation of Gifts: JoAnn & Jeff Childs  
Ushers: Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; Jason Hickey; George Hickey; George Jackman; Cyril Jackman

Sun. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Readers: Harriett Taylor & Sharon Hammond  
Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Cole; Rosanne Grant; Sid Maddigan; Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Presentation of Gifts: Bob Seward Family  
Children’s Liturgy: Donna Carroll  
Ushers: Rick Whelan; Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Jim Pendergast; Charlie O’Brien; Michael King

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM - 4 FOR WEEK OF JAN. 30<sup>TH</sup> TO FEB. 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Lee Doyle; Dianne Delaney; Mary Delaney; Margaret Bickford

**Thank You**

Sincere thanks to the members of the **Knights of Columbus** who donated \$500.00 to our parish in aid of our Home Religion Program for our children. The Knights sold tickets on a grocery sweep during the past months and through your support they were successful in making this kind donation. Let us continue to support the Knights in their efforts throughout the new year.

**Prayer For Our Parish**

O God, you have made us the church of your Son. Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love with you. Grant that our common life and witness may be an example to all about us. Guide our pastor and all who assist in the many ministries in our parish. Listen to the prayers of St. Michael, our patron, and keep us secure in your love. Teach us to reach out to other parishes less fortunate. Grant us a love for the church, for our Holy Father, for our bishop, and all those who serve. Help us to be the bread of joy and peace within the

human family. Bring us all together to life eternal. Amen.

### **Have you given any thought to Bereavement?**

Our parish has a bereavement ministry in place to help those who are experiencing the death of a loved one. The ministry invites you to support the family in their time of grief as you assist them to prepare for the funeral liturgy and to guide them in the funeral plans. This is a very rewarding ministry, and if you are interested in knowing more, simply call the parish office and our coordinator or Father Wayne and we will contact you to discuss your interest. We are really anxious to have some new people involved. Think about it—maybe give it a try. You may be glad you did; if you then find it's not for you, we understand that as well.

### **Knights of Columbus /St. Michael's Parish Ticket Sweep**

The \$40.00 ticket sweep is on the go and you are asked to help buy or sell a ticket. This sweep is a great way for our parish to raise funds. You can sell the ticket to a family member outside the area or buy one for yourselves. Please request a ticket after mass and you have several months to return the money for the ticket. Lets get involved and let “every family buy a ticket or sell one” When you support this cause, you support the many activities and improvements to our parish. *The deadline to return the ticket stub and money is April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Feast Days This Week**

Tuesday: St. John Bosco  
Thursday: Presentation of the Lord  
Friday: Feast St. Blaze

### **St. Patrick's Day Celebrations**

Card game: Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Bingo: Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Irish Stew Supper and Pub Night: Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Concert: Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

All plans are in place and we ask for your support and participation. Plan to attend and slot the many activities in your schedule. Lets celebrate St. Patrick's Day and share a time of fun and activity together.

### **St. Patrick's Parish Church**

To celebrate the dedication of St. Patrick's Church as a National Historic Site by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Archives of the R.C. Archdiocese commissioned the creation of a watercolour painting by local artist Stephanie Baker. The painting (8x6) is available at the Basilica Museum and Gift Shop for

only \$35.00. This would be a great gift for parishioners, former parishioners, or friends and relatives that may have some connection to this historic church. For more information or to view the watercolour, contact Larry Dohey at 726-3660 or [lidohey@nf.alibn.com](mailto:lidohey@nf.alibn.com).

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## FOURTH SUNDAY

### JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2006

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Duet. 18:15-20...Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Cor. 7:17, 32-35...Whatever our state in life, we are to keep our eyes firmly fixed on right values.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28...Today's story of the unclean spirit is an example of Jesus' mission to free mankind from enslavement to the forces of evil.

Jesus' teachings made a deep impression on the people because, unlike the Scribes, he taught them with authority. Jesus spoke with his own voice. He held no official position; but one doesn't have to hold an office in order to speak with authority. There is no authority like the authority of one who has lived what one is saying. We need to distinguish between authority and influence on one hand and power and control on another. There are some people who possess a spiritual authority which gives them enormous moral authority. These are the people who live the gospel values quietly and in a way that enriches the lives of all around them. It is not by their words that we recognize them as having authority, but by their actions. These are the people whose participation in the community speaks volumes. They are involved with and committed to the needs of the poor and the alienated. They know firsthand and speak for those who have no voice. These people have authority, not by virtue of an office they hold, but by virtue of the kinds of persons they are. This is the greatest and highest authority of all. This authority has its roots in the authority of God. Jesus' authority came from the fact that he lived and spoke the truth...Who do we recognize as the speakers of The Truth?

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:45pm**. All members are asked to attend.