

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Darlene Boudreau; Phoebe Byrne; Bernard Doyle;
 May 31st Frances & Albert Haley; Mary Hann; Katherine
 Wilson; Nora Havron

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Pat Byrne; Margaret Flynn; Patrick Ezekiel; Helen
 June 1st Dwyer

Friday 9:30 a.m. Ada Carroll; Arthur Cummings; Walter Fillier
 June 2nd Theresa Fitzgerald

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
 June 3rd 5:00 p.m. Marion Sweeney; Ed Hammond; Ed, Sarah Quigley
 Family; Gregory & Elizabeth Gorman

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
 June 4th First Eucharist Celebration

COLLECTIONS

Offertory - 119 envelopes.....	1153.50
Dues - 3 envelopes.....	17.00
Toonie Collection.....	10.00
Annual Dues - 1 envelope.....	150.00
Proceeds from Card Game for April.....	235.00
Building up the Kingdom of God - 2 envelopes.....	22.00

Thank you for your kind support

Visitation of Sick /Shut In's

On **Thursday** of this week I will visit the sick and shut in's of the parish. Please understand that I am doing the visitation by myself since Sister Elsie is not available to help. Therefore, it may be later in the afternoon before I finish all calls. If you are not home on this day, please save me the trip to your house and notify the office and allow me time to do other visits.

50th Anniversary of Father John Hanton

The parish community of St. Francis of Assisi, Outer Cove, extends to you an invitation to share in our celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Father John Hanton's Ordination in the Priesthood. Mass will be celebrated at 7:15 p.m. on June 9th, followed by a reception at the Justina Centre.

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Readers: Bonita Power & Ros Hurley
 June 3rd Eucharistic Ministers: Bonnie Spracklin; Tom Spracklin;
 Jasmine Brazil; Lydia Brazil
 Presentation of Gifts: Shirley Murphy & Carol Clarke
 Ushers: Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; Jim
 Pendergast; George Hickey; Cyril
 Jackman; Brian Tulk

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Readers: Gary Gosine & Rosanne Grant
 June 4th Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Burt; Sarah Burt; Keith Kent;
 Christine Quinlan
 Presentation of Gifts: Harriett & Colin Taylor
 Children's Liturgy: Karen Seward
 Ushers: George Jackman; Joey Kent; Christopher
 Delaney; Bill Hammond; Peter Power,
 Ray Whalen

Church Cleaning Team -1 - for week of May 29th to June 2nd

Madeline Lewis; Angela Johnson; Marg Lewis; Leo Byrne; Carol Clarke; Peter Power

Archbishop's Appeal

The envelopes for the financial campaign have been circulated to all parishioners or at least we are attempting to complete the great task. Please offer your support to the campaign and assist with the pastoral services provided by the Archdiocese. You may place your offering in the regular Sunday collection or else forward it to the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Prayer of the Faithful

We pray for all those that will be supported by the Archbishop's Appeal, that they might come to know the power of Christ's message of faith, hope and love as a member of God's family.

Public Reading of New Play

St. Michael's High School & Arts Smarts present: **Terror in the Tickle**, a public reading of a new play about **WW11 events on Bell Island**. This will be held at **St. Michael's Parish Hall, on Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** The tickets are **\$2.00** each and refreshments will be served. To reserve your tickets call Ms. Cobb at 488-2828.

Awards Day: Boys and Girls Club

The Annual Awards Day for the Boys and Girls Club will take place on **Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 p.m.** Please make a special effort to attend and support the youth of our community. Sincere thanks and blessing to the leaders of the Club who coordinate the many events and provide great example and leadership to the boys and girls of the Club.

Sanctuary Lamp

We are in the process of raising funds to purchase a new and more modern Sanctuary Lamp for our church. This candle holder (Sanctuary Lamp) is placed near the Blessed Sacrament (Red candle). During the past week, Mrs. Mary Pearson donated \$200.00 in memory of her son Jude to start the project. The cost of this lamp is \$1000.00. If you wish to donate to this project in memory of your loved one, please make your offering with the name of those you wish to remember during the coming week. This candle will be always lit in memorial and a reminder to us all of our love for Christ. Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus Ticket Sweep

The results are in and unfortunately no winners from the Island with regard to the Knights of Columbus ticket draw. However, the parish profited \$3,350.00 and the same for the Knights of Columbus. We would like to thank all who supported us in the ticket sweep. Your kindness and dedication to your parish and the Knights of Columbus show that we all work together for the good of our community.

Home Religion Books

Parents are asked to return the **Home Religion Books** which they used during the past year for the Religious Education Program. Please drop the books off at church or else at the parish office during the coming week. These books are very costly and we hope all books will be returned.

Flee Market

Holy Family Parish, Paradise hosts their weekly flee market every Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is at the church grounds on St. Thomas Line. All are invited to support their efforts if you are in the area.

Elizabeth House Center for Life

Elizabeth House Center for Life, a residential maternity shelter for expectant mothers, is seeking a mission minded, volunteer driven individual to serve a 6-12 month term as a full time live-in house mother. Room and board is provided with a token monthly stipend. Forward resume with reference on or before June 2, 2006, To: Elizabeth House Center for Life : 151 LeMarchant Rd., St. John's, NL, A1C 2H4 or Fax to 709-579-3818

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Reflection for: The Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 28th, 2006

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11.....As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

2nd Reading: Ephesians: 4:1-13.....We build up the body of Christ, until we come to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20.....The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.

The reading from Acts describes the ascension of Jesus. It also shows how Jesus, now in the glorious presence of his Father, continues to act through the Holy Spirit and through his followers.

The Gospel is concerned with the Lord's ascension and the missionary charge he gave his apostles. The preaching of the apostles was to have the same effect as the preaching of Jesus.

The apostles are to challenge people of all times and places either to believe or reject the Gospel. The statement that equates belief in Christ with salvation and disbelief with condemnation, can't be preached as bluntly as that. Today unbelief springs from many factors, not least from the poor witness given by those who claim to believe in Jesus.

The meaning of the feast is expressed in the Second Reading: God has glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

The ascension of Jesus is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from the earth, but his constant presence everywhere on earth.

First Eucharist: Parish Celebration

On **Sunday, June 4th**, we welcome the children of our parish who have celebrated the coming to the Lord's table for the first time. We congratulate all families who participated in this program. Following the Sunday mass, a social will take place at the parish hall.