

**Mass Intentions for Week of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Tuesday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**      **7:00 p.m.**      **Ronald K. Kavanagh; Richard, Veronica & Sister Pascal Dwyer; Regina Power; Gertrude George; Blair Dalton (Rescheduled Masses from Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Wednesday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**      **9:30 a.m.**      **Philip Delaney; Yvonne Stone; Eileen Hanlon; John W. Cahill; Loretta Kennedy (Rescheduled Masses from Oct.10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Thursday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**      **7:00 p.m.**      **Graham Skanes; Kevin Walsh; Jeffrey Kearsy; Bess Walsh; Mary O'Brien**

**Friday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**      **9:00 a.m.**      **Philip Delaney; James Fitzpatrick; Bridget Whalen; Joan Gosse; Horace Gendreau (Rescheduled Masses from Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Saturday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**      **4:00 p.m.**      **Sacrament of Penance**  
**5:00 p.m.**      **William Moore; Richard O'Brien; Margaret Walsh; Wayne Koehler; Tom Roberts; Ted & Terry Butler; Laurie Family; Joan Gosse**

**Sunday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**      **10:30 a.m.**      **For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish**

**Collection for weeks of Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Offertory – 119 Envelopes.....\$1,380.50  
 Dues – 30 Envelopes..... 366.00  
 Needs of Canadian Church – 7 Envelopes..... 191.00  
 Furnace Renovation Fund – 3 Envelopes ..... 280.00  
 Donation in Memory of Lloyd & Johnny Pitts..... 25.00

**Collection for weeks of October 6<sup>th</sup> & October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Offertory – 100 Envelopes..... \$1,170.60  
 Dues – 3 Envelopes..... 20.00  
 Needs of the Canadian Church – 1 Envelope..... 5.00  
 Furnace Renovation Fund – 4 Envelopes..... 110.00  
 Students to the Priesthood – 8 Envelopes..... 164.00  
 World Mission Sunday - 1 Envelope..... 5.00

**Thank – You for Your Financial Support, especially for the Donations toward our new Furnace.**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**      **5:00 p.m.**      **Readers: Ros Hurley & John Kent**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Carroll; Jody Whelan; Loretta Byrne; Sister Phyllis Corbett**  
**Presentation of Gifts: Irene & Kevin Delahunty**  
**Ushers: Bill Hammond; George Hickey; George Jackman; Keith Pitts**

**Sunday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**      **10:30 a.m.**      **Readers: Sharon Hammond & Valerie Gorman**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Kent; Des McCarthy; Teresita McCarthy; Riv Fitzgerald**  
**Children's Liturgy: Karen Seward**  
**Presentation of Gifts: Shawn Murphy Family**  
**Ushers: Ray Kennedy; Alex Newell; Charlie O'Brien; Ray Whalen**

**MARRIAGE\*\*\*6 months notice required\*\*\*PREPARATION PROGRAM – Must be completed before the wedding takes place.**

Friday      **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**      7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
 Saturday      **Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**      9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**MARRIAGE INFORMATION:** Are you aware that Catholics are obliged to marry in the Catholic Church? If they marry elsewhere without permission, the marriage is not recognized by the church. Permission is available and readily granted provided that both parties are free of impediments and fulfill the church's requirements for marriage. Please speak to your Parish priest for information and to apply for permission.

**49<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress:** Those interested in attending the 49<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, **June 14-23, 2008** are asked to contact Joanne Chafe (the Group Leader for the Archdiocese) at **709-579-7924**.

**The 'ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT'** was blessed by Pope Benedict XV1 last May, and is traveling around Canada to help us prepare for the Eucharistic Congress of 2008, in Quebec City. **It will be at the Basilica on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. The Ark will be carried in procession **before the 9:30 a.m. Mass**, and after Mass, there will be a Holy Hour. **All are invited.**

**Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers:** **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Mass**, parishioners and friends are invited to share in the Installation ceremony of the new Executive of the Knights of Columbus. Following the ceremony a social will be held in our hall. Let us join in this celebration and encourage the Knights in their service to our Church.

**Mercy Associates:** The next meeting of the **Original Group** of the Mercy Associates will be held on **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sisters' Residence

**Ministry Sunday:** During the weekend of **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**, we will celebrate our annual **Ministry Sunday**. **This is a time for parishioners to sign up for various ministries in our Parish.** We encourage our youth to participate and parents/families are asked to become involved. We need additional members of our community to participate and **we count on "you"**. Ministry sheets are available at the entrances of our Church. **Please fill them out and return them after Mass.**

**Snow Tender: 2007 – 2008:** This is the time of year when we prepare for the upcoming winter. For further discussion or information, please call the office at **488-2525**. All interested persons are asked to have their prices or contract submitted by the **end of October**.

**Foster Parents:** Have you ever thought of becoming a foster parent? If so, please call the Newfoundland and Labrador Foster Families Association at **754-0213 or 877-754-0218** (toll free), or your local Child, Youth and Family Services Office. You can also check out our website at [www.nlffa.com](http://www.nlffa.com)

**"Building Bridges" Youth Ministry Conference:** Youth ministry conference on October 19-21 at Hotel Mt. Pearl... **Contact Linda Maher A.S.A.P. at the Catholic Youth Office, 726-3660; [youthcentre@nf.aibn.com](mailto:youthcentre@nf.aibn.com)**

**October: Month of the Rosary:** Families are encouraged to pray the Rosary during the month of October. During the month of October, we will pray the **Rosary 15 minutes before weekday Mass**. I invite parishioners to join us for time of prayer.

**The Family Life Bureau is offering.....** The Marriage Enrichment Course (7 week video series) - The marriage course is designed for couples who want to enrich their marital relationship. **Facilitators: Claude and Grace Pike - Begins: Tuesday, October 16th, 6:30-9:30 pm. - To register: Call Sr. Loretta Walsh, 579-0168. -Space is limited.**

**... Bereavement Seminar for people who have lost a loved one:** This two-hour session will be presented by **Dr. Rick Singleton**, Director of Pastoral Care and Ethics with Eastern Health. The session is from **7-9 pm. on Monday, October 15th** at the Health Science Centre in room 2J-619. No registration is necessary. For more information you can call **777-6959**.

**Abortion Breast Cancer:** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Did you know that the majority of medical studies on the subject have shown that having an abortion increases the risk of a woman getting breast cancer? For more information visit <http://www.abortionbreast.cancer.ca> or call 1-877-997-5433.



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### **TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

#### **World Food Day- October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you gave me food. She is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person." -John Paul 11, 2003 Message

#### **World Mission Sunday**

Mission is an attitude of being sent to announce by presence and word, the Reign of God. Monetary donations enable missionaries to do this. Your donation to **World Mission Sunday Collection on Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**, will do this. No amount is too small, give with a generous heart.

#### **Canadian Bishops**

During the month of October (**Monday, October 15 to Friday, October 19**) the Canadian Bishops are scheduled to meet in plenary session in Cornwall. All are invited to pray throughout the month asking the spirit of God to guide the Bishops in their deliberations and decisions for the people of God.

#### **Prayer for the Election of Our New Bishop**

Almighty, God, giver of every good gift; Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose the new Archbishop for the Archdiocese of St. John's, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**First Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17**

**Naaman returned to Elisha, man of God, and confessed his faith in the God of Israel.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13**

**If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.**

**Gospel: Luke 17. 11-19**

**No one returned to give glory to God except the Samaritan, a foreigner.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF PHILIP DELANEY**