

MASS INTENTIONS

Their will be no Masses this week from Monday to Friday

Saturday July 12th	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance Grenville Hunt; Mary Conway; Cyril Jackman; Patrick Byrne; Jean Power; James Pendergast Sr.; John, Annie, & Sandra Byrne; Margaret Squires; Kevin Byrne
Sunday July 13th	10:30 a.m.	For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Collection for Week of June 28th & June 29th, 2008

Offertory Envelopes-----	\$1174.50
Dues – 33 Envelopes-----	362.00
Archbishop's Campaign 1 Envelope-----	5.00
Donation in Memory of Gertrude Cahill-----	75.00
Thank –You For Your Financial Support	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday July 12th	5:00 p.m.	Readers: Pat Craig & Cathy Tulk	
		Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Murphy; Helen Pitts; Jody Whelan; Irene Delahunty	
		Presentation of Gifts: Lydia Brazil Family	
		Ushers: Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; George Hickey; Brian Tulk	
Sunday July 13th	10:30 a.m.	Readers: Christine Quinlan & Geraldine Fitzgerald	
		Eucharistic Ministers: Bev Rees; Sarah Burt; Conniie Cole; Patricia King	
		Presentation of Gifts: Clara Hammond & Riv Fitzgerald	
		Ushers: Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Sidney Rees; Ray Whalen	

Cemetery Clean Up

The workers are busy at our annual cemetery clean up and we ask all families who have loved ones resting at our cemeteries to do your part. Your support and cooperation is required. It is our hope that we not leave the clean up till the last week before the Cemetery Mass. We must beautify our property now so that it is respectful and all completed early in case of poor weather. Please do not throw garbage near the grave site of another family plot. **Please remove the debris from the cemetery or put it in the location where the main garbage site is identified.**

Thank You

Thank you to all who remembered Fr. Jim's 44th Anniversary with their prayers; gifts; music; social and catering.

Dates to Remember, 2008

July 19th, 2008	Annual Dinner Theatre at St. Michael's Hall
<u>Cemetery Mass Schedule – 2008</u>	
****St. Michael's Cemetery, The Front:	July 20th at 2:30 p.m.
****Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lance Cove:	August 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.

Annual Dinner Theatre & Dance

St. Michael's Parish presents "In The Fairies" at their Annual Dinner Theatre to be held on **Saturday, July 19**. Join us for an evening of songs, skits, stories and a delicious meal of Hot Roast Beef or Hot turkey for a cost of **\$25.00 single**. A dance will follow - kick up your heels and you're sure to keep the fairies away! For tickets contact **Rosanne Grant at 488-2190 or Christine Quinlan at 488-3342 or Ursula Lahey at 488-3015 or the Parish Office at 488-2525.**

MARRIAGE*6 months notice required***PREPARATION PROGRAM – Must be completed before the wedding takes place. 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. You may also contact the Pastoral Centre at **(709) 726-3660**.

Knights of Columbus Dance

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a dance at the **Monsignor Bartlett Arena on July 20th at 9:00 p.m.** in aid of **Daffodil Place**. The cost of admission is **\$5.00** and all monies will go to the support of Daffodil Place.

Sympathy

Our Parish family extends sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the late Brian Lewis, Michael Fitzpatrick & Maragaret Petrie. We assure the family of our prayers and support during this time of grief. May our loved ones share in the promise of eternal life.

Welcome

Our Parish extends a warm welcome to all those who are visiting the Island and have returned home for their summer holidays. We trust you will enjoy the company of family and friends. For those who are visiting our Parish and wish to make a contribution to our weekly collection, you may use the Donation Envelope which is located on the table at the entrances of our Church. All contributions over \$5.00 will be acknowledged and a receipt will be forwarded to you for tax purposes. We thank you for celebrating Eucharist with us.

Pope Presents Pallium To Archbishop Currie

Pope Benedict XVI conferred the pallium on Archbishop Martin Currie of St. John's on Sunday, June 29, the feast of saints Peter and Paul. The pallium, the symbol for the office of a metropolitan Archbishop, is a collar made of lamb's wool, embroidered with five crosses (a symbol of the five wounds of Christ). The pallium is bestowed by the Pope on archbishops and bishops having 'metropolitan' jurisdiction as a symbol of their participation in papal authority. Archbishop Currie is considered the metropolitan Bishop of Newfoundland and Labrador. As metropolitan Archbishop of Newfoundland, Archbishop Currie has supervisory authority over the bishops in the dioceses that make up the ecclesiastical province of Newfoundland, (the dioceses of Corner Brook – Labrador and the Diocese of Grand Falls) who are therefore called his suffragan bishops. A metropolitan Archbishop is empowered within his province and over his suffragans to exercise a limited degree of intermediate supervision. The pallium, worn by the Pope and archbishops, symbolizes the lost sheep that is found and carried on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd.

Ultreya Schedule:

Saturday morning Ultreya's are finished until September. **Starting July 8th, 2008 Ultreya's** will be held at the usual room at **St. Patrick's Parish every Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. (after Mass).**

Prayer for our Parish

O God, you have made us the Church of your Son. Make our Parish a family of one heart and one mind in love towards you. Grant that our common life and witness may be an example to all about us. Guide our pastor and his assistants in their ministry. 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. Give us a great love for all the Church, for our Holy Father, for our Bishop, and all those who serve. Help us to be a haven of joy and peace within the human family. Bring us all together to life eternal. Amen

Basilica Museum

This summer the Basilica Museum will feature "Weaving the Wind", a Celtic harp recital by Ed Kavanagh. Performances will take place every Thursday throughout July and August from 1:00 p.m. - 2 p.m. Ed will perform favourite Newfoundland tunes and a variety of other music on one of the world's oldest and most enchanting instruments. *Admission is just \$7.00. Reservations are encouraged as seating is limited.* For more information contact the Basilica Cathedral Museum at 726-3660.

Church Parking Lot

We have designated two parking spaces for the Physically challenged near the main entrance of the Church. It is kindly appreciated that these two spaces be respected and used only by those who cannot use the stairs leading to the upper parking lot. We ask that the Fire Lane be free from all traffic especially in the event that we require emergency services such as the fire trucks or the ambulance. **Please do not park in the Fire Lane.**



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**Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 6th, 2008**

Trusting in Humility

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

"Lo, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey."

The dream for world peace ever stirs the heart of humanity. Imagine a world where nations stop their aggression, where terrorists lay down their weapons of mass destruction, and where nations respect one another's territories and customs.

Closer to home, imagine a neighborhood where people get along, where diversity is treasured, and violence is no more. We all long for the security of peace. Many nations, however, still hold that peace comes from a well-stocked arsenal. Leaders believe that a strong defense inhibits aggression and causes the desired peace. But the prophet Zechariah envisions another kind of leader. He sees one who is just, who rescues people from their oppression. Meek, he rides a simple beast of burden, and yet his dominion extends all across the world. This leader accomplishes the desired gift of peace not from weapons, not from intimidation, but from the example of humility. Our leaders will continue to put their trust in weapons as long as we do too. If we live in trust, we can build a place where peace will reign from sea to sea. Imagine the world at peace. Imagine it starting with you.

Second Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF CYRIL JACKMAN