

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Shirley Adams; Arthur Kitchen; Laura Murphy; Peter Warren</b>
<b>Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Catherine Bowdring; Peter Nolan Sr. &amp; Jr.; David Beresford</b>
<b>Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bill Clarke; Bob Quigley; Mary Ann Lewis</b>
<b>Friday July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Dan, Vera, Colleen &amp; Colin Dwyer; Patrick Byrne; Mary Delaney</b>
<b>Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance Gabriel, Bridget, Jeanie &amp; Frankie Maddigan &amp; Mem. of Maddigan Fam.; John Jackman; Edward (Finny) Dwyer; Mary &amp; Steve Hawco; Bill &amp; Kathleen Powel &amp; Marjory Bishop; Bob &amp; Catherine Bishop &amp; Ron Murphy; Stephen &amp; Gertrude Hickey &amp; Dec. Family Members; Edward Hickey; Margaret Kent; Margaret, John &amp; Agatha Flynn</b>
<b>Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**Collection for Week of July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Offertory – 99 Envelopes-----	\$1,169.50
Dues – 2 Envelopes-----	50.00
Lenten Folder 1 -----	19.00
Cemetery Fund 2 Envelopes-----	50.00
Donation in Memory of John & Patrick Stoyles-----	95.00
Donation in Memory of Margaret Kent-----	95.00
Donation in Memory of James & Julia Butler-----	25.00
Donation in Memory of Lloyd & Johnny Pitts-----	30.00
Donation to Youth Retreat in Antigonish, N.S.-----	200.00
Donation in Memory of Frank & Muriel Hammond & Colin Coakley-----	120.00

**Thank –You for Your Financial Support**

**Knights of Columbus Dance**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a dance at the **Monsignor Bartlett Arena** on **July 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank You**

St. Michael's Parish would like to express our warmest appreciation to our **Bell Island Fire Department** for their kindness in cleaning the Church Parking Lot. May God bless each and every one of you and you will all be remembered in our prayers. **Thank – You.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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<b>Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Members of the Maddigan Family</b>
		<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Loretta Byrne; Jasmine Brazil; Lydia Brazil; Pat Craig</b>
		<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	<b>Maddigan Family</b>
		<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; George Hickey Brian Tulk</b>
<b>Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Rosanne Grant &amp; Sidney Rees</b>
		<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Keith Kent; Bev Rees; Des McCarthy; Teresita McCarthy</b>
		<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	<b>Tom Cole Family</b>
		<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Sidney Rees; Ray Whalen</b>

**Feast Days**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	St. Mary Magdalene
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	St. James
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Anne and St. Joachim (parents of the Virgin Mary)

**Cemetery Mass Schedule – 2008**

**\*\*\*\*Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lance Cove: August 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Please continue to care for the resting place of your loved ones.**

**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 fulfills 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**.

**Holy Show Concerts**

The following dates have been set for upcoming Holy Show Concerts. Wed., July 23/Goulds; Wed., Aug. 13/Long Harbour; Mon., Sept. 22/St. Bernards, Tues.; Sept. 23/Burin; Wed., Oct. 1/Holy Heart of Mary Auditorium, St. John's. Further info will follow as it becomes available.

**Events in Our Parish**

Card Game every Monday and Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m.-----St. Michael's Hall

### Sympathy

Our Parish family extends sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the late Myrtle Bennett; Leo Lahey; Elizabeth Kavanagh; Alice Frances Carroll and Stan Carroll. 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. Amen

### 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.

### Home Religion Program/ Sacramental Preparation

Have you registered your child for the Home Religion Program for the coming year? The religious education for our children is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians. The role of the parish is to provide the religious materials and coordinate the families to participate in the program.

Children: Age 5 & 6 are invited to participate in the year 1 program.

Children: Age 7 or older can participate in the year 2 program which includes First Eucharist.

Children: Age 8 can participate in the year 3 program which includes First Penance.

Children: Age 9 or older can participate in the Confirmation Program.

Please note that these age groups are flexible. It is up to the parents/guardians to ask to have their child register for a particular program. The religion program will be completed at home and once per month we will meet with the parents/guardians to evaluate their progress.

For further information call the **Parish office 488-2525 or Karen Seward at 488-2566.**

Registration Forms are available at the Parish office or at the church. Please complete the form and submit a fee of \$10.00 for each program so that the parish can purchase the materials required for each child. Pass along the news to your neighbor, especially families who do not practice their faith or attend Mass on a weekly basis.

### Hall Rental

Our Parish hall is available for rent and we encourage parishioners to support our Parish. Please maintain your building and support our efforts. For further update on the cost to rent the hall, please call the Parish office at 488-2525 or visit our Parish Webpage:

[www.bellisland.net/rcparish](http://www.bellisland.net/rcparish)



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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### Reflection: The Gift of Lenience

**Changing ourselves is hard. Sometimes we don't even see what should be changed. But we can usually see what others should change. Their foibles are all too evident. Given the power, what would you change about the world around you? The way people act, the policies of institutions, the evil thoughts that darken the minds of criminals – these and more may offend us and add misery to our lives. If we had the power, surely we would change other people.**

**So, why doesn't God do this? God has the power to change other people. Doesn't God see injustice? Doesn't it offend the divine presence?**

**The book of Wisdom wrestled with these questions long before we did. It says that God could establish justice merely by the use of unparalleled might. Instead, God is lenient. The God who has power over all things is lenient with evildoers.**

**When we think of the sins of others, such leniency seems foolish. But when we think of our own sins, such leniency is a gift. According to the book of Wisdom, God's tolerance of the wicked does not show indifference. Rather, it gives hope to those who would repent.**

**First Reading: Wisdom 12.13, 16-19**

**You have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8.26-27**

**The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.**

**Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43**

**Let both of them grow together until the harvest.**

**BULLETIN:**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

**IN MEMORY OF FRANK MADDIGAN**

**IN MEMORY OF JEAN POWER**