

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Aug. 26th	7:00 p.m.	Peter Nolan Jr.; Elizabeth Kavanagh; Myrtle Bennett Ed Hurley; Dermot O'Reilly
Wednesday Aug. 27th	9:30 a.m.	Frank & Jeanie Maddigan; Helen Dwyer; Lillian Boland
Thursday Aug. 28th	7:00 p.m.	Ernest Ballard; Lester Weir; Michael & Margaret McLean
Friday Aug. 29th	9:00 a.m.	Frank Taylor; Brian Lewis; Jeffery Crosby
Saturday Aug. 30th	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance Tom Tremblett Jr.; Vince, May & Janet Murphy; Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn; Dec. Members of Eveleigh, Stone Hammond Families & Herb Laurie; Veronica Dwyer; Fr. Richard McHugh; Francis Hedderson; Helen Taylor; Francesco Bellone; Special Intention
Sunday Aug. 31st	10:30 a.m.	For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Collection for Week of Aug.16th, 2008 & Aug. 17th, 2008

Offertory -108 Envelopes-----	\$1,291.50
Dues - 6 Envelopes-----	30.00
Cemetery Collection – 8 Envelopes-----	37.00
Donation in Memory of Murphy; Nolan & Power Families-----	50.00

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday Aug. 30th	5:00 p.m.	Readers:	Teresita McCarthy & Des McCarthy
		Eucharistic Ministers:	Ros Hurley; Patrick Craig; Loretta Byrne; Art Whelan
		Presentation of Gifts:	Shirley Murphy & Carol Clarke
		Ushers:	George Hickey; George Jackman; Keith Pitts
Sunday Aug. 31st	10:30 a.m.	Readers:	Sid Rees & Rosanne Grant
		Eucharistic Ministers:	Geraldine Fitzgerald; Sarah Burt; Connie Cole; Shirley Murphy
		Presentation of Gifts:	Valerie Gorman Family
		Ushers:	Ray Kennedy; Charlie O'Brien; Ray Whalen

Events in Our Parish

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

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.

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. **Ask about our New White Fancy Chair Covers.** 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

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**.

Fourth Annual Flatrock Penitential Pilgrimage

On **September 6th** the St. Joseph Prayer group will again be sponsoring the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage under the patronage of Archbishop Wm. A. Carew. The walk will start at 11:00 a.m. and end at **Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Flatrock.** Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Conference: A Spirituality For The Times

The Presentation Sisters and The Sisters of Mercy are sponsoring a one day conference on **Saturday, Oct 11, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with** Sr. Joan Chittister. Her topic is "A Spirituality For The Times." For more information or to register please call : **(709-753-8760) or (709-368-5405.)**

Pilgrimage to Medjuorje and Lourdes

.. Pilgrimage from St. John's to Medjuorje and Lourdes, November 3-17, 2008 only \$2,600.00. Includes return airfare from St. John's, airfare taxes, transfers by Coach, accommodations, breakfast/dinner daily as well as services of an English speaking guide with 2 nights in Lourdes. Spiritual Director: Fr. Jeff Kolonel. For information contact Hope Hedderson (709) 528-3027 or hhedderson@personainternet.com

Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator in Deaf Ministries

The Inter-Church Ministry to the Deaf Community is presently seeking a Pastoral Care Coordinator in Deaf Ministries. This a Temporary Replacement position. The candidate should ideally have a solid theological background obtained through an accredited program and be proficient in sign language. Candidates should submit their resume by September 6, 2008 to: Dessie Hiscock at dhiscock@anglicaneul.nf.net or Synod Office, 19 Kings Bridge Road, St. John's, NL, A1C 3K4

Thank You

Operation Sunshine would like to thank all the people who showed up and supported their concert on Wednesday night . A special thank you to the Wabana Boys & Girls Club for hosting their summer recreation program. For the literacy program the intake at the concert was \$417.00 with a 50/ 50 draw of \$95.00 won by Eileen Newell, who then donated it back to the literacy program. Also a special thank you goes out to Jennifer, Stephanie and Danial for running their program.

The Winners Walk of Hope

The Winners Walk of Hope in support of ovarian cancer will held in Bowering Park on **Sunday, September 7, 2008**. Enjoy live entertainment and refreshments following the walk. Additional information available at 364-8430; www.winnerswalkofhope.ca or by calling 1-877-413-7970, ext. 232.

Matercare International

MATERCARE INTERNATIONAL, dedicated to the care of mothers and their babies in developing countries, is seeking a mature fulltime, salaried, administrative assistant. For information please call 579-6472 or email: info@matercare.org

Wabana Boys & Girls Club

The Wabana Boys & Girls Club is looking for the support of the community with their Annual Ticket draw. The price of the tickets is \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and the draw will be on Sunday August 31st. There are three prizes to be won on this ticket draw. The 1st prize is \$1,000.00, 2nd prize is \$500.00 and 3rd prize is \$100.00. Anyone wishing to purchase or sell some of these tickets can contact Joe Somerton@ the Boys & Girls Club (488-3801/2288). If you don't have any transportation we will drop them off to you. So we ask you once again for your support towards this worth while fundraiser for the YOUTH of your community.

Sympathy

Our Parish family extends sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the late Dora Dunne. 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



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**Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 24th, 2008**

Accepting Responsibility

“I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder.”

If you’ve ever been given responsibilities somebody else once had, you know the rush of emotions that can come with a transfer of authority. Maybe it was a job you worked hard for. Maybe you were chosen for a task you never envisioned you would do. But there you are, hoping to fulfill the expectations somebody has for you and the work.

According to Isaiah, this happened to Eliakim, son of Hilkiah. He replaced Shebna as mast of the palace. God didn’t like the job that Shebna was doing. (if God is your supervisor, you’d better do your work well.)

Isaiah says that God thrust Shebna from office and put Eliakim in his place, dressed him in Shebna’s robe, girded him with Shebna’s sash, and gave him Shebna’s work!

God really didn’t like Shebna’s work!

God gave one more sign of authority. God placed the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder. You’ve heard of getting the key to the city. Eliakim got the key to the nation. When God gives us a responsibility, we may be part of a major transition. But if the work comes from God, we can assume the task with assurance.

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 15, 19-23

I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36

All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF FRANK PENDERGAST SR. & JR.