

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>(Rescheduled March 17<sup>th</sup>) Dan, Vera, Colleen &amp; Colin Dwyer; Ed, Evelyn, Lar, Lisa &amp; Melissa Hurley; Gordon Power; Margaret &amp; Mose Cummings</b>
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<b>Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>(Rescheduled March 18<sup>th</sup>) Michael &amp; Margaret McLean; James Pendergast Sr.; Thomas Reardon; George Miehm</b>
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<b>Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Special Intention; John, Helen Brazil &amp; Dec. Family Members; Norman &amp; Mary Luffman</b>
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<b>Friday March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>(Rescheduled March 19<sup>th</sup>) Patrick Power; Pete &amp; Nell Power, William Fitzgerald; Mary Conway</b>
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<b>Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance Ted Kennedy &amp; Kevin Moore; Alfreda Fitzgerald, Katie Snow, John &amp; Mary Fitzgerald; Edward (Finny) Dwyer; Margaret Stganford; Jeannie &amp; Frankie Maddigan</b>
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<b>Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>
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<b><u>Collection for Week of March 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008</u></b>	
Offertory – 101 Envelopes-----	\$1054.50
Dues – 1 Envelopes-----	20.00
Development & Peace – 3 Envelopes-----	9.00
Lenten Folders – 4 Adult-----	89.00
Lenten Folders – 1 Children's-----	2.00
Flowers Donations in Memory of -----	135.00
Donation in Memory of Lloyd and Johnny Pitts-----	50.00
<b>Thank – You for Your Financial Support</b>	

**Sympathy**

**St. Michael's Parish would like to send their condolences to Fr. Beresford on the passing of his brother David. May the Lord comfort you in your grief and grant eternal peace to our beloved.**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

There will be a Knights of Columbus Meeting for all members on **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Hall.** All members are please asked to attend this meeting.

**Liturgical Ministers**

<b>Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Readers: Eucharistic Ministers:  Presentation of Gifts: Ushers:</b>	<b>Des McCarthy &amp; Teresita McCarthy Ros Hurley; Pat Craig; Mary Power; Sister Phyllis Robert Seward &amp; Family Bill Hammond; George Hickey; George Jackman; Keith Pitts</b>
<b>Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Readers: Eucharistic Ministers:  Children's Liturgy: Presentation of Gifts: Ushers:</b>	<b>Geraldine Fitzgerald &amp; Christine Quinlan Patricia King; John Kent; Pat Murphy; Shirley Murphy Diane Delaney Clara Hammond &amp; Riv Fitzgerald Ray Kennedy; Alex Newell; Charlie O'Brien; Ray Whalen</b>

**Knights of Columbus State Lottery Tickets**

We are asking members of the Parish and members of the Knights to purchase one or more of the Knights of Columbus State Lottery Tickets or take one or more to sell to friends and relatives. **The cost of the ticket is \$40.00** and there are a number of prizes to be won including the **\$50,000.00 first prize.** Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available with tickets after Mass each week. Thank you for your past support.

**Mercy Associates**

The next meeting of the **Original Group** of Mercy Associates will take place on **Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sister's Residence.**

**Workshop**

The Presentation Sisters and the Sisters of Mercy are co-sponsoring a workshop with Dr. Robert Wicks: **Friday May 2 and Saturday May 3, 2008**  
Topic: "Remaining Passionate in Challenging Times"  
For more information or to register please call **753-8760 or 368-5405**

**Touch of Class Memorial Plates**

*Touch of Class* is selling Memorial Plates engraved with the name of a loved one. These plates are mounted on our beautiful MEMORY TREE (painted by artist Bill Whalen) in the *Touch of Class* foyer. **Plates are \$50.00 each.** Please contact **488-2999** to purchase or drop by to view.

**Welcome Home**

Our Parish extends a warm welcome home to all families and friends who have gathered to celebrate the Easter holiday. We pray you will enjoy the Easter Season and share the joyful company of family and friends.

### Lenten Folders

Please make a special effort to submit your Lenten offering during the coming week. Your offering is much appreciated and we thank you for your continued support.

#### Dates to Remember, 2008

April 8<sup>th</sup>      **Sacrament of Confirmation**

July 19<sup>th</sup>,     **Annual Dinner Theatre**

#### Cemetery Mass Schedule – 2008

**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.**

#### Youth Steubenville Atlantic Conference 2008

Steubenville Atlantic 2008 will take place at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia the weekend of **August 1-3, 2008**. The Archdiocesan group will travel to and from this conference by bus and Argenta ferry. Registration for Steubenville Atlantic 2008 is now open. Early registration fee of \$175.00 until March 31. Registration after March 31 is \$185.00. For more information on this conference or other youth activities in the Archdiocese of St. John's contact the Youth Coordinator, Linda Maher @ (709) 726-3660 or [youthcentre@nf.aibn.com](mailto:youthcentre@nf.aibn.com)

**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**.

#### ... Did You Know? ...

That if you attend weekend Mass at a church other than your own Parish and use your Parish envelope for your weekly offering, that offering will be returned to your own Parish.

#### Events in Our Parish

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

#### Newfoundland Catholic Renewal Healing Conference

Conference begins July 18-20, 2008 at the INCO Centre, Memorial University. Guest speakers: Fr. Fernando Suarez, CC and Fr. Jeff Shannon, CC. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is recommended. Registration before May 31, \$25.00 single and after May 31, \$35.00. For more information call Mike Keating 256-3859 or register on line [NewfoundlandCatholicRenewal.com](http://NewfoundlandCatholicRenewal.com)



## *St. Michael's Parish*

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**Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

**All Is New**

**Acts 10:34, 37-43**

**“God raised Jesus on the third day.”**

**“What’s new?” That’s what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear a good one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.**

**After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed it” “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that’s new!**

**If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence on God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.**

**This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!**

**First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 36-43**

**We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4**

**Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.**

**Gospel: John 20.1-18**

**According to the scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Daniel & Josephine Fowler**

