

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m.** (Rescheduled March 13<sup>th</sup>) **Dominic Slade; Blanch Taplin; Michael Fitzpatrick**

**Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.** **Cyril Jackman; Jim Pittman; Edward Costello**

**Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.** **Aiden King; James Shea; Frank Leonard; Mary Lewis**

**Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.** **Sacrament of Penance  
Louis Brown; Margaret Ash; William Fitzgerald;  
Frank Taylor; David Beresford; Ada & Stan Craig;  
Deceased Members of Pendergast & Bown Families;  
Fred Watson, Patrick & Minnie Doherty, McCarthy &  
Monghan Families; Richard, Veronica & Sister Paschal  
Dwyer**

**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.** **For Parishioners Living and Deceased  
St. Michael's Parish**

**Collection for Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup> & March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

Offertory – 91 Envelopes-----	\$852.00
Lenten Folders – 22-----	477.00
Holy Thursday – 79 Envelopes-----	533.00
Good Friday – 87 Envelopes-----	815.00
Dues – 2 Envelopes-----	45.00
Stations of the Cross – 49 Envelopes-----	475.00
Easter – 97 Envelopes-----	1,594.00
Flowers Donations in Memory of -----	200.00

**Thank – You for Your Financial Support**

\*\*\*\*\***Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord.**

**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.

**Sympathy**

Our Parish family extends sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of the late Frank Leonard and Mary Lewis. We assure the families of our prayers and support during this time of grief. May our loved ones share in the promise of eternal life.

**Liturgical Ministers**

<b>Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Pat Craig &amp; Cathy Tulk</b>
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Jody Whelan; Fred Carroll; Raymond Whelan; Irene Delahunty</b>
	<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	<b>Lydia Brazil Family</b>
	<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Bill Hammond; George Hickey; George Jackman; Keith Pitts</b>
<b>Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Valerie Gorman &amp; Sharon Hammond</b>
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Riv Fitzgerald; Teresita McCarthy; Des McCarthy; Keith Kent</b>
	<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>Ros Hurley</b>
	<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	<b>George Jackman</b>
	<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>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.

**Did You Know**

March 27, 1858, on this date John Hogan described as 'one of the five great sculptors of the nineteenth century' died at his home in Wentworth Place, Dublin. A great deal of the work of this great artist embellishes the Basilica Cathedral in St. John's. Hogan's best known work and masterpiece are the 3 versions of the statue of *The Redeemer in Death* or *The Dead Christ*. Created in flawless Carrara marble, the first version (1829), is located in St. Therese's Church, Dublin, Ireland, the second (1833) St. Finbarr's (South) Church, Cork, Ireland, **and the third and final version (1854) is located in the Basilica of St. John The Baptist, Newfoundland.**

**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.

**Visitation of the Sick & Shut Ins**

Fr. Jim & Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick and Shut Ins of our Parish on **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** If you know of anyone Sick or Shut In and would like to have a visit, please call the office at 488-2525.

### Dates to Remember, 2008

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**      **Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Martin Currie**

**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.**

**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**.

#### Youth Essay on Life Contest 2008

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$100.** Pro-lifers ages 13-18 are invited to write an essay, up to 1,500 words, on abortion, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research and submit it by May 14. For full contest details contact the Right to Life Association at **709-579-1500** or search for the page "Essay on Life Contest 2008" on Facebook.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday Services

**Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. Basilica of St. John the Baptist : Francis of Assisi, Outer Cove:**  
**3:00 p.m. St. Michael's Parish, Bell Island**

#### Family Life Bureau

The Marriage Enrichment Course (7 Week Video Series) is designed for couples who want to enrich their marital relationship. Facilitators: Claude and Grace Pike. Begins, **April 1st, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. - P.P.P. Power of Positive Parenting (4 weeks).** Based on John Gray's video series: Facilitator: Helen MacKinnon. **Begins April 8th, 7:00-9:00 pm.**  
To register: call **Sr. Loretta Walsh 579-0168.**

#### Development and Peace AGM

The Brother Jim McSheffrey Diocesan Council of St. John's will hold its annual general meeting **5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2008** at The Lantern, Barnes Road, St. John's. Parish contacts and other interested persons are cordially invited to attend. A light dinner will be provided. As this will be a dinner meeting, please RSVP to Pat Kennedy at 747-0680 or by e-mail: [patkennedy@uponthisrock.ca](mailto:patkennedy@uponthisrock.ca) before **April 4, 2008**. For more information about the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, please visit our website at [www.devop.org](http://www.devop.org).



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### **Second Sunday of Easter**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**N.B. THE HOLY HOUR IN HONOR OF DIVINE MERCY IS TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.**

#### **Team Spirit**

**Acts. 2:42-47---"They had all things in common."**

Some teams have a life of their own. A good team is not just a collection of talented individuals. It's individuals working together in such a way that they create something new and better. You can have inadequate members in a good team as long as the team sustains all the members. Some teams take the ball field, some of them prepare a meal, and some of them keep a parish alive to its gospel call.

The team that formed in the years after Jesus died was that kind of a group. They taught and prayed, served and lived in community. This "Easter team" – the church- worked so well that miracles happened and their numbers increased. God was blessing the work they did. The Holy Spirit was their life. One of the hallmarks of Christianity is that it is not a faith for loners. Even though each of us meets God intently in the privacy of our hearts, we meet God fully in the communion of the faithful.

You can support your parish community in many ways. You can learn with others, worship in the assembly, do acts of charity with a group, and just spend time with your friends there. When you do, you build God's Easter team.

**First Reading: Acts 2.42-47**

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9**

God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**Gospel: John 20.19-31**

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:                      In Memory of Horace Gendreau**

