

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. **Mary Delaney; Georgina Brophy; Robert Connors; Cyril Jackman; Donald Pomeroy; Amelia Hammond; Fred Watson, Patrick & Minnie Doherty, McCathy & Monghan Families**  
**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday** 9:30 a. m. **David Beresford; Joan Hayes; Jessie Reid; Margaret Squires; Catherine Doyle; Frank & Gertrude O’Neill**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday** 7:00 p.m. **Leonard Quinlan; Laura Murphy; Alice Jackman; Joseph Fitzpatrick; Wayne Bugden; William Fitzgerald**  
**May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. **Peter Warren; Patrick Byrne; Louis Konrad; Frank Taylor; John Neary; Patrick, Catherine, David & Joseph Fitzpatrick & Mary Michael**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\*\* Masses for the week of May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup> have been rescheduled and included in the Masses for the week of May 27<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\*\*

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>** 5:00 p.m. **Veronica & Jack Andrews; Tom & Gerald Coombs & Marge Sweeney; Peter & Gladys Brown; Edward & Tommy Brown; Gerald & Mary McCarthy; John, Helen, Daniel & Thomas Brazil; Norman & Mary Luffman; Special Intention; Art Cummings; Edward Hammond; Jim Whelan;**

**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. **For Parishioners Living and Deceased**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>** **St. Michael’s Parish**

**Collection for Week of May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Offertory – 96 Envelopes-----\$1010.11  
Papal Charities – 1Envelope----- 5.00  
Dues – 4 Envelopes----- 60.00  
Archbishop’s Annual Campaign 5 Envelopes----- 32.00  
Donation in Memory of Catherine Bowdring----- 25.00

**Thank –You For Your Financial Support**

**Annual Archbishop’s Appeal**

You have received the financial statement of the Archdiocese of St. John’s and a letter from the Archbishop. Please do you best to return your envelope on **May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. **Readers: Harriett Taylor & John Kent**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>** **Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemary O’Keefe; Tom Spracklin; Betty Quigley; Tasha Brazil**  
**Presentation of Gifts: Shirley Murphy & Carol Clarke**  
**Ushers: Bill Hammond; George Hickey; Keith Pitts George Jackman**

**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. **Readers: Jean Williams & Patricia King**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>** **Eucharistic Ministers: Riv Fitzgerald; Teresita McCarthy; Des McCarthy; Keith Kent**  
**Presentation of Gifts: Susan Boone Family**  
**Ushers: Ray Kennedy; Charlie O’Brien; Tom Cole; Ray Whalen**

**Bereavement Seminar**

Bereavement Seminar for people who have lost a loved one. This two-hour seminar will be presented by **Dr. Rick Singleton**, Director of Pastoral Care and Ethics with Eastern Health. The session is from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 26, 2008** at the Health Science Centre in room 2J-619. For more information you can call **777-6959**.

**Cemetery Cleanup**

It is time to start the annual cemetery clean up before the busy summer when many tourists and family members will visit our community. Therefore, we need the help of all parishioners to support the clean up of our cemetery. Please start early and remove the debris especially old fences and concrete that have deteriorated during the past year. Let us be respectful and reverent for all our beloved dead and care for their resting places with love.

**Dates to Remember, 2008**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008** **Annual Dinner Theatre at St. Michael’s Hall**  
**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.**

**Student Job Grants**

St. Michael’s Parish received a Student Grant which allows us to hire **two students** for the summer months for eight weeks and **one student** for the SWASP Grant. The Parish is now accepting applications and they must be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office as the Student Jobs will begin **June 23, 2008**.

**Service of Remembrance**

A service of Remembrance is being held for families who have experienced a loss stillbirth, neonatal death, miscarriage or other pregnancy losses. **Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 3:00 PM** at the Tear Drop Monument in the Salvation Army Cemetery on Blackmarsh Rd. For more information **call: 777- 6959**.

### Sympathy

Our Parish family extends sympathy to Fr. Jim and his family on the passing of his Brother - In Law, Dr. Paul Fardy. May the Lord comfort you in your grief and grant eternal peace to our beloved. We assure the family of our continued prayers.

**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.

### 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.

### 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

### Sacred Songs For Righting Wrongs:

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:30 p.m. at St Peter and Paul's Church, Bay Bulls.** Featuring musical talent from members of The Mercy Center for Ecology and Justice Youth Choir; St. Theresa's Cantors; special guests Cheryl Hickman and Wanda Lee Murphy. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken up at the end of the concert and all proceeds will go to help educate young girls in Africa. Please come and help our youth in this good cause.

**Feast Days: Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, feast of The Visitation of Mary**



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**Solemnity of The Body & Blood of Christ  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### **Hungry Grouches: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16**

**“Do not forget the Lord, your God, who fed you in the desert with manna.”**

How do you act when you get hungry? If dinner is late or service is slow, are you known for your patience?

Moses told the people that God made them hungry in the desert to find out how they'd handle it. Would they still keep the commandments even when they were hungry?

Imagine being judged on how you acted when you were hungry. Most of us would prefer to be judged in other circumstances: on those occasions when we helped our neighbor, when we gave a generous gift, or surprised someone with a compliment. But how we act when we're hungry? That's not fair.

In reality, we are hungry all the time. We hunger for justice, for love, for faith, and community. We hunger for deeper union with the God who made us. If God wonders how we behave when we are hungry, the evidence mounts up every moment of every day.

The manna that God sent to the desert fed hungry bellies, and the word that God spoke through Moses fed hungry spirits. When people responded in gratitude, they pleased God.

When we gather for Eucharist, God's word forms us and God's food feeds us. When we respond in gratitude, we please God.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16**

**God fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17**

**Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.**

**Gospel: John 6: 51-59**

**My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**