

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lorraine Pollock; Catherine Bowdring; Margaret Kent; Mary Hawco; Brian Lewis</b>
<b>Thursday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Alice Carroll; Stan Carroll; Bill Clarke; Catherine Doyle; Betty Kavanagh</b>
<b>Friday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary Delaney; Peter Warren; Bob Quigley; Joseph Fitzpatrick; Patrick Byrne</b>
<b>Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance Special Intention; Gordon Power; Veronica Dwyer; Mary Conway; Muriel Ryan; Susan Gorman; Dora Dunn; James Pendergast Sr.; Wayne Bugden; Cyril Jackman; Esther Burke</b>
<b>Sunday Sept. 7<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 Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 & Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Offertory -102 Envelopes-----	\$1,216.75
Dues – 4 Envelopes-----	75.00
Cemetery Collection – 1 Envelopes-----	5.00
Repairs & Maintenance – 2 Envelopes -----	20.00

**Thank –You for Your Financial Support**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Cathy Tulk &amp; Patrick Craig</b>
		<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Jasmine Brazil; Lydia Brazil; Brenda Sweeney Cynthia Stoyles</b>
		<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	<b>Irene &amp; Kevin Delahunty</b>
		<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; George Hickey; Brian Tulk</b>
<b>Sunday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Patricia King &amp; Jean Williams</b>
		<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Rosanne Grant; Sister Phyllis Corbett; Christine Quinlan; Keith Kent</b>
		<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	<b>Beverly &amp; Sidney Rees</b>
		<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Sidney Rees; Ray Whalen</b>

**Events in Our Parish**

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Pastoral Care Coordinator 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](mailto:dhiscock@anglicaneul.nf.net) or Synod Office, 19 Kings Bridge Road, St. John's, NL, A1C 3K4

**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](http://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](mailto:info@matercare.org)

**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.

## Public Service Announcement

### **Sobeys Tapesaver Program:**

Sobeys has recently announced the closure of their Tapesaver Program. This fundraising program allows charities to collect Sobeys grocery receipts and then receive a small portion of the total amount of the cost of the groceries listed on those receipts. If you are saving your Sobeys receipts for the Right to Life Association and/or Elizabeth House, please pass them in by **September 14**, using your usual means of delivering them or by dropping them off at 151 LeMarchant Road (blue house on the corner of Casey Street). This announcement does apply to Dominion. If you are saving your Dominion receipts, please keep it up. The Right to Life Association sincerely thanks all those who have been lifesavers by being tapesavers. For further information call the Right to Life Association at **579-1500**.

### Labor Day

The first Labor Day was celebrated on Sept.5, 1882 to celebrate the social and economic achievements of workers. We not only celebrate the end of the lazy hazy crazy days of summer. We also signal the beginning of a new school year which means a total shift in the atmosphere and schedule of the home.

All of us, leaders, teachers, managers, workers and students renew our commitment to work together for peace in the workplace and use all our energies to build up the Kingdom of God in our midst. "Seek ye First the Kingdom of God and all other things will follow."

It is also a golden opportunity to pray for workers, the employed, the under-employed and the underpaid. All this needs special prayer and discussion in Newfoundland & Labrador as we are on the threshold of prosperity. As a parish we need to pray and work for the problems of others so that deserving people will not get lost in the cracks of prosperity.

### St. Augustine's Elementary School Opening

**Welcome:** We look forward to welcoming all our students back to school for a successful 2008-2009 school year.

**School Opening:** Grade 1 to 6 students on **Wednesday, September 3, 2008**.

Classes for Kindergarten students begin on **Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Classes commences at 8:10 a.m.

**Lunch Program:** Lunch will be provided on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> to students at a cost of \$2.00 per child. The menu for the day will be Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, milk and fruit.

### St. Michael's Regional High School Opening

**School Opening:** **Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008** ----- open for staff only.

**Wednesday, September 3, 2008: 8:30 a.m.** ----- Senior High Registration

**Wednesday, September 3, 2008: 12:30 p.m.** ----- Grade 7-9 Registration

Buses start to pick up students ½ hour earlier.

**Thursday, September 4, 2008** Classes begin – Day 2

**Friday, September 5, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** – Level 4 Registration



## *St. Michael's Parish*

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

### **SPEAK UP**

**"There is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones..."**

**When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being persuaded to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need to do right, you will surrender to beliefs that oppose your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others don't support you.**

**Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God's word. But when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the word of God becomes like a fire burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.**

**It is not easy to speak God's word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9**

**The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision all day long.**

**Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2**

**Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.**

**Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20**

**If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR KITCHEN**