

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 30th	7:00 p.m.	Mary Delaney; Georgina Brophy; Nauce & Elizabeth Basha;
Tuesday July 1st	9:30 a.m.	Gladys, Peter, Edward & Tommy Brown; Cyril Jackman; Bill & Marie Cahill & Dick O'Brien
Wednesday July 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention; Peter Nolan Sr.; Joseph Ryan;
Thursday July 3rd	7:00 p.m.	Gordon Stoyles Sr.; Laura Murphy; Curtis Squires
Friday July 4th	2:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass & Burial of Inurnment for Mike Fitzpatrick
Saturday July 5th	12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass & Burial of Inurnment for Margaret Petrie Sacrament of Penance Vince, Mae & Janet Murphy; Bill & Jessie Ford; Richard Jacqueline Dalton; Peter Warren; William Clarke; David Beresford; Bob Quigley; Mary & Steve Hawco
Sunday July 6th	10:30 a.m.	For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Collection for Week of June 14th & June 15th, 2008

Offertory – 111 Envelopes-----	\$1238.00
Dues – 1 Envelope-----	40.00
Insurance – 2 Envelopes-----	35.00
Archbishop's Campaign 1 Envelope-----	50.00
Donation in Memory from the East End Boys-----	100.00
Donation in Memory of Bob Quigley-----	25.00
Donation in Memory of Gordon Stoyles-----	25.00
<u>Collection for Week of June 21st & June 22nd, 2008</u>	
Offertory – 112 Envelopes-----	\$1,240.00
Dues – 3 Envelopes-----	20.00
Thank –You For Your Financial Support	

Knights of Columbus Dance

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a dance at the **Monsignor Bartlett Arena** on **July 20th at 9:00 p.m.** in aid of **Daffodil Place**. The cost of admission is **\$5.00** and all monies will go to the support of Daffodil Place.

Sympathy

Our Parish family extends sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the late William Clarke. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday July 5th	5:00 p.m.	Readers: Eucharistic Ministers:	Des McCarthy & Teresita McCarthy Tom Spracklin; Betty Quigley; Tasha Brazil Rosemary O'Keefe
		Presentation of Gifts:	Shirley Murphy & Carol Clarke
		Ushers:	George Hickey; George Jackman; Keith Pitts
Sunday July 6th	10:30 a.m.	Readers: Eucharistic Ministers:	Ros Hurley & Sister Phyllis Corbett Joey Somerton; John Kent; Rosanne Grant; Geraldine Fitzgerald
		Presentation of Gifts:	Beverly & Sidney Rees
		Ushers:	Ray Kennedy; Charlie O'Brien; Ray Whalen

Memorial Day Service: July 1st

On **Tuesday, July 1st**, the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 18 will celebrate a Memorial Service in memory of all who served in war and in Thanksgiving for all our peacekeepers. The service will begin at **3:00 p.m.** and all Legion members are asked to be at the Legion by 2:00 p.m

Dates to Remember, 2008

July 19th, 2008	Annual Dinner Theatre at St. Michael's Hall
	<u>Cemetery Mass Schedule – 2008</u>
****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.

Annual Dinner Theatre & Dance

St. Michael's Parish presents "In The Fairies" at their Annual Dinner Theatre to be held on **Saturday, July 19**. Join us for an evening of songs, skits, stories and a delicious meal of Hot Roast Beef or Hot turkey for a cost of **\$25.00 single**. A dance will follow - kick up your heels and you're sure to keep the fairies away! For tickets contact **Rosanne Grant at 488-2190 or Christine Quinlan at 488-3342 or Ursula Lahey at 488-3015 or the Parish Office at 488-2525**.

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.

Cemetery Cleanup

The time to start the annual cemetery clean up is now 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.

Canada Day

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. Families should be encouraged to mark this day by prayer for our country and its leaders, and by taking a few moments to give serious consideration to their responsibilities as citizens; they should consider what they are doing for peace in Canada and in the world.

Visitation of the Sick & Shut Ins

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

Ministry Schedule

The Ministry Schedule for the summer months is now available at the back of the Church. If you are not available on the times that you are scheduled please have someone ready to replace you while you are away.

Tours of the Historic Basilica Cathedral

Daily tours of the historic Basilica - Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Military Road, St. John's begins on July 2nd and will continue through July and August. Tour Guides will be available to help interpret and guide visitors through the rich history of this historic building. (Tour times are subject to change for Funeral and Weddings). **Tour times are Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



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Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

June 29th, 2008

First Reading: Act 12.1-11

Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod.

Peter is the focus of the first half of Acts-he is the one who, according to Luke, proclaims Jesus to the Jews as the fulfillment of their history; Paul then becomes the focus of the second half of Acts bringing the gospel to 'the nations'. And, between these two foci Luke arranges a series of events, most famously the conference in Jerusalem in Act 15, which show that both Peter and Paul each carry out their mission with the greatest harmony between them.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

There is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.

In this passage, at the very least, it appears that we have preserved a genuine piece of Paul's writings. Whether the whole letter is Paul's is one question; whether this passage is Paul's is another because this passage may be a distinct item from Paul or a snippet from one of his lost letters. Paul views his life as having being empowered by God and preserved by God to carry out the ministry for which he was chosen.

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

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

This is the great Petrine text establishing Peter as the base of the Church, guaranteeing its survival, and granting him the 'power of keys'. Matthew was anxious to show that all the Churches for whom he was writing were tied into 'the Twelve' as their source and origin in the person of their leader: Peter. The function of the Twelve is to unite the history and life of Israel. Peter is the man who 'encapsulates' this link. For today's feast this is a most appropriate thought as it demonstrates that the unity of the church lies in its living links with the apostolic community of the Twelve around Jesus rather than in just a shared body of religious ideas.

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

IN MEMORY OF LUKE ROBERTS