

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 10	7:00 p.m.	Warrick George; Mary Power; Bill Clarke
Tuesday, Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Glenn Newell; William Patterson Elsie Sheppard
Wednesday, Aug. 12	9:30 a.m.	Carl Nolan; Maureen Simon Gerald Sheppard
Thursday, Aug. 13	7:00 p.m.	Ruby Snow; Patrick Mansfield & Joseph Hutchings; Edward Nolan
Friday, Aug. 14	9:00 a.m.	Lester Yetman; Margaret Wade; Lena Cahill
Saturday, Aug. 15	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, Aug. 15	5:00 p.m.	Vincent & Marion Sweeney; John Kavanagh Jr.; Phonse, Jenny & Gary Sweeney & Mark Nolan; Marg, Albert & Nicky Ash; Steve & Mary Hawco; Frank Pendergast Sr. & Jr.; Kevin Dobbin
Sunday, Aug. 16	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

WELCOME: NEW MEMBER OF OUR PARISH: We would like to welcome into our Parish Avery Elizabeth Durdle who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish. We wish her and her family many joys and God's blessings and offer them our continued support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

AUGUST 2, 2009

Offertory (101 Envelopes)	\$1,519.00
Dues (5 Envelopes)	40.00
Repairs & Maintenance (15 Envelopes)	150.00
Donation in Memory of Bridget Fitzgerald	50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, AUG. 15 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, AUG. 16 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Pat Craig Jody Whelan	Valerie Gorman Rosanne Grant
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tasha Brazil Ros Hurley Irene Delahunty Mary Power	Joey Somerton John Kent Bev Rees Ric Fitzgerald
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	Leo Burne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

175TH ANNIVERSARY: This year marks the 175th anniversary of the arrival of the first four Presentation Sisters in Newfoundland. We invite parishioners throughout the Diocese, former students, our families, employees, former members and friends to join with us as we celebrate in gratitude for their generosity and commitment. We conclude this Jubilee Year with a Diocesan Celebration on **Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 pm** in the **Basilica of St. John the Baptist**. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Martin Currie followed by a reception for all in the Lantern on Barnes Road.

ROSARY LOURDES GROTTTO: In honour of the Feast of the Assumption, the Legion of Mary invites everyone to join with them and the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary at the Lourdes Grotto in **Flatrock** on **Sunday, August 9, 2009**, at **3 p.m.**

CALL TO SERVICE: "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Contact the vocations office: stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

HOLY SHOW CONCERT: We are delighted and privileged to have the "Holy Show" come to our community. Performers are 14 priests from our Archdiocese with Archbishop Martin Currie as Emcee. This show has received rave reviews and has been sold out wherever they have performed. For only \$20, it will be money well spent! It is a one-time opportunity for our community. Come and join us for a fun-filled evening of entertainment. **Reserved seating is available.** For tickets contact: Ros Hurley at 488-3809 and Ursula Lahey at 488-3015.

GRAVEYARD REGULATIONS: St. Michael's Parishioners are reminded that in our R.C. graveyards, **no stone of any kind is permitted** on the gravesites. Any stone or rock that has already been put on the graves **must be removed** by the families concerned. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated. We congratulate and thank the graveyard workers and all community members for the fantastic job they have done in helping to keep our gravesites in such wonderful condition.

DAY OF THE ROSARY: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus as part of the 100th Anniversary Celebrations of the Knights in the jurisdiction of Newfoundland and Labrador and in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of the **Continuous Praying Of The Rosary** each Thursday evening by Terra Nova Council # 1452, one of the founding Councils. The Devotion will consist of the recitation of the Rosary and a Procession of Light. Weather permitting, the celebration in St. John's will be held on the grounds of St. Bonaventure's College, Island time, on Thursday, August 13th, 2009 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be held at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. All parishes throughout the Province are encouraged to recite the rosary at the same time as this rosary is being held. May our Blessed Lady intercede for the people of our Province and Country.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knights of Columbus of NL wishes to advise all recent high school graduates of scholarships that are available for students from the Knights of Columbus. There are five K of C State Scholarships at a value of \$1,000 each. There are also four K of C Jubilee Scholarships at a value of \$500 each.

The Knights of Columbus State Scholarships are open to children of members and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus in Newfoundland and Labrador. The member must be in good standing. The deceased member must have been in good standing at the time of his death. The K of C Jubilee Scholarships are open to all students who recently graduated from the Newfoundland and Labrador Senior High School Program. Regulations and applications for these scholarships are available online at www.envision.ca/webs/kofcnl.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S DOUBLE HOME LOTTERY: **Deadline for Tickets is August 21, 2009.** Time is rapidly running out. **\$100.00 per ticket. Two draws—Two Grand Prize Homes (\$1 million value).** Each ticket is eligible for **BOTH** draws. Telephone: (709) 738-3253 or Toll Free: 1-866-995-3253 or on the Web at www.doublehomelottery.com. Look for the coloured brochure at the back of the Church.

AUGUST, 2009 – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 09, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went in the strength of that food to the mountain of God.

Elijah is walking in the footsteps of Moses. He falters along the way, and sits under a tree, ready to die. God's angel provides him with food, and urges him along. Elijah eats and obeys, and continues his symbolic journey. Forty days and nights bring him to the holy mountain, where he will encounter God not as his ancestors did – but in a still, small voice, a tiny, whispering sound.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:30-5.2

Live in love, as Christ loved us.

We are to be compassionate and forgiving – Christ-like. We may sometimes respond as Elijah did, feeling unworthy to follow in the footsteps of Christ, but as God's beloved children, we must pick ourselves up again and trust in God to provide.

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

We begin to see that the new bread from heaven is at the very heart of the mystery. No one can come to Jesus, the bread of life, unless God the father first draws him. To Jesus' listeners, familiar with stories of God feeding his chosen ones, the idea of bread from heaven was familiar – even comfortable. But at the end of the reading, Jesus says “the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world”, which may have made them uncomfortable.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Mary Brazil, Beth Murphy & Alice Carroll