

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	John & Alice Ford & Deceased Family; Jerry Snow; Special Intention;
Wednesday, Aug. 5	9:30 a.m.	Warrick George; Mary Power; Vincent & Marion Sweeney
Thursday, Aug. 6	7:00 p.m.	Rita Callahan; William Doyle; Gregory, Elizabeth & May Gorman
Friday, Aug. 7	9:00 a.m.	Wally Highmore; Evelyn Mansfield; Bill Murphy
Saturday, Aug. 8	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, Aug. 8	5:00 p.m.	Thomas & Gerald Coombs; Marge Sweeney; Herbert & Catherine McCarthy; Bobby Power & Lillian Mugford; Margaret Power; William Power; James Power
Sunday Aug. 9	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish
Sunday, Aug. 9	2:30 p.m.	Cemetery Mass at Lance Cove

WELCOME: NEW MEMBER OF OUR PARISH: We would like to welcome into our Parish Chasity Theresa Carroll 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

JULY 26, 2009

Offertory (100 Envelopes)	\$1,541.42
Cemetery Fund (11 Envelopes)	110.00
Dues (32 Envelopes)	485.00
Donation in Memory of Ronald & Annabel Kavanagh & Family	60.00
Donation in Memory of Michael Whalen	25.00
Donation in Memory of the Murphy, Nolan & Power Families	50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, AUG. 8 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, AUG. 9 10:30 A.M.	SUNDAY, AUG. 9 2:30 P.M.
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Christine Tulk	G. Fitzgerald Isabel Shulko	Sharon Hammond Teresita McCarthy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tom Spracklin Carol Clarke Pat Craig, Helen Pitts	Christine Quinlan Keith Kent Shirley Murphy Patricia King	Des McCarthy Ros Hurley
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Bev & Sid Rees	N/A
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Tom Cole Ray Whalen Kevin Delahunty	Kevin Hammond Bill Hammond

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: "This is my Son, the Beloved: listen to Him." Do you approach the Lord in prayer, confident that He will make known your vocation if you listen to Him? If God may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUEBEC: In memory of Philomena Chafe, organized by her son, Frank Chafe, with visits to Cape de la Madeleine and St. Joseph's Oratory; from St. John's to and from Montreal via Air Canada, August 6-13, 2009. Interested parties please write to: Newfoundland Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, 33 Newhook Place, St. John's, NL A1A 6A9 or phone (709) 754-0745 or (709) 579-6130. Register early to avoid disappointment.

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31

I am going to rain bread from heaven for you.

The Israelites are grumbling. It has been just 15 days since they left Egypt, but already they are beginning to idealize the old times of slavery and oppression: "we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread." God is faithful to his promise, though, and provides for their needs in order to draw them closer to himself.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God.

In Christ, something new has taken place; those who belong to Christ must also be renewed in every aspect of their lives, putting sin behind them, and letting go of old ways of thinking.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

The crowd had witnessed Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 and tried to make him king. Some of the same people now follow Jesus and his disciples to Capernaum. Surprisingly enough, these witnesses of one of Jesus' greatest miracles ask him to work some sign, so that they can believe that he is sent by God. They tell him that Moses gave their ancestors bread from heaven. Jesus replies that God has a new kind of bread to offer them, a *true* bread—one that "gives life to the world."

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