

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, July 28	7:00 p.m.	Ethel Burford; Lena Cahill Sandra & Wanda Cummings
Wednesday, July 29	9:30 a.m.	Gerald Conway; Margaret Cummings Mikey Whalen; Philip & Mary Delaney
Thursday, July 30	7:00 p.m.	Marg Ashford; Reginald Durdle; Peter Kent
Friday, July 31	9:00 a.m.	Veronica Dwyer; Dermot & John Luffman Joan Boland, Brendan McLean, & Mary Clarke
Saturday, Aug. 1	3:30 p.m.	Wedding: Amy Cahill & Michael Maloney
Saturday, Aug. 1	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, Aug. 1	5:00 p.m.	Ann Tremblett; Mary & Andrew Dobbin; Kevin Kent; Pauline Peckham; Loretta Quirke Dwyer & Dawn Cahill; Fred Watson, Doherty & McCarthy Families; Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Aug. 2	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

**CEMETERY MASS TIME:** Lance Cove, August 9, 2009, 2:30 p.m.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**JULY 19, 2009**

Offertory (102 Envelopes) .....	\$ 814.00
Cemetery Fund (78 Envelopes) .....	2,345.90
Dues (2 Envelopes) .....	10.00
Donation in Memory of Gerald Conway .....	25.00
Donation in Memory of Alice (Pitts) Ricks .....	25.00
Donation in Memory of Steve Delaney, Eugene & Sarah Kelly .....	30.00
Donation in Memory of Susan Gorman & Deceased Family .....	25.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	SATURDAY, AUG. 1--5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, AUG. 2--10:30 A.M.
<b>READERS:</b>	Karen Seward Rosemary O'Keefe	Sister Phyllis Ros Hurley
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Mary Power; Cecilia Kent Jasmine Brazil; Art Whelan	Teresita & Des McCarthy Geraldine Fitzgerald Vanita Bartlett
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	Lisa Fitzgerald Linda Fitzgerald Kent	Tom Cole Family
<b>USHERS:</b>	Joe Bartlett, John Galway George Hickey, Jason Hickey	Ray Kennedy, Alex Newell Ray Whalen, Charlie O'Brien

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S DOUBLE HOME LOTTERY:** \$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](http://www.doublehomelottery.com). Look for the coloured brochure at the back of the Church.

**VOCATIONS – A CALL TO SERVICE:** “Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.” Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact the vocations office at [st.johnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:st.johnsvocations@gmail.com).

**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.

**WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH:** We would like to welcome into our Parish Kalei Patricia Carroll and Chase Edward Michael Cormier who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish. We wish them and their families many joys and God's blessings and offer them our continued support.

**VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT INS:** Father Jim will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, August 7, 2009**. Please prepare for his visit. If you are not going to be home on that day, please notify the Parish office at 488-2525, as this will give Father extra time to spend with others who are in need.

**2009 DINNER THEATRE:** Thank you to all who made this year's dinner theatre such a success. To you, our Drama Troop, what a wonderful, fun-filled, entertaining evening! To our caterers and servers, young and young-at-heart, your praises are being sung by those who attended. To all those who attended, thank you for your continued support. You make our efforts worthwhile. The proceeds from this event amount to \$3,169.70. See you again next year.

**THE SHORES OF NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERT:** A group called "The Shores of Newfoundland" will be having a concert at our Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. on **July 29, 2009**. They perform **Newfoundland and Maritime music**. A good time is ensured! The **cost** of this show is just **\$10**. Why not come along and have an entertaining evening?

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND ROME:** 9 days in Medjugorje and 3 days in Rome. The **dates** are **Sept. 27 – Oct. 9, 2009**. **Cost: \$3,050** (taxes included). **Medjugorje:** Experience the peace, joy and love of Our Lady, The Queen of Peace! Participate in the daily celebration of the Eucharist, climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, attend talks with Priests, Visionaries and others. **Rome:** Attend papal audience - if Holy Father is in Rome and in good health, visit the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, see the Coliseum, the Roman Forum and more! For more information contact: Betty Melvin at (709) 745-7436, or at [emelvin@nl.rogers.com](mailto:emelvin@nl.rogers.com).

**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY MASS NOTICE:** The Cemetery Mass is scheduled for July 28, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. No vehicles will be permitted entry into Holy Sepulchre Cemetery from Topsail Road or Blackmarsh Road from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 28, 2009, Cemetery Mass day. This will be strictly enforced for the safety of those attending the Annual Mass and for unobstructed Emergency Vehicle access. Smoking is prohibited. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



## *St. Michael's Parish*

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### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 26, 2009**

#### **REFLECTION:**

#### **FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

*They shall eat and have some left.*

Israel is suffering from famine, and a man brings Elisha a few barley loaves. The prophet tells him to give it to the people instead. Miraculously, the twenty loaves prove to be more than enough for all present.

#### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6**

*There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

Since we are one body, one in faith, one in our Baptism, believing in one Lord and one God, we must be one in heart and mind also. Paul also gives us some advice for how to do this—through qualities like humility, gentleness, and patience. This is not easy, and Paul knows it. Amid the gentle nouns are some strong verbs: we are to “bear with” one another, “striving” to preserve our unity.

#### **GOSPEL: John 6:1-15**

*Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus feeds his people with bread and fish. He will gradually introduce them to the much more profound way in which *he* will be their bread. The miracle Jesus works is on a much larger scale than Elisha's. Here are 5,000 men. Jesus blesses the tiny offering of five loaves and two fish. It is not in the blessing but in the distribution that the miracle occurs. The people want to make Jesus their king. But Jesus slips away to the mountain alone.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JAMES AND JULIA BUTLER**