

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 7	7:00 p.m.	Stan Carroll; Gus Stoyles, Peter Shea
Wednesday, July 8	9:30 a.m.	James Hunt; Edward & Margaret Kent George & Irene Hutchings
Thursday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	William Yetman; Gus Stoyles; Isabel Rees
Friday, July 10	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Kent; Glenn Newell; Francis Quinlan
Saturday, July 11	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, July 11	5:00 p.m.	Jackie & Richard Dalton; Thomas Stoyles & Family; Thomas Gear & Special Intention William & Patrick Cole; Edward & Thomas Cole; Charles Bown Sr. & Jr. & Christine Bown; Michael, Margaret & Jack McLean
Sunday, July 12	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

HOLY SHOW CONCERT: This highly acclaimed show involving Catholic priests from various parishes in our diocese has been scheduled for **August 25, 2009**, at **St. Michael's High School Gym** starting at **7 p.m.** This show promises to be unforgettable and its reputation precedes it. You are guaranteed a night of very high caliber entertainment—one you won't likely forget! Tickets cost **\$20 each**. We already have requests for tickets from off the Island. We anticipate tickets selling out quickly, so get your tickets now. For tickets contact: Ros Hurley at 488-3809 and Ursula Lahey at 488-3015.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JUNE 28, 2009

Offertory (97 Envelopes)	\$1,115.50
Dues (28 Envelopes)	422.00
Cemetery Fund (9 Envelopes)	52.00
Donation in Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	100.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JULY 11--5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JULY 12--10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Harriett Taylor John Kent	Sharon Hammond Patricia King
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Pat Murphy, Loretta Byrne Brenda Sweeney Lydia Brazil	Sarah Burt, Keith Kent Shirley Murphy Christine Quinlan
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power George Jackman	Valerie Gorman Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett, John Galway George Hickey, Jason Hickey	Tom Cole, Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE: The date for the Annual Dinner Theatre is **July 18, 2009**. Come and have a **"Shockin' Good Time"** featuring **The Wabana Drama Players** plus a **3-course meal** with a complimentary glass of wine followed by a **dance**. Cost is **\$25 per person**. For tickets contact Rosanne Grant at 488-2190, Christine Quinlan at 488-3342, Ursula Lahey at 488-3015, or the Parish Office at 488-2525.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S DOUBLE HOME LOTTERY: **\$100.00 per ticket**. Two draws—**Two Grand Prize Homes (\$1 million value)**. Each ticket eligible for **BOTH** draws. Telephone: (709) 738-3253 or Toll Free: 1-866-995-3253 or on the Web at www.doublehomelottery.com

VOCATIONS – A CALL TO SERVICE: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, or in the consecrated life, consider the power of his grace at work in you. Contact the vocations office: st.johnsvocations@gmail.com.

CEMETERY MASS TIMES:

Bell Island, The Front	July 19, 2009	2:30 p.m.
Bell Island, Lance Cove	August 9, 2009	2:30 p.m.

THANK YOU: To all the parishioners, caterers and volunteers who offered their prayers, support and best wishes on the celebration of my 45th Anniversary to the Priesthood, a sincere **Thank You**.

FIFTH ANNUAL FLATROCK PENITENTIAL PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday, September 12, the St. Joseph Prayer Group will again be sponsoring the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage under the honorary chaplaincy of Archbishop Wm. A. Carew. The walk will start at 11:00 a.m. at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Roads (Duffett's Parking Lot) and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the adjacent community hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow. For information call 753-2681, 722-4842, 726-6727 or visit the website www.flatrockpilgrimage.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Congratulations to the Parishioners elected to the following positions:

Grand Knight:	Bill Ford	Warden:	George Hickey Jr.
Chancellor:	Patrick Craig	Outside Guard:	Charlie O'Brien
Recorder:	Brian Tulk	Inside Guard:	Leo Byrne
Treasurer:	Bernard Brazil	Trustee:	Kevin Delahunty
Financial Sec.:	John Kent	Trustee:	Ray Kennedy
Advocate:	Sidney Rees	Trustee:	George Jackman

ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION: Spirit of Newfoundland Productions is hosting its 10th Annual Dinner Theatre in support of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Join us for Spirit of Newfoundland's production of Celtic Spirit, Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at the Masonic Temple, 6 Cathedral Street. Cost \$65.00 (tax in). Call Jim at 726 - 2687 Ext. 229 for tickets or information.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY: Offers the following programs and courses by distance education for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; Come Let Us Worship: A course in liturgical foundations; Diploma in Assisted Living: Human Care & Community. For an information package please contact MINISTRY PROGRAMS OFFICE, Continuing & Distance Education, St. Francis Xavier University, toll free 1-877-867-5562, diplomainministry@stfx.ca or check the website: www.stfx.ca/academic/continuinged/ministry.html.

DID YOU KNOW?: The FAMILY LIFE BUREAU offers individual, couple and family counseling. The waitlist is minimal at present. One call to (709) 579-0168 brings help.



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:2-5

They are a rebellious house. They shall know there has been a prophet among them. Ezekiel becomes a prophet at the sound of God's voice. A thankless task lies before him: the people to whom he is going are rebels, hard and obstinate. They may listen, or they may not; but "they shall know that a prophet has been among them."

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I gladly will boast of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. God's message meets with opposition not from without, but from within. Paul struggles with "a thorn in the flesh . . . an angel of Satan." He begs to be freed from this trial, but the Lord tells him: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." For the reluctant prophets among us, these are reassuring words. In spite of our weaknesses—in fact, through and in our weakness—God can touch those around us.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown.

Jesus worked wonders of healing and he brings glad tidings to his own native place and finds the people unwilling to listen to him. "Where did this man get all this?" they ask. Although they recognize his wisdom, they do not allow it to touch their hearts. These are the people Jesus grew up with—his own family and friends, those who should know him best; and they reject him. No wonder Jesus is amazed at their lack of faith. Without their faith, Jesus cannot work wonders among them.