

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 30	7:00 p.m.	Anne, Tom & Gwen Tremblett Maureen Simon; Marg Ashford
Wednesday, July 1	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Mansfield; Edward Nolan Elsie Maddigan
Thursday, July 2	7:00 p.m.	Gerard Gendreau; Ethel Burford Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn
Friday, July 3	9:00 a.m.	Paul Murphy, Peter Bickford, Lester Yetman
Saturday, July 4	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, July 4	5:00 p.m.	Vince, Mae & Janet Murphy; Bill & Jessie Ford; Deceased Members of Eveleigh, Hammond & Stone Families; Helen & Bill Williams; Gordon Stoyles, Sr.; William J. Ford; David & Helen Whalen & Deceased Family
Sunday, July 5	10:30 a.m.	Parishoners 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. Our **first sale of tickets** will be on **Sunday afternoon from 2–4 p.m.** at St. Michael's Hall. Information on further ticket sales will be in future bulletins and on community posters.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JUNE 21, 2009	
Offertory (107 Envelopes)	\$1,334.00
Dues (1 Envelope)	20.00
Cemetery Fund (1 Envelope)	10.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JULY 4--5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JULY 5--10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Trudy Hawkins Wayne Dunne	Rosanne Grant Valerie Gorman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Raymond Whalen, Cecilia Kent Jasmine Brazil, Rosemary O'Keefe	Des McCarthy, Vanita Bartlett Teresita McCarthy Geraldine Fitzgerald
PRESENTATIO N OF GIFTS:	Members of Dunne Family	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne, Brian Tulk Chris Murphy, Fred Carroll	Ray Kennedy, Alex Newell Ray Whalen, Charlie O'Brien

CANADA DAY: July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses of 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.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 18 – MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: On July 1, the Royal Canadian Legion will be holding its Memorial Day Parade at the War Memorial at 3:00 p.m. Members are requested to be at the Legion by 2 p.m. Everyone is invited!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ORDINATION: Congratulations to **Reverend Mr. Philip Melvin** on his ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood on June 24th, at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Please remember to pray for Philip and for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood.

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: “For your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.” Are you among those being called to be rich in Christ’s poverty as a priest, brother or sister? Contact the vocations office: st.johnsvocations@gmail.com.

MASS TO CLOSE THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL: **When?** Monday, June 29, 2009. **Where?** Basilica of St. John the Baptist. **Time?** 12:00 noon. Archbishop Martin Currie will preside and preach at this Mass for the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. We will conclude with a festive ringing of the newly-restored Basilica “Joy Bells.” There will also be a reception following the Mass for those who are able to remain with us. Mark your calendar, and join us as we close the “Year of Paul!”

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.

VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT INS: Father Jim will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, July 3, 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 him extra time to spend with others who are in need.

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.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CATHOLIC TODAY? AN EXPLORATION: A series of sessions for adults for 2009-2010. **When?** The Third Saturday morning of each month from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon starting on September 19. **Where?** St. Teresa’s Church, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John’s, NL. **Cost?** \$5.00 per session. **To Register?** Call 726-3880 or E-mail: Anne Walsh at amwalsh@nf.aibn.com.

WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH: We would like to welcome into our Parish Grace Noël Grantham and Hidi Marie Purcell 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.



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Through the devil's envy death entered the world.

Here is a God who gives life, and only life: “God did not make death.” Everything God created was intended to be “wholesome.” Since God created human beings in the divine image, human beings ought to share in God’s immortality; but through the devil, death came into the world. The world is, or was, fundamentally good.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Your present abundance should cover their needs.

Paul is addressing the subject of the collection for the needs of the Church in Jerusalem. Christ became poor for our sakes—and we have the privilege of becoming like him. The goal is equality. We share our abundance with those in need, and others will share with us in our turn. Our giving should be modeled on God’s giving, neither too much nor too little, but enough to satisfy the needs of all. Paul also implies that Christian giving is a way to express our trust in God to provide for us tomorrow as he has provided for us today.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Little girl, get up!

In this Gospel, we catch a glimpse of the whirlwind of activity in which Jesus lived his ministry. He has just calmed the storm at sea, and now he crosses the sea again, only to encounter a synagogue official named Jairus, whose daughter is gravely ill. Jesus willingly set aside his plans to go to this child who needed him. On the way a sick woman comes forward and touches Jesus’ cloak. Jesus senses that “power has gone out from him.” It would seem that in giving life to others, he empties himself.