

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 16	7:00 pm	Kevin Kent; Sarah Jubenville; Souls of Ryan Family
Tuesday, Nov. 17	9:30 am	Earl Keels; Peter & Mary Conway; Yvonne Stone (Kavanagh)
Saturday, Nov. 21	4:00 pm	Confessions
Saturday, Nov. 21	5:00 pm	Frank and Frankie Pendergast; Blair Dalton; Souls of the Laurie Family; Souls of the Carroll Family; Elaine Mugford; Robert & Carol Anne Kennedy; Bob Quigley; William Moore
Sunday, Nov. 22	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

CALL TO SERVICE: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Nov. 15th, 2009
 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact the vocations office: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

MERCY ASSOCIATES: The Original Group of Mercy Associates will meet at the Sisters Residence, Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 7:00pm.

BELL ISLAND COMMUNITY POLICING NEWSLETTER: We'll be releasing both a paper and online version by mid-Dec. If your organization would like to make a submission please email it to regdurdle@gmail.com. Feel free to highlight past or upcoming events. The editing committee has a list of previous contributors which we're contacting directly by phone, in person or email. If your organization hasn't been contacted and you would like to make a submission, please send it along. Deadline for submissions is Friday, November 20th.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION-NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Offertory (100 Envelopes)	\$1227.10
Dues (1 Envelope)	\$5.00
Heating (1 Envelope)	\$10.00
In memory of Genevieve Hann	\$25.00
In memory of Doraval Skinner	\$100.00
Donation flowers in memory of Ted, Joe, Terry Butler	\$10.00
Donation flowers in memory of Peter & Mary Conway	\$10.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, NOV. 21 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, NOV. 22 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Rosemary O'Keefe	Sid Rees Ros Hurley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Pat Craig Helen Pitts	John Kent Joey Somerton
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Shirley Murphy & Carol Clarke	Tom Cole Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Patricia King

BEREAVEMENT TEAMS: Our bereavement teams are vital to our Parish. They help families at one of their most difficult times to become involved in planning the liturgies for their loved ones. There is a need to increase the number of teams in our Parish. Please give some serious consideration and if you feel you and/or a friend can help, please call the Parish office 488-2525.

CHURCH PARKING LOT: You are asked to respect and leave the spaces assigned for those with physical handicaps. It is very important that entrances and roadways remain clear so that emergency vehicles have easy access. Please park in marked parking areas only and not on grassy areas. Please keep fire lanes free.

MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH RETREAT: Open retreat Nov. 17th-20th. Each night from 7:30-9:00pm a different young adult from the Archdiocese will present their personal conversion experiences and share the important role that faith has played in their lives. The four talks will revolve around the parable of the Prodigal Son. There is no cost and all are welcome. It will be held upstairs in the Church and St. Matthew's Chapel.

THE BELL ISLAND FOODBANK: We are asking for donations of canned and boxed goods. If you wish to donate, a box can be found at the back of the church. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the Foodbank, either with daily operations or to join the members of the Board of Directors. If interested, please contact Lori Hann (3250) or Joe Somerton (2811). Thank you!

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM AND PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS: A necessary part of this program is Children's Liturgy at Mass each and every Sunday morning. This part of the Program will continue. However, because of the flu pandemic at this time, we are having difficulty in the formation and planning for this year's preparation for the full Sacramental Programs of First Communion, First Penance and Confirmation. As soon as the "emergency phase" of this influenza is over, we plan a full-scale meeting of catechetical leaders, parents, and children. In the meantime, you may continue to register your children between the ages of 5 and 12 using the Registration Forms at the back of the Church.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY & ASSOCIATES will be holding an Art /Craft Exhibition & Sale at The Gathering Place- 172 Military Rd on Sunday, Nov. 29th at 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Proceeds are in aid of The Gathering Place.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT BAND PRESENTS its 2nd Annual Festival of Remembrance on Sunday, Nov. 15th, 3:00 at The Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Admission \$15.00, tickets available at Marie's Mini Marts & at the door. Proceeds go to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund to assist our Veterans and their Families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Fri. Nov. 20th 7:30pm. All members are asked to attend.

THE ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & SCRIPTURES: ON Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 2:30 The Basilica presents our 13th Annual Celebration! "Dare to dream that one day the children of the earth will frolic in a world of peace and harmony." Come join in this time of preparation and anticipation. People of all faiths are welcome - bring your friends. No admission charge. There will be a free will offering. See you there! A wine and cheese reception will follow.

ARENA PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE: Found on community posters or by telephoning 488-2111. Adult skating held Mondays at 7:00pm and Wednesdays at 1:30pm. The cost of adult skating is \$3.00.

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 2:30 - 3:30pm. An hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This hour of exposition and benediction is to be held at St. Teresa's Church, all are welcome to come and pray for the needs of the Legion of Mary. All Legion members/auxiliary able to attend are reminded of this Holy Hour.

RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ACTION COALITION OF NL: Take a concrete step to help eradicate poverty by letting our Federal political leaders know of your support. Take a moment to sign the letter at the back of the church and let your voice be heard. Join a public meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17th at St. James United Church discussing the issue.



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15TH 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Daniel 12: 1-3

At that time your people shall be delivered.

The first reading from Daniel says that at the end of all things "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake," the good to everlasting life, the others to "everlasting horror and disgrace", but it ends in hope, for the wise and the just will shine like stars.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10. 11-14, 18

By a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

By one sacrifice, Jesus has "made perfect forever those who are being consecrated". Now, with us, he awaits the end times, when "his enemies are made his footstool".

GOSPEL: Mark 13: 24-32

The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds.

Into this darkened world Jesus will burst into glory. Everyone will see his coming, as he sends out his angels in every direction – not to ravage the earth or condemn the wicked, but to gather the elect of the whole earth. The purpose of the vivid descriptions of the end times is not to terrify the followers of Jesus into good behavior, but rather to rekindle the fervor of disciples who, expecting Jesus to come at once, grow weary of waiting. "Be vigilant at all times and pray," says today's Gospel acclamation. Every time we pray the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "Thy Kingdom come." Are we really ready for it?

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of The Andrews & Coombs Family