

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 21	7:00 p.m.	Maureen Simon; Philip & Mary Delaney, Jr.; Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn; Mary Farhat
Wednesday, April 22	9.30 a.m.	Stan & Ada Craig; Judy & Jim Whelan; Nathe Hammond; Kevin Dobbin
Thursday, April 23	7:00 p.m.	Gord Jackman; Louis Fitzgerald; Helen Morrissey
Friday, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Richard, Veronica & Sr. Paschal Dwyer; Peter Shea; Margaret Ashford
Saturday, April 25	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Saturday, April 25	5:00 p.m.	Ed Murphy; Elizabeth Murphy; Charlie Bown, Sr. & Jr. & Christine Bown; Bill Clarke; Edward (Finny) Dwyer; Lester Yetman; Cyril Jackman; Ed Nolan; Evelyn Mansfield
Sunday, April 26	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for bereaved parents will meet on **Thursday, April 23rd**, in Room 2J619, Health Science Centre, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.. All parents dealing with the loss of a child are welcome to attend. For more information please call Arlene @ 722-4168 or Mary @ 834-4027.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

HOLY WEEK COLLECTION FOR 2009	
Offertory	\$1,068.00
Dues	15.00
Easter Collection	2,043.75
Lenten Folders - Children	16.25
Lenten Folders - Adult	435.00
Holy Thursday	425.50
Good Friday	405.00
Stations of the Cross	742.00
Easter Flowers in Memory	120.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT	

THE MARRIAGE COURSE (7 WKS): The Marriage Course is very practical, giving any married couple the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. Topics include: communications, conflict resolution, forgiveness, parents and in-laws, good sex, making time for each other, etc. **Facilitators:** Nick and Doreen Westera. Each meeting is done in the context of a candlelight setting with seven fabulous desserts and coffee. Begins **Wednesday, April 22, 7-9:30- p.m.** To register call Sr. Loretta Walsh at 579-0168.

APRIL IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: **Remember:** Not having a Pap test is the single greatest risk for developing cervical cancer. Don't delay! Make an appointment with your doctor today and have a Pap test. It could save your life.

OLD TIME MOTHER'S DAY KITCHEN PARTY - DINNER CONCERT with **Beacon Point & guests.** **Sunday, May 10, 2009**, at St. Michael's Hall. Tickets - **\$22 single.** Call Marilyn Pynn at 488-3020, Kelly Whelan at 488-2866, or Joan Whelan at 488-2182. **Deadline** for tickets **April 30, 2009.**

SPECIAL MASS AND HEALING SERVICE: There will be a special Mass followed by a healing service on **Wednesday, April 22nd** at Mary Queen of Peace Church on Torbay Road at **7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

25TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On April 25, 2009, Father Patrick Power will celebrate his 25th anniversary in the priesthood. Help to celebrate this special event on Friday, May 1, 2009 with Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Witless Bay at 7:30 p.m. and a social to follow at the Kinsmen Centre, Witless Bay. Music by Ronnie & Johnny.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Apr. 25 5:00 p.m.	Readers:	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy
	Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Clarke, Rosemary O'Keefe Loretta Byrne, Pat Murphy
	Presentation of Gifts:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty
	Ushers:	George Jackman, Keith Pitts Pat Murphy, George Hickey
Sunday, Apr. 26 10:30 a.m.	Readers	Sharon Hammond, Jean Williams
	Eucharistic Ministers:	Rosanne Grant, Christine Quinlan Joey Somerton, John Kent
	Presentation of Gifts:	Bev & Sid Rees
	Children's Liturgy	Diane Delaney
	Ushers:	Tom Cole, Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

THEME: The 2009 Archbishop's Appeal theme is *Our Families, Our Community, Our Church—Partners in Faith*. It is through the combination of prayer, nurturing the family, and generously sharing in proportion to what we have been given with our families, our community and our church that we develop an even deeper relationship with God.

GOAL: The goal for the 2009 Archbishop's Appeal is to raise a minimum of \$150,000 in support of Pastoral Services. The Family Life Bureau and Chaplaincy are two of the services highlighted in this year's brochure.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Appeal is to provide funding necessary to assist with the expenses incurred with providing pastoral care services throughout the Archdiocese. Gifts to the Archbishop's Appeal demonstrate our care and concern for the community beyond the parish. Individuals' lives will be changed for the better and the parish and the archdiocese as a whole will grow spiritually.

COLLECTION DATES: The Appeal collection dates for the 2009 Appeal are: Sunday, April 26 and Sunday, May 3. **Please pick up your envelopes this week and return them either next week or the first week in May.** Your generosity is appreciated.

FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

WILLIAM & LILLIAN POWER

MARGARET NORMORE

JAMES POWER

JAMES & CATHERINE CONNORS & FAMILY

THOMAS & BRIDGET POWER & FAMILY

TRUDY WHELAN

ADA & STAN CRAIG

PHOEBE & JOSEPH BYRNE

SOMETHING TO PONDER: *"You have a gift. You have a talent. Find your gift. Find your talent. And use it. You can make life better in this world just by letting your light shine and by doing your part."* **Sr. Thea Bowman**

Sanctuary Candle: In Loving Memory of Cyril Jackman



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 19, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.

Today's reading gives us a vision of the early Church, a community filled with the risen Christ. These first Christians are of "one heart and mind," and they share everything in common, claiming nothing for themselves. The apostles (who, before the Resurrection, were often found arguing among themselves about who was the greatest) now preach the Resurrection with "great power" and "great favor," and the results are marvelous: "there was no needy person among them."

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

Whatever is born of God conquers the world.

For John, everything starts with faith in Jesus Christ. If we believe in him, we are "begotten by God"; if we love God, we keep his commandments; and if we keep his commandments, we "conquer the world" with Jesus Christ, for he came "through water and blood."

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

The disciples are hiding behind locked doors, out of fear, but this makes no difference to Jesus. He appears in their midst, gives them his peace, and shows them "his hands and his side"—the wounds of the Passion are clearly visible in his resurrected body.