

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 4	9:30 am	Bridget & Frank Maddigan; Margaret Normore; James Power
Thursday, August 5	7:00 pm	Monica Bugden; Edward Stoyles; Pat McCarthy
Friday, August 6	9:00 am	Tom Brazil; Byrne & Lane Families; Jeff Crosby
Saturday, August 7	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, August 7	5:00 pm.	Frank & Frankie Pendergast; Kevin Stone; Edward Terrance & Joseph Butler; Mary & Peter Conway; Doherty, McCarthy & Monagahans Families; John Doody; Blaor Dalton
Sunday, August 8	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JULY 25TH, 2010

Offertory (101 Envelopes)	\$1406.25
Cemetery(3 Envelopes).....	\$35.00
Dues (31 Envelopes)	\$415.00
In Memory Of Carmel Butler	
Paul Butler	\$250.00
Anna Ash.....	\$20.00
Mrs. Linda Smith	\$25.00
Madeline Gibbons	\$20.00
Senior's Club	\$20.00
In Memory Of Alice Cole From Wabana Volunteer Fire Brigade	\$50.00
Roof Raising Fund: Gratefully Received This Week.....	\$675.00
Total To Date.....	\$1565.00
In Memory Of: Ed Hurley	
Bown Family	
James & Maria Kelly	
George Carbage	
Frank & Muriel Hammond	
William Hammond	
William & Lillian Power	
Joe & Philomena Dobbin	
Ron & Annabel Kavanagh	
Richard & Jackie Dalton	
PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAMILIES AND DONORS IN YOUR PRAYERS!	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 10:30 AM.
READERS:	Christine Tulk Harriett Taylor	Geraldine Fitzgerald Diana Durdle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Art Whelan Tom Spracklin	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Lydia Brazil Family	Colleen Lahey Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- AUGUST 1, 2010

“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohnsvocations@gmail.com

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS LANCE COVE: A reminder that the annual cemetery mass in Lance Cove is on Sunday, August the 1st at 2:00 pm.

THE FATIMA CRUSADER: The Faithful need to be reminded that Father Nicholas Gruner, a Canadian Priest was suspended from all priestly duties by his Bishop in Italy on May 16, 1996. Since that time The Fatima Crusader considers itself the prime promoter of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, but at the same time is carrying on a cold war with the Vatican over two items: (1) The claim that the Third Secret of Fatima has not yet been revealed; and secondly (2) The Popes have neglected to consecrate Russia to Our Lady. The truth of the matter is: Pope John XXIII, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have consecrated Russia and the whole world to Our Lady of Fatima. Secondly, the Third Secret of Fatima has already been revealed. It pertains to the abuse and infidelity of Catholics in our present age. The newspaper, “The Catholic Wanderer” states that there are now three inevitable things in this world: “death, taxes and the Fatima Crusader’s unending appeals for the funds under false pretences.”

RESPECT FOR CHURCH PROPERTY: Recreational bikes are tearing up and down our cemetery lanes. Cars are doing Do-Nuts and wheelies in our Church parking lots. Skate boarders are wreaking havoc on our church entrances. As required by our insurance and the law new signs are being erected; licence numbers will be recorded and video tape evidence will be submitted to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

CHURCH ROOF: We are in desperate need of your help so that we can pay off the current loan of \$60,000.00. We need to replenish our Capital Building Fund and get on with doing the main roof of the church in a few years before we have more leaks. Since we need everybody's help, ask yourself "where do I fit in helping the St. Michael's Church?" It really doesn't matter whether you go daily Mass, weekly Mass or only attend church at Christmas, Easter, weddings, funerals, baptisms or during your annual vacation home. It is still your church and I hope you catch the feeling that you are needed. Can you give the price of a 25 year guarantee bundle of shingles (\$50.00)? Can you give your church just one hours wages every week of \$10.00? Can you give St. Michael's Church one days wages each year? What do you suggest as a good fundraisers for 2010-2011?

GREETINGS FOR SISTER PHYLLIS: Anyone who would like to send Sister Phyllis a get well card may use the following address: McAULEY CONVENT 250 Waterford Bridge Rd. St. John's NL. A1E 1E3. Please keep Sister Phyllis in your prayers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knights of Columbus of Newfoundland and Labrador wishes to advise all recent high school graduates of scholarships that are available for students from the Knights of Columbus. There are 5 Knights of Columbus State Scholarships at a value of \$1000 each. There is also 4 K of C Jubilee Scholarships at a value of \$500 each. The Knights of Columbus State Scholarships are open to children of members and of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus in Newfoundland and Labrador. The member must be in good standing. The deceased member must have been in good standing at the time of his death. The K of C Jubilee Scholarships are open to all students who recently graduated from the Newfoundland and Labrador Senior High School Program. Regulations and applications for these scholarships are available online at www.envision.ca/webs/kofcnl

NEWFOUNDLAND CATHOLIC RENEWAL: is hosting its annual summer conference on August 6th – 7th. Keep Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus Always. The conference will be held at Corpus Christi Parish in St. John's. The guest speaker will be Father Tim Devine, CC of Ottawa. To register, please call Rita at 747-9730.

NEWFOUNDLAND PILGRIMAGE TO STE ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QC: In memory of Philomena Chafe, organized by her son Frank Chafe. With visits to Cape de la Madeleine and St. Joseph's Oratory; from St. John's to and from Montreal via Air Canada, Aug 5th– 12th. Contact # (709) 364-4944 or 579-6130.

CEMETERY MASS TIMES FOR 2010:

St. Michael's Lance Cove Sunday August 1st 2:00pm



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1ST, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Ecclesiastes 1.2: 2.21-23*

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain? Qoheleth proclaims human existence pointless, void of meaning or purpose. In so doing he strikes a deep cord in the experience of many, creating a home in God's word for those who struggle with these same thoughts and questions. Human emotion embraced in faith, especially the deep yearning of the heart, leads to fuller life.

SECOND READING: *Colossians 3. 1-5, 9-11*

Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns. Paul exhorts the Colossians to embrace the full meaning and purpose of their life in Christ. Since Christ orients them to eternal life, their daily lives ought to be transformed by this transcendent goal. This transcendent goal grants a new perspective to our relationship with our own bodies and to everybody. Thus, we receive the call to purity and to put an end to barriers of religion, social status, and gender.

GOSPEL: *Luke 12. 13-21*

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be? Jesus echoes Qoheleth's sentiment concerning the futility of earthly existence without transcendent horizon. The erection of storage bins to secure a merely earthly future is futile for death's arrival, though unpredictable in time, is inevitable. On the other hand, the building of a store house of heavenly treasure through good deeds engaged in for love of God and neighbor will reap a harvest of an eternal reward.