

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday, August 31</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Audrey Stoyles; Fintan Hammond; Bart Ford</b>
<b>Wed., September 1</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Theresa Lahey; Bride Fitzgerald; Teresa Myers</b>
<b>Thurs., September 2</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Myles Somerton; Lawrence Ryan; Elaine Mugford</b>
<b>Friday, September 3</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Vince Fitzpatrick; Margaret Brown; Helen &amp; John Hann</b>
<b>Sat., September 4</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sat., September 4</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Edward, Terrance &amp; Joseph Butler; Mary &amp; Peter Conway; Fred Watson &amp; Doherty Family; Jack &amp; Louann Kent; Kevin Stone; Mame &amp; Philip Delaney; Mary &amp; Martin Butler</b>
<b>Sun., September 5</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**MUN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** Calling all MUN students and young adults 18 years and over! MUN Catholic Community will be hosting a fall retreat on Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 9– 5, at Mary Queen of Peace Parish on Torbay Road with 5:00 p.m. mass to follow. The theme is Hide and Seek: Where is God in your life? Cost is \$5.00 with lunch and snacks included! Come share in faith, fellowship and fun! To register contact Michelle at 749-3373 or email: [muncatholics@munsc.ca](mailto:muncatholics@munsc.ca).

**CHURCH ROOF:** Many thanks to all your donations towards our Church roof. We are still accepting donations and thank you for your continued support!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION - AUG. 22, 2010**

<b>Offertory (103 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$1416.50</b>
<b>In Memory of: Colleen Cummings .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>                  Carmel Butler .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Roof Fund Donation .....</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>In Memory of: Stoyles &amp; Griffin Families; Ryan Family</b>	
<b>Total Roof Fund Donations to Date .....</b>	<b>\$3825.00</b>

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAMILIES AND DONORS IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 5.00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Ashley Curnew Jasmine Brazil</b>	<b>Patricia King Sid Rees</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Cynthia Stoyles Jody Whelan</b>	<b>Joey Somerton Christine Quinlan</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Irene &amp; Kevin Delahunty</b>	<b>Valerie Gorman Family</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey</b>	<b>Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen</b>

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH:** We would like to welcome into our Kahlen Grace Lewis, Liam Edward Brian Lahey and Shane Felix Robbie Boone who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish. We wish them and their family many joys and God's blessings and offer them our continued support.

**20 MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER THE FLOODS OF PAKISTAN:** *"...as often as you did it to one of these, even the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."* (Matthew 24:40) A few days ago Pope Benedict XVI invited us to show compassion and solidarity with the flood victims of Pakistan. Many have lost family members; many are hungry, sick and homeless. The Church's Development together with Catholic Charities of Pakistan is already on the scene to assist the flood victims and make plans to help Pakistan rebuild their homes, communities and farms. If you wish to express gratitude to God and solidarity with the suffering people of Pakistan, make an offering, mark it for "The Pakistan Victims" and the Canadian Bishops will ensure the Canadian government matches every dollar you give.

**VOCATION NEWS:** As of this September the Archdioceses has four Seminarians; Rev. Mr. Cecil Critch and Mr. John Lavers will be attending Holy Apostles Seminary in the US, and Mr. Trevor Pomroy and Mr. Jim Fleming will be attending St. Augustines in Toronto. Please remember them in your prayers. Please consider giving to this important collection.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP:** Next meeting Mon. September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Open to all between 18-50yrs who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information or registration, please contact Fr. Steve Courtney at 279-1625 or [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com).

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** To all the family and friends of Margaret Leonard, Fronie Kent and Terry Drowns. Our prayers are with you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Next meeting will take place Fri. September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

**WORKSHOP OF THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL:** Mon. September 13<sup>th</sup> for priests and Tues. September 14<sup>th</sup> for priests and parish leaders. Tuesday's workshop will be from 9:30 – 4 p.m. (lunch provided) and held at St. Peter's Parish, Mount Pearl. Registration fee is \$5.00 per person with a limit of \$25.00 per parish to help cover cost of lunch, etc. Please register with your parish by Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**A MORNING OF LEARNING & DISCUSSION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S**

***"I came that you may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)***

Archbishop Currie has declared Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> "Respect Life Sunday" in the Archdiocese of St. John's, as it is throughout all of Canada. To help us prepare, the Office of Adult Faith Formation, in collaboration with the Right to Life Association, invites you to a morning of reflection, discussion and learning on **Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 12 noon.** Held at the Episcopal Library, Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre. Register at the door. Cost is a non-perishable food item to be donated to Emmaus House. All are welcome! For more information, contact Anne Walsh, Director of Adult Faith Formation at 726-3660.

**SIXTH ANNUAL FLATROCK PENITENTIAL PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> the St. Joseph Prayer group will again sponsor the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage under the patronage of Archbishop Wm. A. Carew. The walk will start at 10:30 a.m. at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Roads and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. For information call 753-2681, 722-4842, 722-6055 or visit the website: [www.flatrockpilgrimage.org](http://www.flatrockpilgrimage.org).

**GREETINGS FOR SISTER PHYLLIS:** Sister Phyllis is recovering well after surgery! If you wish to send a get well card, her address is: McAULEY CONVENT 250 Waterford Bridge Rd. St. John's NL. A1E 1E3. Please keep Sister Phyllis in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BELL ISLAND:** Supreme Council, New Haven has named the Conception Council #1930 of Bell Island as STAR COUNCIL for the Columbian year of 2009-2010. This award is granted to Councils active in Church and Community activities and is based on increased membership and paid insurance members. Well done Executive and Council members of Conception Council #1930!



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### ***TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2010***

#### ***REFLECTION:***

##### **FIRST READING: *Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29***

***Humble yourself, so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.***

Sirach proposes the path of humility as the way of wisdom. Humility is the relation to others, God, and one's goals in life provides human respect, God's favor, and attainable goals. The humble person has an attentive ear to listen to and to learn from their experiences of life.

##### **SECOND READING: *Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a***

***You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God.***

God does not stand at a distance to instill fear through our ignorance of him. Rather, in the presence of the angels, the saints in heaven, those who are being made perfect in the present moment and in Jesus, God draws near to offer access to his love and mercy.

##### **GOSPEL: *Luke 14: 1, 7-14***

***Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.***

Jesus proposes that dinner guests not seek the place of honor at the table and that a dinner's host not invite friends, relatives, and those capable of hosting a dinner in kind. Jesus proposes not a clever calculus to secure the esteem of others, but an embrace of our lowliness before God in which we discover the truth that raises us to life.