

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, Feb. 23	7:00 pm.	Darlene (Curnew) Boudreau; Lena Cahill; Michael Whalen; Rivlyn Fitzgerald
Wednesday, Feb. 24	9:30 am	Geraldine Nolan; Lester Yetman; Peter Shea
Thursday, Feb 25	7:00 pm.	Maureen Simon; Mark Potter; Glenn Newell
Friday, Feb 26	9:00 am.	Fred Watson, Doherty & McCarthy Families; Mary Lahey; Billy Doyle
Saturday, Feb. 27	4:00 pm	Confessions
Saturday, Feb. 27	5:00 pm	Elsie Maddigan; William Dohey; Kevin Dobbin; Linda Pipher; Mary Power, Frank Pendergast; Dora & Larry Dunn
Sunday, Feb. 28	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, March 2	7:00 pm.	James Fleming; John & Joanne McLean; Judy Whelan; Agnes Sweeney
Wed., March 3	9:30 pm	Elaine Mugford; Bill Burse; Ralph Sheppard
Thursday, March 4	7:00 pm.	Patrick, Gertrude & William Andrews; Genevieve Hann; Theresa Myers
Friday, March 5	9:00 am.	Tom Rees; Alice McHugh; Doreen Roberts
Saturday, March 6	4:00 pm	Confessions
Saturday, March 6	5:00 pm	Fred Watson, Doherty & McCarthy Families; Thomas & Gerald Coombs, Marge Sweeney; William Dohey; Evelyn Mansfield; Bride Fitzgerald; Mike Kelly; Leo Gorman
Sunday, March 7	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

Offertory (97 Envelopes) .....	\$1162.00
Dues (2 Envelopes) .....	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday (1 Envelope).....	\$5.00
In memory of Susan Gorman.....	\$45.00
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	SATURDAY, FEB. 27 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, FEB. 28 10:30 A.M.
<b>READERS:</b>	Teresita McCarthy Des McCarthy	Sharon Hammond Rosanne Grant
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Art Whelan Raymond Whelan	Sarah Burt Connie Cole
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	Lydia Brazil Family	Valerie Gorman
<b>USHERS:</b>	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>		Amanda Pendergast

	SATURDAY, MARCH 6 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MARCH 7 10:30 A.M.
<b>READERS:</b>	Jodi Whelan Cathy Tulk	Ros Hurley Patricia King
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Fred Carroll Jasmine Brazil	Joey Somerton Venita Bartlett
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	Mary Power & George Jackman	Bev & Sid Rees
<b>USHERS:</b>	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>		Susan Boone

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** To all the family and friends of Riv Fitzgerald, our prayers are with you.

**A TWO-LOCATION BOOK BLITZ:** Saturday, Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 2 pm at: (1) the Arts & Culture Centre St. John's in a collector truck on the main parking lot and (2) at Lester Farms 92 Pearltown Road, (off Brookfield Rd.). Sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women St. John's, in planning for the Giant Book Sale April 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> to fund scholarships. We are unable to accept encyclopedias, Reader's Digests and textbooks. Contact 570-7596 or [cfuwstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:cfuwstjohns@gmail.com).

**VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT INS:** Father Beresford and Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please prepare for their visit. If you are not going to be home on that day, please notify the Parish office at 488-2525, as this will give them extra time to spend with others who are in need.

**THE ARCHBISHOPS DINNER & AUCTION:** Held Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at R. Gushue Hall, MUN. Tickets are \$150.00 each with a \$100.00 tax receipt issued. We are seeking donations for the live and silent auction. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact your parish office or Anne Marie or Linda at the Archdiocese office 726-3660.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP:** Our Next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm at MQP church. Open to men between the ages of 18-55 who are interested in priestly vocations. Please Contact Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 – MADRID, SPAIN:** For all those interested in finding out more about World Youth Day: Pilgrims must be 18yrs as of August 2011 to attend. Information session will be held on **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm** at the Pastoral Centre, Archdiocese of St. John's.

**HOME RELIGION PROGRAM:** Thank you to the parents and young people who made a special effort to attend the important meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 17<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting, we did a tour of our Church in which we covered some very important topics of the importance of respect for the Blessed Sacrament present in the tabernacle and the most important parts of our Parish Church, including the baptistry with the baptismal font, candles, oils, etc.; the sanctuary, with the altar vessels, tabernacle, lectern of the Word, candles, cross, altar and altar stone with the relics of the saints; as well as the confessional, statues of saints, stained glass windows, stations of the cross, and priest's vestments.

We would like to thank Father Beresford and Sister Phyllis for their participation in the program. A lot of very useful information was given.

It is important that all parents have copies of the themes for lent (themes 13-17) and keep working on the beautiful scrapbook journals. We are delighted that so many are attending the Children's Liturgy each Sunday. We look forward to seeing you at the **next meeting of parents and children on March 21, 2010**. During lent we will be having special focus sessions for Years 2 and 3 for children only, and parents will be contacted with the dates and times of these meetings.



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### **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2010**

#### **REFLECTION:**

#### **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10**

*This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.*

Moses prescribes the attitude of mind and heart that ought to accompany the people's offering of the first fruits of their labor. The people are to be filled with gratitude as they link God's past benevolence to God's present and ongoing blessing. God desires that we dwell in freedom.

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 10: 8-13**

*This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.*

The gift of salvation is available to all, Jew and Greek, whose call on the name of the Lord flows from the depths of one's being. When our call for salvation flows from the depth of our heart, the Lord grants the gift we seek.

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 4: 1-13**

*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness:  
there he was tempted.*

In Luke's portrayal of the temptations of Jesus, the devil's quips progress from his own words to quotations from scripture. Perceiving the ineffectiveness of his own words, the devil invokes the efficacious word of God. God's word is efficacious not when invoked with evil intention, but with the intention of living in the truth of its spirit. The Holy Spirit enables in us the true and life-giving call of God's word.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Darlene (Curnew) Boudreau & Henry & Ethel Fowler