

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 13	4:00 pm	Confessions
Saturday, Feb. 13	5:00 pm	Dan, Vera & Colleen Dwyer; Roxy Childs; Bart Ford; Edward Wiseman; Joanne Gamberg; Gordon Power; Ray & Dave McLean
Sunday, Feb. 14	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 7, 2010: *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life* “They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

OFFICE OF EVANGELICATION AND CATECHESIS

FAMILY CATECHESIS: Sunday, Feb.14th, 2:00–4:00pm at St. Paul’s Parish. “Why do we do what we do at Mass”. An opportunity for families to experience a Step by Step explanation the different parts and celebrations as well as the signs, symbols and gestures will be explained to the Families. Answers and questions that you were probably afraid to ask! You must register with the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis no later then Feb 11th.

YOUTH: Sunday, Feb. 21st, 2:00–5:00pm at the Archdiocese (Pastoral Centre). “What does it mean to be a Reconciling People”. This session will look at what it means to be a reconciling people and how Jesus can be our Role Model every day. As well there will be an opportunity for the Celebration of Reconciliation.

ADULT: “Go, Make Disciples”. Saturday, Feb. 20th, 9:30-12 at St. Teresa’s Parish.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - JANUARY 31ST, 2010

Offertory (109 Envelopes)	\$1099.50
Dues (36 Envelopes)	\$463.00
Initial (1 Envelope)	\$20.00
In memory of Steve & Mary Hawco	\$10.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, FEB. 13 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, FEB.14 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Rosemary O’Keefe	Christine Quinlan Geraldine Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Mary Power Ros Hurley	Shirley Murphy Keith Kent
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Lisa Fitzgerald Linda Fitzgerald-Kent	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O’Brien
CHILDREN’S LITURGY:		Patricia King

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: The next meeting of parents and children is scheduled for **February 14 at 2 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please bring along the scrapbooks again at that time. The **Themes for Lent** will be distributed then. **Please Note:** For children registered in **Years 2 and 3** of the program, we will be holding **additional focus meetings during Lent** to ensure proper coverage of the materials prior to reception of the sacraments. **We will keep you posted in the Church bulletin.** We would also like to remind you that attendance at Mass and Children’s Liturgy on Sunday mornings during Mass is crucial for the faith development of your children. The children enjoy it so much, and they learn so much in the process. Again, we ask God’s blessings on all the parents and children completing the Home Religion Program.

DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE SALE!!! Big, Big sale at the Diocesan Resource Centre during the month of February!

ASSOCIATES MEETING: The next meeting of the **New Group** of Mercy Associates will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 11th, 7pm** at the Sisters Residence.

THE LEGION OF MARY: Counts on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit always. We all need to pray, so on Wednesday, Feb. 10th (a week before Ash Wednesday) from 2:30 to 3:30 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and a Holy Hour will take place at St. Teresa's Church. All Legion of Mary members, their families and all people connected to the Legion are encouraged to attend this time of prayer.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP: Our Next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 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.

AN EVENING OF SONG WITH LES MS. AND GUESTS: Under the Direction of Valerie Long, join us for an evening of food, drinks and great music February 12th at 8:00pm! This fun-filled event will take place at St Teresa's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from choir members or at the door. For more information please visit www.lesms.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOUR: K of C members will have an opportunity this year to visit New Haven, Connecticut where Father Michael J. McGiveny founded the order in 1882. The eight day trip, September 27th to October 4th, also stops in Boston and New York. Price is \$1983.00 per person, based on double occupancy and includes air fare, hotels, 2 meals per day, tour coach and guides. Space may be available for non K of C members. For more details please call K of C member Bill Maher 739-9956 or Tour Leader Brian Bursey 576-4551.

COUNSELLING SERVICES: One call to 579-0168 brings help. To register call Sr. Loretta Walsh or Helen MacKinnon at 579-0168 or email: flb@nf.aibn.com. For listing of all programs refer to our website: www.stjohnsarchdiocese.ca/flb.

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 call the Parish office 488-2525.

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 16th, 7:00 pm** at the Pastoral Centre, Archdiocese of St. John's.

MUN CHAPLAINCY:

Weekly Mass: St. John's Chapel at MUN - **Sundays at 6:00 pm**. Priests from the Archdiocese will preside at the subsequent masses. If you know a University student, please pass on this information, however ALL ARE WELCOME. For further information or to register for these events please contact the office at 726-3660 and speak to Noreen, Anne or MaryLou.



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

Here I am; send me!

God's holiness brings Isaiah to his knees, begging for mercy in the light of the majesty of God. His protest of unworthiness is met with God's gracious action that removes Isaiah's sin, freeing him to be God's spokesperson. Humbly aware that both the call and its efficacy reside in God, Isaiah accepts the call to ministry.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 15: 1-11

*I preach what the other Apostles preach,
and on our preaching is your faith founded.*

Paul recounts for the Christians at Corinth the central and defining element of Christian faith, the death and resurrection of Jesus. Although he once persecuted the Church, Paul has been blessed with the mission of handling of his faith. His conversion invites us to hope in the power of God's grace to transform our hearts as well.

GOSPEL: Luke 5: 1-11

Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.

Luke's account of the call of Simon parallels the experience recounted by Isaiah: an experience of holiness, a protestation of unworthiness, the Lord's gracious action, and the acceptance of the call. The miraculous catch of fish leads Peter to admit his sinfulness; yet Jesus calls Peter to banish his fear and to follow him.