

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Jack &amp; Shirley Snow; Joe Somerton; Molly Delahunty</b>
<b>Wednesday July 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>William Dohey; Rivlyn Ford; Fintan Hammond</b>
<b>Thursday July 15</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Edward Stoyles; Audrey Stoyles; Bart Ford</b>
<b>Friday July 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Arthur French; Theresa Lahey; Jim Lewis</b>
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	<b>4:00 pm.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	<b>5:00 pm.</b>	<b>Regina Power; Henry Grezeskowiak; Thomas Gear &amp; Special Intention; James &amp; Ann Roberts; Thomas Roberts; Maud &amp; Henry McCarthy; Eneas Bickford; James Quinlan &amp; Deceased Family</b>
<b>Sunday, July 18 Cemetery Mass</b>	<b>2:00 pm. No 10:30 Mass</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- JULY 11, 2010**

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS:** Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. We encourage you to gather at 1:30 pm and greet your relatives and your friends as you pray at your family plot. About five minutes before Mass, the bell will sound to gather you closer to the altar. In that way we can feel Christ calling us together to be in closer union with your departed loved ones in a real, live, close and active participation in the Mass. Visit your graves after mass but please make the Mass a reverent celebration.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

<b>Offertory (104 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$1250.99</b>
<b>Dues (5 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund (7 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$46.00</b>
<b>In Memory Of Elizabeth James Ryan &amp; Family</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Murray McCullough</b> .....	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Roof Raising Fund: In Memory of Jude Pearson</b> .....	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>Ray &amp; Bride Jackman</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>SATURDAY, JULY 17 5.00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, JULY 18 2:00 P.M. CEMETERY MASS.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Jasmine Brazil Ashley Curnew</b>	<b>Pat Craig Ros Fitzgerald</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Loretta Byrne Jody Whelan</b>	<b>Sarah Burt Art Whelan Mary Power Fred Carroll</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Lisa Fitzgerald &amp; Linda Fitzgerald-Kent</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll</b>	<b>Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien</b>

**CEMETERY CARE:** As of yet we have nobody hired to replace our Parish Maintenance Man. This means we are way behind in our summer care of the cemeteries and Parish Grounds. Anything you can do to help make the main thoroughfares more decent will be deeply appreciated

**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?

**WE NEED A SUPER & SAFE PLAYGROUND FOR THE YOUTH OF BELL ISLAND:** For every dollar we raise, government will match it! Parishioners are invited to attend a crucial information and planning meeting this Sunday July 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Michael’s Parish Hall. Come along and bring a friend.

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2010:** Friends in Christ... please remember our youth pilgrims and their chaperons in prayer as they journey across the island and on to Nova Scotia for the Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference on July 30–August 1, 2010. May He guide them safely on their journey and spiritually enlighten them to a renewed faith as they gather for their annual youth conference.

**THE MERCY CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY & JUSTICE:** Invites children 7 and 8 years of age to attend a week long Summer Environmental Day Camp at 101 Mount Scio Road. Through art, song, hiking, video, field trips, games and other creative experiences children will gain a greater awareness of themselves as part of a creation and all creation as part of them. The cost of the program is \$30.00. To register or for further information please phone 722-0082 or e-mail teersm@hotmail.com.

**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.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CATHOLIC RENEWAL:** is hosting its annual summer conference on August 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**PILGRIMAGE FROM ST. JOHN'S; MEDJUGORJE AND POLAND:** September 27-October 10, 2010. Price \$3,250. Price includes return airfare from St. John's, accommodations in Medjugorje and Poland, breakfast/dinner daily as well as the services of an English speaking guide. For more Information call Betty Melvin at (709) 745 7436.

**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– 2th. Contact # (709) 364-4944 or 579-6130.

**CEMETERY MASS TIMES FOR 2010:**

Mt. Carmel: Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm.

St. Michael's The Front Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm

Belvedere: Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Holy Sepulchre: Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

St. Michael's Lance Cove Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm



## *St. Michael's Parish*

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#### **REFLECTION:**

**FIRST READING:** *Deuteronomy 30. 10-14*

*God's word is very near to you, that you may observe it.* Moses assures the people that God's commands are not mysterious or remote or beyond their capacity and whimsical in his desire for our lives. God draws near in constancy and in his commandments that call forth the good in us, enhancing our dignity and fulfilling our lives.

**SECOND READING:** *Colossians 1. 15-20*

*In Christ, all things in heaven and on earth were created.* Paul proclaims that in Christ Jesus, humankind beheld the image of perfect humanity. As firstborn of creation and as firstborn of the dead, Jesus revealed his divinity present and active in the creation and redemption of the world. Created and redeemed in Christ, we are summoned to recognize his primacy in all things and to be reconciled in him.

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 10. 25-37*

*Who is my neighbour?* In the parable of the good Samaritan, it is the one who lives outside the law, whose relationship with God is not just quite "right" who lives in accord with his command of love. In every age this parable challenges the Church and her members not only to be neighbor, as the Samaritan was neighbor, but also to acknowledge and reverence the other who may live with even greater fidelity than we do the heart of God's love.

**Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Herbert & Catherine McCarthy**