

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tuesday, July 20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Jack Matthews; Joanne Gamberg; Pat McCarthy</b>
<b>Wednesday July 21</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Leo Gorman; Lawrence Ryan; Mary Ann Delaney</b>
<b>Thursday July 22</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; William Moore; Special Intention Thanksgiving; Henry, Ethyl Fowler &amp; Family</b>
<b>Friday July 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Cyril Jackman Betrice Mercer; Norman &amp; Mary Luffman</b>
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	<b>4:00 pm.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	<b>5:00 pm.</b>	<b>Dan, Vera &amp; Colleen Dwyer; Steve &amp; Mary Hawco; Ray Whalen Sr; Darlene Boudreau Curnew; Karen Reid; Bridget Lewis; Walter &amp; Lois King</b>
<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- JULY 18, 2010**

“Mary has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com)

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

<b>Offertory (102 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$1271.14</b>
<b>Dues (3 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund (5 Envelopes).....</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Roof Raising Fund: Gratefully Received .....</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
<b>In Memory Of: Michael &amp; Margaret McLean.....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
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<b>James Morrissey &amp; Angela Russell .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Reginald &amp; Loretta Durdle .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Bown Family.....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Lloyd &amp; John Pitts .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>William &amp; Sarah Curnew .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Fred French &amp; Deceased Family, Joanne Gamberg     John, Johanna, Dave &amp; Ray McLean     Deceased Members of McLean &amp; Bartlett Families....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JULY 24 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JULY 25 10:30 AM.
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Rosemary O'Keefe Amanda Curnew</b>	<b>Sharon Hammond Jean Williams</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Helen Pitts Irene Delahunty</b>	<b>Joey Somerton Rosanne Grant</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Bob Seward Family</b>	<b>Stephanie Tobin Family</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey</b>	<b>Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen</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?

**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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**4TH ANNUAL NL BUTTON ACCORDION IDOL SHOW:** July 24 & 25th - Start time 3:00 PM. Monsignor Bartlett Arena. Tickets \$12.00 single - available at the door. The Accordion Idol Team is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's show. Please contact Reuben Bickford @ 488.6640 or Nate Hammond @488.6641

**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:**

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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**PARISH WEBPAGE:** [www.bellisland.net/rcparish](http://www.bellisland.net/rcparish) **OFFICE HOURS:** Tue. & Thurs. 1-5 p.m.

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### **REFLECTION:**

#### **FIRST READING:** *Genesis 18. 1-10a*

*Abraham said "Lord, do not pass by your servant."* Genesis reveals God's visitation of Abraham and Sarah, and a promise of a child to Sarah, who was thought to be barren. The presence of the three men suggests to Christians the fullness of divinity, welcomed with profound hospitality by a couple who have already opened their hearts to all that God had asked of them. The three men also symbolized God's generosity toward all who welcome the act upon God's call.

#### **SECOND READING:** *Colossians 1. 24-28*

*I am making known the mystery hidden throughout the ages, now revealed to his saints.* Paul's bold proclamation concerning the suffering he endures in relation to the suffering of Christ flows from his conviction that the church is the body of Christ. Christ's intimate relationship with the Church grants to the suffering Paul, and every Christian who suffers, a share in Christ's redeeming love.

#### **GOSPEL:** *Luke 10. 38-42*

*Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. "Mary has chosen the better part."* On this day when the hospitality of Abraham and Sarah is praised, the Church proclaims Luke's account of the Gospel, in which Mary's listening heart is praised above Martha's anxious hospitality. When we draw near to the Lord to receive his counsel, we both receive the Lord's hospitality and provide the Lord's hospitality. Jesus' blessing of Mary's choice, which challenged the gender based roles of his culture, highlights the priority for all disciples, woman and men, to draw near and to heed the Lord's voice.