

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 29	7:00 pm	Rita Yetman; Bride Fitzgerald; Maria Dwyer
Wednesday June 30	9:30 am	Michael Myers; Teresa Myers; Veronica Neville
Thursday July 1	9:30 am	Gordon Stoyles Sr.; Vince Fitzpatrick; Kevin Flynn
Friday July 2	9:00 am	Doris & Robert Petrie; Frances Pitts; William Ford
Saturday, July 3	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, July 3	5:00 pm.	Mae, Vincent & Janet Murphy; Frank & Frankie Pendergast; Kevin Stone; Myles Somerton; Bernard Hall; William & Bridget Whelan; Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn
Sunday, July 4	10:30 am.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- JUNE 27, 2010

“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohnsvocations@gmail.com

THANKS FROM SISTER PHYLLIS: A special THANK YOU to each of you for your kind remembrance of me during my illness. I discovered lots of hope within, and found all the strength I needed because of your prayer and support. I am getting to the end of my chemotherapy and should be ready for surgery by mid July. Looking forward with growing enthusiasm to returning to Bell Island as soon as I recuperate from surgery. Be assured of my prayer for each of you. With deep gratitude, Sister Phyllis.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: Students, Parents, teachers and staff deserve a well earned break after busy school year! St. Michael's Parish is praying for your safety, joy and replenished energy. God Bless you all!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JUNE 20TH, 2010

Offertory (89 Envelopes)	\$1005.00
Dues (2 Envelopes)	\$35.00
Children's Advent Folder.....	\$2.50
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JULY 3 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JULY 4 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy	Diana Durdle Geraldine Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Pat Craig Brenda Sweeney	Rosanne Grant Connie Cole
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power & George Jackman	Valerie Gorman Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The young people will listen to the word of God in the church with their parents for the summer season.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, BELL ISLAND REQUIRES IMMEDIATELY THE SERVICES OF A MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY WORKER: The job consists of the care and security of the church, parish priest house and cemeteries. This will require some heavy lifting, carpentry and basic electrical repairs. Applicants will own their own pick-up truck and possess a personal reference from the R.C.M.P. Apply before July 10, 2010 to: **R.C Parish Finance Committee P.O Box 610 Bell Island NL A0A 4H0**

SIXTH ANNUAL FLATROCK PENITENTIAL PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday, September 11th, 2010, the St. Joseph Prayer Group will again sponsor the Annual Flatrock Penitential Pilgrimage. The walk will start at 11:00 a.m. at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Roads (Duffett's Parking Lot) and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the adjacent community hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow. For information call 753-2681, 722-4842, 722-6055 or visit the website: www.flatrockpilgrimage.org.

COUNSELLING SERVICES – FAMILY LIFE BUREAU: Individual, couple, and family counselling available upon request. For more information call: Sr. Loretta Walsh or Helen Mackinnon at 579-0168 or e-mail: flb@nf.aibn.com. For a listing of all other programs refer to www.stjohnsarchdiocese.ca/flb.

DINNER THEATRE: Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" Tickets are now available for the Annual Dinner Theatre on July 17th at \$25.00 per ticket. "We are not here for a long time; but we are here for a good time!" So get your ticket early. The crowd from away have theirs already ordered.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US as we honor Sister Kathrine Bellamy and celebrate the launch of The Mustard Seed, the story of St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, written by Sister Kathrine Bellamy, on Monday, June 28, at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOUNDLAND CATHOLIC RENEWAL: is hosting its annual summer conference on August 6th – 7th. 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:

Kilbride: Tuesday July 6th 7:00pm.

Mt. Carmel: Tuesday July 13th 7:00pm.

St. Michael's The Front Sunday July 18th 2:00pm

Belvedere: Tuesday July 20th 7:00pm

Holy Sepulchre: Tuesday July 27th 7:00pm

St. Michael's Lance Cove Sunday August 1st 2:00pm



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REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Kings 19.16b, 19-21*

Elisha set out and followed Elijah, serving him. Elijah's challenge to Elisha's hesitancy bears immediate fruit. Elisha makes a complete break with his past and all that bound him to it by slaughtering his oxen and his plough. Where have we experienced a challenge for a more complete and more immediate following of the Lord?

SECOND READING: *Galatians 5.1 13-18*

You were called to freedom. Self emptying, not self indulgence, is the path of Christian freedom. Paul argues that turning toward the satisfaction of one's own needs tears apart the community and destroys the peace in which true freedom flourishes. On the other hand, when we empty ourselves in love and live in communion, we flourish in the peace true freedom brings.

GOSPEL: *Luke 9. 51-62*

Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem. Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom was often met with outright rejection or with initial enthusiasm that withered in hesitancy or in another legitimate human good. In these responses we may, at moments, see ourselves. Hopefully, this realization leads us not to despair, but to a humility that asks of the Lord what we ourselves cannot supply the whole-hearted gift of ourselves.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Patrick & Terry Byrne