

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 15	7:00 pm	Leo Gorman; Gregory & Elizabeth Gorman; William Bursey
Wednesday June 16	9:30 am	Veronica & Daniel Dwyer; Bart Ford; Arthur French
Thursday June 17	7:00 pm	Owen & Aileen Kelly; Peter Kent; Theresa Lahey
Friday June 18	7:00 pm	Jim Lewis; Bridget Lewis; Norman & Mary Luffman
Saturday June 19	3:00 pm	Wedding Ceremony of Ashley Coombs & William Cahill
Saturday, June 19	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, June 19	5:00 pm.	Fred Watson, Doherty & McCarthy Families; William Yetman; Thomas Gear & Special Intention; James, Leonard & Harold Quinlan; Michael & Margaret Mclean; Glenn Newell
Sunday, June 20	10:30 am.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- JUNE 13, 2010: “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohsvocations@gmail.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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JUNE 6TH, 2010

Offertory (97 Envelopes)	\$1126.00
Dues (5 Envelopes)	\$55.00
Archbishops Appeal (4 Envelopes).....	\$36.00
In memory of Leo Gorman	\$30.00
In memory of Tommy Brown	\$25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JUNE 19 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JUNE 20 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Christine Tulk Jody Whelan	Rosanne Grant Sharon Hammond
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tom Spracklin Helen Pitts	Bev Rees John Kent
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES: Many thanks to those who signed up on those Pink Slips for services to the Parish Liturgy celebrations. The new list is being worked on for July 1st. There is still time to sign up if you were away on our May 16th sign-up day.

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.

MONSIGNOR JAMES J. DOODY RETIREMENT: In gratitude to God for 24 years of Ministry at St. Patrick's Parish, an evening of Appreciation will be held on Tuesday, June 15th, hosted by St. Patrick's Parish and Terra Nova Council, Knights of Columbus beginning at 7:00pm with Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Patrick's Church. Following the service there will be a reception at the Knights of Columbus on St. Clare Ave. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend to make this a wonderful celebration for Monsignor James J. Doody.

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.

VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT INS: Father Beresford will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, June 18th**. Please prepare for that 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.

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

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Samuel 12. 7-13, 13

The Lord has put away your sin, you shall not die. Nathan, the prophet, publicly denounces David's sin, and prescribes for David's household the punishment he himself decreed in an analogous case. David's sin, committed in the dark for none to see, was exposed to all in the light of day. The depth and breadth of David's sin was met by the depth and breadth of God's desire to be merciful. Nathan proclaims God's forgiveness of David, whose life was spared and whose descendants would receive a Savior to rescue them from the punishment due to sin.

SECOND READING: Galatians 2. 16, 19-21

It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. Paul proclaims that the cross of Christ accomplishes in the life of believers what attempts at fidelity to the law of Moses could never accomplish. Believers are made righteous before God, by the self emptying death of Christ. In surrendering our lives to Christ and uniting them to his sacrifice on the cross, we place our trust not in ourselves but in his love for us.

GOSPEL: Luke 7.36-8.3

Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. Jesus tells a parable to the Pharisees so that the life of a forgiven woman would be a parable for us all. The Pharisees insight that the person who was forgiven more will love the one who forgives more is taken up by Jesus in announcing the forgiveness of the woman's sin. Her act of generous love toward Jesus in washing his feet with her tears and drying them with her hair indicates that she has already known in Jesus what he announces-forgiveness. Jesus has forgiven our sins by his death on the cross.