

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 22	7:00 pm	John & Mary Littlejohn; Fintan Hammond; Joanne Gamberg; William Clarke
Wednesday June 23	9:30 am	Tom & Bride Manning; Jack Matthews; John Matthews
Thursday June 24	7:00 pm	Anastasia & Thomas Cole; Pat McCarthy; Mary Michael
Friday June 25	9:00 am	Vincent & Patricia McGrath; Mike & Rita Metcalfe; Tommy Brown
Saturday, June 26	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, June 26	5:00 pm.	Michael & Ellen Moore; Terry Byrne; Bob Hibbs; Madeline Tulk & Special Intention; Elaine Mugford; Pat & Mary Murphy; Leo Murphy
Sunday, June 27	10:30 am.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- June 20, 2010 - Father's Day

“The Lord called me before I was born.” Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohnsvocations@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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to our parish assistant and secretary!! St Michael's rejoices with Jennifer and Leo Doiron on the birth of Oliver a (10lbs 11 ounce) bouncing baby boy! Good health to all the family!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JUNE 13TH, 2010

Offertory (124 Envelopes)	\$1548.95
Dues (6 Envelopes)	\$178.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JUNE 26 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JUNE 27 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Harriett Taylor Cathy Tulk	Patricia King Ros Hurley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Pat Craig Carol Clarke	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Lydia Brazil Family	Tom Cole Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JAMES BERESFORD on the 46th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood on the 21st of June. We would like to thank Father Jim for his ongoing service to this parish and all past parishes he has served. We would like to congratulate him and wish him all the best!

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.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE 25TH ANNIVERSARY: On Monday, June 21, 2010, Mary Queen of Peace Parish, St. John's, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the consecration of its parish church. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, presided over by Archbishop Currie, with the priests of the Archdiocese con-celebrating. A reception will follow. All are invited

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.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2010 MEETING: There will be a meeting for all who will be attending Steubenville Atlantic 2010, On Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Pastoral Centre. If you are registered for this event you MUST be at this meeting.

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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Zechariah 12. 10-11*

They will look on the one whom they have pierced. The horrid death of Jesus in itself did not move many to tears, except for those closest to him. It is the outpouring of a spirit of prayer that would bring forth tears and repentance at the recollection of the terror inflicted on God's only Son. The spirit of prayer invites us into the relationship between Father and Son, enabling us to see in Jesus' death the effects of our sin and gift of mercy.

SECOND READING: *Galatians 3. 26-29*

Whoever is baptized in Christ has put on Christ. The waters of Baptism bring about a profound equality among those immersed in it. Distinctions are washed away as each recipient is clothed in Christ Jesus. It is our relationship with Christ that makes every relationship new; each relationship is made new in a love for all that shows no partiality.

GOSPEL: *Luke 7. 18-24*

You are the Christ of God. Jesus replies: The son of man must undergo great suffering. Peter's proclamation of Jesus' identity as the Messiah was immediately followed by Jesus' announcement of the nature of his mission and of those who would accept his call to discipleship. As Jesus' identity and mission were inseparable, so too for his disciples. In self-emptying love, our identity and mission as disciples of Jesus are made manifest.