

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 24	7:00 pm.	Bruce Breen; William Hammond; Special Intention
Tuesday, May 25	7:00 pm.	John & Catherine Delahunty; Albert & Frances Haley; James Conway
Wed., May 26	9:30 am.	Fred Coxworthy; Moses & Margaret Cummings; Genevieve Hann
Thursday, May 27	7:00 pm.	Philip & Mary Delaney; Molly Delahunty; Danny Jackman
Friday, May 28	9:00 am.	Art Cummings & Special Intention; William Dohey; Rivlyn Fitzgerald
Saturday, May 29	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, May 29	5:00 pm.	Veronica & Daniel Dwyer; Jude Pearson; Kevin Stone; Shirley Jackman; Monica Budgen; Mike Kelly; Audrey Stoyles
Sunday, May 30	10:30 am.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 23, 2010: “The Spirit gave them ability.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP: Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 18th, 7:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace Church. This meeting is open to Men between the ages of 18-50 who are considering a call to priesthood.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR: At Mary Queen of Peace Church Thursday, May 20th, 7:00pm. All are welcome to gather to pray for vocations.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – MAY 17TH, 2010

Offertory (105 Envelopes)	\$1407.00
Dues (1 Envelope).....	\$5.00
Archbishops Appeal (7 Envelopes).....	\$100.00
Papal Charities (13 Envelopes).....	\$117.00
In memory of James & Elizabeth Ryan.....	\$10.00
Bill Hammond	\$50.00
Sadie & Eric Bursey.....	\$10.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, MAY 29 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 30 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Amanda Curnew Karen Seward	Sid Rees Sharon Hammond
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Mary Power Fred Carroll	Sarah Burt Shirley Murphy
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Lydia Brazil Family	Valerie Gorman Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Susan Boone

WELCOME: St. Michael's entire parish gathers to welcome Most Rev. Martin .W. Currie as he celebrates with Our First Year Boss Students and our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation. When we consider His Graces travels over 1,000 kilometres from one end of his dioceses to the other, we are very privileged to have him celebrate with us in our church. Please make yourself welcome to help the young people renew their faith.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL, 2010: Funds collected through this special Collection are used to help defray the cost of the Archbishop's in Catechetical Outreach, Family Counselling, Hospital Chaplaincies and Prison Chaplaincies. Last year these services cost \$512,491; Last Year's Appeal Collection amounted to \$192,578. Our collection so far this year amounts to \$674.00. Please use the special envelopes which were distributed in the church on April 25th, or use the special pink envelope contained in your Envelope package.

NOTICE OF KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012: Parents/guardians of the Eastern School District are advised that registration for the 2011-2012 Kindergarten Program and the 2010-2011 Kinderstart program will take place at St. Augustine's on May 26th and 27th, 2010 (8:30am–2:30pm each day). Children must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2011 in order to register. Your child's MCP card and proof of address must be presented at the time of registration.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S: Invites you to attend the ordination of Mr. Cecil Critch to the Transitional Diaconate on Wednesday, June 9th at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist at 7:30pm. This is a momentous occasion for the Archdiocese and Cecil as he prepares for his ordination to the Priesthood. All are Welcome.

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED PUBLICLY in the Church each day before the scheduled mass.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM UPDATE: On Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. the Mass of Confirmation & First Eucharist will be celebrated with Archbishop Martin Currie. First Year candidates who have completed the program and submitted their completed scrapbooks will be presented with certificates following that celebration. Other candidates will be presented with certificates for the sacraments they have received. We thank all the volunteers who have helped in any way with the preparation of all these children for the Born of the Spirit Program of faith formation.

PRAY GLOBALLY: On Pentecost Sunday May 23rd at 7:00pm., join local Christians in the Global Day of Prayer at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

THE RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION: Walk for Life and Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 12th. Registration at St. Teresa's Parish Hall, Mundy Pond at 9:30am. Walk around Mundy Pond, back to St. Teresa's Parish Hall for food and fun. Participants in the walk can enter their name in a draw for a "Spa Basket" valued at \$175.00 of services and products. For information and sponsor sheets call 579-1500.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Friday, May 28th for the election of new Executives. Please make a special effort to attend.

ST. MICHAEL'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL: On Friday, June 4th St. Michael's High School is holding its annual Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction. Please phone the school at 488-2828 to reserve your ticket/table. Price is \$20.00 each or 2 for \$30.00. We are looking forward to your support!

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.

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 their 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.



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23RD, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Acts 2: 1-11

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages. Tongues of fire mediate the gift of the Holy Spirit, enabling a bold and life giving proclamation of Good News. The apostles break forth from their chamber of fear and announce a proclamation spoken in a single language, but grasped in many for the Holy Spirit brings one hope out of the chaos of sin.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. The Holy Spirit that enables us to recognize the divine nature of Jesus forms us into the one body of Christ and showers us with gifts for the building up of that body. Thus, our faith in Jesus is inseparable from the life of the Church and continues to be deepened and communicated to us through the gifts shared by others with us in the fellowship of faith.

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. As the risen Christ sends the apostles in mission, he bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them for the forgiveness of sin. He entrusts to them not only his mission, but the fruit of that mission, redemption and forgiveness. The apostles having received the blessing of the Lord's peace are to be its ministers. As a communion of reconciled sinners, the Church shares the gift she has first received.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Special Intention - T.N.