

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., September 8	7:30 p.m.	William Dohey; Kevin Dobbin; Rivlyn Fitzgerald
Thurs., September 9	7:00 p.m.	Monica Bugden; Edward Stoyles; Fintan Hammond
Fri., September 10	9:00 a.m.	Mary & Kareen Farhat; James, Lenard & Margaret Metcalfe; Molly Delahunty
Sat., September 11	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., September 11	5:00 p.m.	Steve & Mary Hawco; Thomas Gear & Special Intention; Keziah & Emmanuel Murphy & Deceased Family; Bart Ford; Anthony & Georgina Brophy; Fronie Kent; Michael, Margaret & Jack McLean
Sun., September 12	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

MUN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: Calling all MUN students and young adults 18 years and over! MUN Catholic Community will be hosting a fall retreat on Saturday, Sept. 25th, 9– 5, at Mary Queen of Peace Parish on Torbay Road with 5:00 p.m. mass to follow. The theme is Hide and Seek: Where is God in your life? Cost is \$5.00 with lunch and snacks included! Come share in faith, fellowship and fun! To register contact Michelle at 749-3373 or email: muncatholics@muncsc.ca.

GREETINGS FOR SISTER PHYLLIS: Sister Phyllis is recovering well after surgery! If you wish to send a get well card, her address is: MCAULEY CONVENT 250 Waterford Bridge Rd. St. John's NL. A1E 1E3. Please keep Sister Phyllis in your prayers.

CHURCH ROOF: Many thanks to all your donations towards our Church roof. We are still accepting donations and thank you for your continued support!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - AUG. 29, 2010

Offertory (95 Envelopes)	\$1166.00
Dues (34 Envelopes)	\$426.00
Roof Fund	\$285.00
In Memory of: Colleen Cummings; Deceased of Byrne & Lane Families; Elias & Gertrude Basha & Family; Deceased of the Dyer Family	
Total Roof Fund Donations to Date	\$4110.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Amanda Curnew Rosemary O'Keefe	Diana Durdle Geraldine Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Fred Carroll Mary Power	Bev Rees Rosanne Grant
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	William Newell Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

20 MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER THE FLOODS OF PAKISTAN: *"...as often as you did it to one of these, even the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."* (Matthew 24:40) A few days ago Pope Benedict XVI invited us to show compassion and solidarity with the flood victims of Pakistan. Many have lost family members; many are hungry, sick and homeless. If you wish to express gratitude to God and solidarity with the suffering people of Pakistan, make an offering, mark it for "The Pakistan Victims" and the Canadian Bishops will ensure the Canadian government matches every dollar you give.

WORKSHOP ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL: Fr. Bill Burke Director of the National Liturgy has accepted the Archbishops invitation to present a workshop in the Archdiocese on the New Roman Missal. This will be held Monday, Sept. 13th from 10-4 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. Lunch provided.

BEST WISHES: To all the students and teachers returning to school. Best of luck towards this year's endeavours!

ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP: Mon. September 13th, 7 p.m. at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Open to all between 18-50yrs who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Steve Courtney at 279-1625 or stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The E.P. Roche Assembly of the 4th Degree K of C will participate in their annual Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Flatrock on Sunday, Sept. 5th at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome! All Brother Knights of all degrees are encouraged to attend.

A MORNING OF LEARNING & DISCUSSION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S
"I came that you may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

Archbishop Currie has declared Sunday, October 3rd "Respect Life Sunday" in the Archdiocese of St. John's, as it is throughout all of Canada. You are invited to a morning of reflection, discussion and learning on **Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9 – 12 noon**. All are welcome! For more information, contact Anne Walsh, Director of Adult Faith Formation at 726-3660.

SIXTH ANNUAL FLATROCK PENITENTIAL PILGRIMAGE: Saturday, September 11th the St. Joseph Prayer group will again sponsor the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage under the patronage of Archbishop Wm. A. Carew. The walk will start at 10:30 a.m. at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Road and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. For information call 753-2681, 722-4842, 722-6055 or visit the website: www.flatrockpilgrimage.org. (Brochures in back of Church).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8TH IS THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF OUR BLESSED LADY: All Parishioners are invited to gather for the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Michael's Church Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 8 p.m., after 7:30 mass. The Rosary is celebrated for the intentions for grace to build a civilization of love. It's a special occasion for the K of C and their families, but the whole parish is invited to help make this a special celebration! Let's celebrate as a parish family!

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Youth Ministry: Steubenville Atlantic follow-up Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 7-8:30 p.m. for Participants who visited Steubenville in August. Held at the Pastoral Centre.

World Youth Day: Meeting on Thursday Sept. 16th at the Pastoral Centre from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm for all those attending WYD in Spain in 2011. Catechesis for this meeting will be a Reflection and Discussion of the WYD Theme.

MUN Chaplaincy: If attending MUN this year, please drop by the Chaplaincy Both at MUN Orientation on September 7th to meet your Roman Catholic Chaplains Noreen Yetman and Anne Walsh.

MUN Chaplaincy is hosting a Chaplain Welcome Back Party for its students on Wednesday, Sept. 8th starting at 7 p.m. at St. John's Chapel on Campus. Meet your Chaplains, other students, enjoy pizza, music and have some fun!

Sunday, Sept. 12th Archbishop Martin Currie is celebrating Mass at the St. John's Chapel at 4:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated each week with Priests from Archdiocese presiding. All Are Welcome!



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Wisdom 9: 13-18*

Who can discern what the Lord wills?

Left to our own devices, the human capacity to discern God's will is thwarted by his majesty. Yet, God does not leave us to our own devices, but touches the human mind and heart with the gift of grace to illumine the path that leads to wisdom.

SECOND READING: *Philemon 9b-10, 12-17*

Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.

Paul summons Philemon to see every aspect and relationship in his life in a new way in light of his relationship to Christ. Paul proposes that God's providence was at work in depriving Philemon of Onesimus for a time, so that Philemon might see him a beloved brother. God's providence invites believers to view all things with the eyes of faith.

GOSPEL: *Luke 14: 25-33*

Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Jesus invites his followers to emulate the prudent discernment of builders and warrior kings as they discern their response to his call. The cost of laying a sure foundation and being victorious in the way of discipleship is great. Both require the reprioritization of one's entire life, including one's primary relationship and definitions of success.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Richard & Kathleen Foley