

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept 20	7:00 p.m.	Florance Stone; Hank Sight; Theresa Lahey
Tuesday, Sept 21	9:30 a.m.	Kevin Stone; Pat McCarthy; Rita Yetman
Thurs., September 23	7:00 p.m.	Maria Dwyer; Elaine Mugford; Margaret Brown
Fri., September 24	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Stoyles; Charles Coriaty; Florance O'Leary
Sat., September 25	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., September 25	5:00 p.m.	Dan, Vera & Colleen Dwyer; Alec & Catherine Gear & Special Intention; David, Helen & Regina Whalen; Tom Coombs; Ed Hurley; Leo Murphy; Kevin Hedderson & Deceased Family
Sun., September 26	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 is hosting a fall retreat on Saturday, Sept. 25th, 9– 5, at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. Call Michelle at 749-3373 or muncatholics@munsc.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.

CORPUS CHRISTI-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL: is holding a **card party** on Wednesday, Sept. 29th in aid of an Orphanage and School in Kenya. Tickets \$10.00 at the door or call Margie 364-6492 or Herb at 579-0844. Bring you own cards and baskets!!! All are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - SEPT. 12, 2010

Offertory (99 Envelopes)	\$1312.00
Dues (2 Envelopes)	\$20.00
Pakistan Relief	\$70.00
In memory of Florance Stone.....	\$25.00
Rees & Kent Families	\$50.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Harriett Taylor Christine Tulk	Sharon Hammond Ros Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Kaen Seward Ros Hurley	Cynthia Stoyles Connie Cole
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power George Jackman	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason 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)* 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.

MUN: Mass will be celebrated each week at the St. John's Chapel with priests from the Archdiocese presiding. All Are Welcome!

BISHOPS' COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Today a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. This collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Founded more than 65 years ago the CCCB is the assembly of all the Bishops of Canada, including those of the Eastern Catholic Churches. In addition to assisting in consultations with the Holy Father and the various departments of the Holy See, the CCCB works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences around the world and in particular with those in the Americas. Through the work of its commissions and committees, it is involved in the issues that affect the life of the Church today and shape society. The Bishops of Canada wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. GERTRUDE'S EMPORIUM GRAND OPENING: Sept. 19th, 1–5 p.m. Located at 10 Forbes Street, Suite 101, St. John's. We carry items for baptism, confirmation, weddings and many other special occasions. Please join us for this momentous day. Thank you, in advance, for your support! Visit our website at: www.stgertrudes.ca.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: Registration forms for the Home Religion Program are now available for pickup at the back of the Church. Please complete the registrations for your children and return them to the Church as soon as possible. Registration for your child/children will take place on Sunday, September 26, at the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. We are hoping that the Catechetical Director from the Archdiocese will attend. The registration fee this year will be \$15 per child. We anticipate the return of all candidates who are continuing their programs from last year, and we encourage you to remind your friends of the registration dates.

For your information, the program is broken down as follows:

Children's Liturgy: This takes place during the celebration of Mass on Sundays and is recommended for children ages 5 years and older. At these sessions, children will focus on the liturgy of the day in a language they will understand. They will be completing activities related to the readings of that particular Sunday, and parents are encouraged to register their children for this program.

Year 1 Program: This is a faith preparation program only. Children will not receive sacraments during this year of the program. It is a very crucial year in their faith development and should be completed prior to moving into their sacramental preparation in Year 2 of the Home Religion Program. Children should be at least 5 years old (with birthday being before December 31 to turn 6) or 6 years of age.

Year 2 Program: During this year, children will continue their faith development while preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Year 3 Program: During this year, children will continue their faith development while preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Penance. After having been fully initiated in the Church with the receipt of the sacraments completed, we encourage the participation of youth in various activities within the Church on an ongoing basis. We encourage them to sign up for any of the ministries for which they may be interested.

Please Note: It is vital that all children and families attend the celebration of Mass weekly and we encourage families to make the necessary efforts to do so regularly. As parents/guardians, you are the role models for your children and set the example they will likely follow throughout their entire lives. This is a great responsibility and involves a commitment on your part that won't go unrewarded.



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Amos 8: 4-7*

The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.

Those who exploit the poor observe the Sabbath in its external practice, while plotting manipulation upon the Sabbath's end. These plots involve the manipulation of everyday market practices and purchasing the souls of the poor by placating them in their needs. May we repent and challenge others to repent of every form of exploitation of God's poor.

SECOND READING: *Timothy 2: 1-7*

Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.

Paul proclaims God's desire to save all people and counsels prayer for all in authority so that all might love in peace and be free to encounter the living God. As we pray that political authority will rule by God's design, and so further his plan, we place our trust in his authority over us.

GOSPEL: *Luke 16: 1-13*

You cannot serve God and wealth.

An employee's poor management of his master's wealth places him in a precarious situation. Faced with impending disaster, he seeks to secure a place of refuge by forgiving debts owed to his master. As sinners, we too find ourselves faced with an impending disaster. Do we imitate what we have heard in the parable by forgiving others the debt they owe to the Master?

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Special Intention (from M.A.)