

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., November 24	7:00 p.m.	Ruth Jenkins; Ralph Myers; Madeline Normore
Thurs., November 25	7:00 p.m.	Marie Leonard; Gertrude O'Neill; Paul Jackman
Friday, November 26	9:00 a.m.	Peter & Agnus Fowler; Hank Light; Arch MacNamara
Sat., November 27	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., November 27	5:00 p.m.	Frank & Frankie Pendergast; Charles & Margaret McCarthy & Special Intention; Steve & Mary Hawco; Edward, Josephine & Brendon & Betty Jackman; Glen Edward Newell; Archibald Powell
Sun., November 28	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING - NOVEMBER 21, 2010: "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohsvocations@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – NOV. 14, 2010

Offertory (99 Envelopes)	\$1253.25
Dues (3 Envelopes)	\$100.00
Heating (1 Envelope).....	\$30.00
Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Dan Murphy	\$10.00
Igor Fund	\$50.00
In Memory of John & Doraval Skinner.....	\$100.00
Carmel Butler from Kent Family	\$50.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Teresita McCarthy Des McCarthy	Angela Kitchen Geraldine Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tasha Brazil Lydie Brazil Pat Craig Jody Whelan	Sarah Burt Connie Cole Christine Quinlan Keith Kent
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Ros Hurley

THE BELL ISLAND FOOD BANK: Please support your local food bank! We are asking for donations of canned and boxed goods. If you wish to donate, a box can be found at the back of the church.

VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IGOR who have sustained losses not covered by personal home insurance or government programs are encouraged to contact The Salvation Army to request assistance through the Hurricane Igor "Help For Home" Radiothon fund. Applications are available through your local Parish. If you require assistance in completing your application, contact information is on the application form.

FAMILY CATECHESIS - RETREAT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN: All retreats will have a children and parent component. It is a great way for children throughout the Archdioceses to come together to prepare for sacraments.

A series of three retreats for teens aged 12-18 who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, but who would like to. The Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis offers support for such people with these retreats so that teens from parishes throughout the Archdiocese can gather, learn and reflect together. Our first session, Becoming Disciples is on Saturday, **Dec. 4th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at the Pastoral Centre. Parishes will have to register for those wishing to attend, *the Monday before each session* by contacting the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 726-3660.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Plans are for an online version through the Bell Island Website. However, if some funding can be secured to cover printing, a limited number of paper copies will be made available at local stores. If your group or organization has not been contacted already, please email your submission to newsletter@bellisland.net. Submissions deadline is **Friday, Nov. 26th**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER: Come see the Spirit of Newfoundland Dinner Theatre Fundraiser - "Best Little Newfoundland Christmas Pageant Ever" on Old Christmas Day **Thursday Jan. 6th, 2011**. Held at the Masonic Temple (6 Cathedral Street). Tickets are \$75.00 each and can be ordered and/or picked up at the Archdiocese of St. John's by calling Jocelyn 726-3660. Ticket price includes: the show, 3 course meal: soup, choice of entrée and dessert. Don't miss out- only 135 tickets. Please pick up your tickets early. Debt and Visa accepted at the Archdiocese.

ART/CRAFT & BAKE SALE held by The Sisters of Mercy, Presentation Sisters and Associates at The Gathering Place (Mercy Gym) 172 Military Road, Saturday, November 27th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Proceeds are in aid of The Gathering Place, Mercy & Presentation Missions. All are welcome! Come and bring a friend.

COUNSELING SERVICES: The Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau offers individual, couple, family, and group counseling available upon request. For more information call: Sister Loretta Walsh, Director or Helen MacKinnon at 579-0168 or email: flb@nf.aibn.com.

THE 14TH ANNUAL BASILICA ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & SCRIPTURE: This year the theme is "Prophets Old and New", Sunday, Nov. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. We will enter the church doors to remember and participate in the evocative Advent stories that help remind us that Advent is a season that recalls our trust in God's promise of salvation. People of all faiths welcome. No admission charge, although voluntary donations to the Choir fund will be appreciated. A reception will follow.

EVENING PRAYER ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: On **Saturday, Nov. 27th**, in the Basilica-Cathedral at 7:00 p.m., people of the Archdiocese of St. John's will join with the Church all over the world and celebrate Evening Prayer. As we begin the season of Advent, we will express our love and concern for unborn children, their parents, and all who are called to care for, nurture and protect them. Archbishop Currie will be in attendance. Please pass this invitation on to your friends, family and anyone who might be interested. All are welcome.



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Samuel 5: 1-3*

The elders anointed David as king over Israel.

All the tribes of Israel gather to acclaim and anoint David, a member of the tribe of Judah, as king of Israel. The anointing of David symbolizes God's sovereignty over his people and foreshadows the future king to be born of David's lineage as the redeemer of the world.

SECOND READING: *Colossians 1: 12-20*

God has transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Paul announces the tremendous gift of our place in the kingdom. Both created and redeemed in Christ, we are rescued from darkness and inherit the light of the kingdom. Through the gift of reconciliation won for us on the cross, we will share in the fellowship of the saints.

GOSPEL: *Luke 23: 35-43*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The thief's plea for mercy and a place in the kingdom somehow rises above the mockery of the crowd, penetrating the mind and heart of Christ and the minds and hearts of sinners down throughout the ages. It is profound irony that it is in dying that Jesus saves himself, for in so doing he raises his body, his sisters and brothers, to the fullness of life.

*****Please note that Sunday Mass has been changed to 10:00 a.m.*****