

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 12	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention; Myles Somerton; Edward Wiseman
Wed., October 13	9:30 a.m.	Vince Fitzpatrick; Margaret Brown; Colleen Cummings
Thurs., October 14	7:00 p.m.	Philip Kavanagh; Carmel Butler; Mary & Lawrence Hutchings
Friday, October 15	9:00 a.m.	Ronald K. Kavanagh; Cpl. David Foley Jr.; Richard & Kathleen Foley
Saturday, October 16	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, October 16	5:00 p.m.	Thomas Gear & Special Intention; William Moore; Phonse, Jenny & Gary Sweeney & Mark Nolan; Florence Stone; Hank Light; Mary Gorman; Alice McLean
Sunday, October 17	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, October 19	7:00 p.m.	Paddy & George Littlejohn; Margaret Quinlan; Moses & Margaret Cummings; William Bursey
Wed., October 20	9:30 a.m.	Denise & Madeline Neville; Eric & Sarah Bursey; Ralph Spencer
Thurs., October 21	7:00 p.m.	Laura Murphy; Jack & Shirley Snow; Myles Brazil
Friday, October 22	9:00 a.m.	Gregory Gorman; Thanksgiving; Jim & Judy Whelan
Saturday, October 23	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, October 23	5:00 p.m.	Madeline Tulk & Special Intention; Margaret, Nicky & Albert Ash; John & Annie Byrne; Bill King; Leo & Frances Byrne; Elaine Mugford
Sunday, October 24	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

THANK YOU! Father Jim Beresford would like to say thanks to all who made special efforts to remember his 70th birthday. Thank you for your cards, gifts and prayers. Thank you for gathering for the social hour. Thank you to the ladies who catered and parishioners who sang and played the music for two whole hours! My words and prayers fall short of rendering the deep gratitude in my heart. God bless!

ST. MICHAEL'S FALL FAIR: Our Parish is preparing for the Fall Fair being held on **November 3rd**. If you are planning to make a donation of Baked Goods, Knitted Goods or Crafts etc., now is the time to prepare. We have a lot of gifted individuals in the community who can help make this fall fair a great success!

K OF C MEETING: **Friday, Oct. 15th, 7:30 p.m.** All members are asked to attend.

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.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary of Our Lady will be prayed publicly in the Church 15 minutes before scheduled daily Masses. You are encouraged to pray the family Rosary at home.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – OCT. 3, 2010

Offertory (100 Envelopes)	\$1418.35
Repairs & Maintenance (1 Envelope)	\$20.00
Igor Fund (1 Envelope)	\$25.00
Students to Priesthood (14 Envelopes)	\$149.00
Dues (13 Envelopes)	\$165.00
Pakistan Relief Fund (3 Envelopes)	\$35.00
Needs of Canadian Church (3 Envelopes)	\$32.00
In memory of: Loyd & Johnny Pitts	\$50.00
Benedict & Marie Farrell & Elizabeth & Thomas Stoyles Sr	\$200.00
Roof Fund	\$440.00
In memory of Margaret & Michael Cahill, Madeline & Denis Neville, Flannery, Hurley, Griffin, Farrell & Stoyles Families	
Roof Fund to date	\$4600.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., OCT. 16 - 5.00 P.M.	SUN., OCT. 17 - 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	John Kent Colin Taylor	Geraldine Fitzgerald Diana Durdle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Loretta Byrne Brenda Sweeney	Rosanne Grant John Kent
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Ruth Bennett Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Diane Delaney

	SAT., OCT. 23 - 5.00 P.M.	SUN., OCT. 24 - 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Ashley Curnew	Christine Quinlan Valerie Gorman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tasha Brazil Lydia Brazil	Bev Rees Geraldine Fitzgerald
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	Diane O'Rourke Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Patricia King

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM UPDATE: Next Meeting Date: The next meeting for all parents and children registered in the program is scheduled for **November 21, 2010 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** By this time, Themes 1-6 should be completed and activities related to these themes included in the children's scrapbooks. Please bring the scrapbooks with you to the meeting.

ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED: We would like to thank the volunteers who are currently helping with the program as their aid is invaluable. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who might like to add their names to the list of volunteers to please contact the Parish Office.



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TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Kings 5: 14-17*

Naaman returned to Elisha, man of God, and confessed his faith in the God of Israel.

Naaman's healing following his seven-fold immersion in the Jordan leads him to gratitude toward Elisha and God. Elisha's refusal of Naaman's gift led Naaman to express gratitude to God in an interesting manner; he asked for two cartloads of earth from the land of Israel. The request for earth is an act of gratitude, for it implies a pledge to worship the Lord God of Israel.

SECOND READING: *Timothy 2: 8-13*

If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.

Paul's chains bind him in prison, while the fidelity of God binds us to the Lord. Paul willingly bears imprisonment for the manner in which it bears fruit in the life of God's chosen ones. Jesus willingly bore the cross for the way it bears fruit for us in eternal life. We, too, bear burdens in hope, so that others will know fuller, more abundant life.

GOSPEL: *Luke 17: 11-19*

No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner.

As Jesus travels along the border between Galilee and Samaria, a border between two faiths, he heals ten lepers, only one of whom, the Samaritan, returns in gratitude. The Samaritan's gratitude is an expression of a faith that brings salvation. It is a faith that yearns for healing from the Lord while recognizing that healing to be not a rightful possession, but a gift.

