

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue., April 26	7:00 p.m.	Edward Murphy; Dave Cole; Rivlyn Fitzgerald
Wed., April 27	9:30 a.m.	Owen & Aileen Kelly; Edward Stoyles; Maria Stoyles
Thurs., April 28	7:00 p.m.	Eugene Breen; Michael Best; Terry Byrne
Fri., April 29	9:00 a.m.	Philip & Mary Delaney; Danny Jackman; Theresa Lahey
Sat., April 30	5:00 p.m.	Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn; Mary Lahey; Marion Gear; Gertrude George; Tom & Agnes Sweeney; John & Helen Brazil & Deceased Family; Thomas & Gerald Coombs & Marge Sweeney & Mary Catherine McCarthy
Sun., May 1	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

PARISH COMMITTEES MEETING DATES:

Liturgy Committee	Tue., May 3, 2011	7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	Wed., May 11, 2011	7:30 p.m.
Parish Council	Thurs. May 12, 2011	7:30 p.m.

THE ANNUAL K OF C ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION will take place on **Thursday, May 5, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Basilica**. **All are welcome!** A reception will follow at St. Bon's.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: We wish to remind parents that in order for their children to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Confirmation and Penance, they must have attended most of the regular meetings; and it is vital that the work on the themes be completed and submitted no later than Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day). **Please note the revised dates for First Penance Practice and Celebration.**

Practice for First Penance	May 12, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
First Penance Celebration	May 19, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, APRIL 30 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 1 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Colin Taylor Rosemary O'Keefe	Patricia King Ros Hurley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Fred Carroll Mary Power Pat Craig Art Whelan	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy Bev Rees Vanita Bartlett
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	Diane O'Rourke Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Diana Durdle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Ray & Bride Jackman who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 22, 2011. We ask God's continued blessings on their marriage.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - APRIL 17, 2011

Offertory (110 Envelopes).....	\$1448.50
Lenten Folders (6)	145.00
Children's Lenten Folders (2)	8.00
Stations of the Cross (1 Envelope).....	10.00
Easter (3 Envelopes)	80.00
Holy Thursday (2 Envelopes)	20.00
Good Friday (2 Envelopes)	40.00
Flower Donations	345.00
In Memory of Michael & Margaret McLean.....	50.00
In Memory of David Gosine	10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: The meeting originally scheduled for Friday, April 22 has been **rescheduled** for **Friday, April 29, 2011, at 8 p.m.** All members are requested to attend.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: **Sunday, May 8th And Sunday, May 15th, 2011.** Please give generously in support of the Pastoral Services, which benefit every parish community.

MQW PARISH PART TIME SECRETARY/CATECHETIC COORDINATOR: Applications are being accepted for a part time position – 20 hours a week. Applicants must have knowledge of Internet and email. Must be able to work independently and be proficient in interpersonal skills. A working knowledge of computer operations and Microsoft Word applications, general office practices and procedures. Please send applications to MQW Parish, P.O. Box 370, Mt. Pearl, NL A1N 2C4, fax to 368 5181 or email mqw@nf.aibn.com. Deadline for applications is May 6th at 4 pm.

CALL TO VOCATIONS: “The Lord is risen; it is true!” Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, call Fr. Steve Courtney, Director of Vocations, at 279-1625 or email: vocations@nf.aibn.com

EASTER GREETINGS! We have just celebrated the saving mysteries of the Lord's Supper, Cross & Passion and the Resurrection. Thanks to all who planned, decorated and served to make our celebrations reverent and moving. We take this opportunity to wish you, your families and visitors every joy and blessing for the Easter Season!

Father Jim & Your Parish Leadership Team

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Choir Practices for Holy Week (All parishioners are welcome)	
Sunday, May 1, 2011	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 5, 2011	7:30 p.m.
First Penance Practice & Celebration	
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EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 24, 2011

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Acts 10.34a, 37-43*

We ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

It is St. Peter who does the preaching today. He is addressing Cornelius, the centurion who is led to Peter, and to faith, by a vision. Peter obeys the divine injunction to teach this man—Gentile and outsider though he is—the Good News about Christ Jesus. He was dead, but now he lives forever. God could have revealed everything to Cornelius in a vision, but he chooses to teach us through each other.

SECOND READING: *Colossians 3.1-4*

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

This is a brief reminder that we who have been baptized in Christ have died with him. One day, we will share in his Resurrection as well. But for now, while this new life remains “hidden” in God, we must live in a new way, with our thoughts fixed on Christ, where he lives with God.

GOSPEL: *John 20.1-18*

According to the scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.

Mary of Magdala comes first to the tomb, sees it open, and then hurries back, thinking that the Lord’s body has been stolen. Peter and the beloved disciple come running in their turn. The beloved disciple stops at the entrance to the tomb and looks in. Then Peter arrives, and goes in. Only then does the beloved disciple enter, and he goes in deeper, as it were, for “he saw and believed.” Each disciple seems to lead the other deeper into faith. For these disciples, as for us, the journey of discovery continues.

Bulletin in Memory of David Gosine