

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue., Aug. 23	7:00 p.m.	John Jackman; Edward Stoyles; Audrey Stoyles
Wed., Aug. 24	9:30 a.m.	Pete & Nell Power; Kevin Dobbin; Maria Ada Dwyer
Thurs., Aug. 25	9:30 a.m.	Edward Hurley; Rivlyn Fitzgerald; Margaret Whelan
Sat., Aug. 27	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., Aug. 27	5:00 p.m.	Vince, May & Janet Murphy; William & Rita Yetman; Mabel Elizabeth Currie
Sun., Aug. 28	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish

CALL TO VOCATIONS: “Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Fr. Steve Courtney, Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email: vocations@nf.aibn.com

WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH: We would like to welcome into our Parish Liam Grant Doyle Hynes, Tristan Rodney Kearley and Abigael Kate Somerton who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish. We wish them and their families many joys and God's blessings and offer them our continued support.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: As we currently have daily Masses only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week, we wish to inform you that if a funeral occurs on either of these days, the scheduled Mass will not take place and the intentions for that Mass will be moved to the next available date. Please pay close attention to your bulletin for any changes that may occur.

Please Note: Tuesday Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. until further notice.

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE: For **Sunday, September 11, 2011, ONLY** the Sunday Mass Time will be changed from 10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

50TH ANNIVERSARY IN PERU: The Sisters of Mercy invite you to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of our presence as a Congregation in Peru. The evening will include a presentation by Ms. Ana Maria Romero on the realities of Peru today. Our Sisters who live in Peru will also be present. The celebration will be held on **Friday, August 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Holy Heart Theatre, 55 Bonaventure Avenue, St. John's.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., AUG. 27 5:00 P.M.	SUN., AUG. 28 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Amanda Curnew	Sister Phyllis Corbett Diana Durdle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Ros Hurley Tom Spracklin Bonnie Spracklin Brenda Sweeney	Rosanne Grant Cynthia Stoyles Bev Rees Geraldine Fitzgerald
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power George Jackman	Colleen Lahey Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

SOMALIA RELIEF: As requested by our Archbishop, people wishing to donate to the Somalia Relief Fund can do so by putting your contribution in an envelope marked “**Somalia Relief**” and placing it in the weekend collections. Please be generous with your contributions, as the Government is matching our contributions.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - AUGUST 7 & 14, 2011

	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 14</u>
Offertory (88 Envelopes)	\$1031.22	(89 Env.)\$1199.60
Dues (4 Envelopes)	22.00	(1 Env.)20.00
Repairs & Maintenance (13 Envelopes) ...	150.25	(1 Env.)2.00
Somalia Relief Fund (2 Envelopes)	110.00	(7 Env.)250.00
Roof Fund (21 Envelopes)	189.00	(2 Env.)15.00
Roof Fund (In Memory of Joan Kent)	50.00	
In Memory of Joan Kent	100.00	
Cemetery Mass Offering	175.82	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SEVENTH ANNUAL FLATROCK PENITENTIAL PILGRIMAGE: The **7th Annual Flatrock Penitential Pilgrimage** will take place on **Saturday, September 10**, under the patronage of Archbishop Wm. A. Carew. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at Duffett's Parking Lot (junction of Torbay and Windgap Roads). The walk will start at 11:00 a.m. from Duffett's and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the adjacent community hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow. For information call 753-2681, 722-4842, or visit the website: www.flatrockpilgrimage.org

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - IRELAND: June 7-18, 2012: Archbishop Martin W. Currie will be leading an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland, including participation in the International Eucharistic Congress. The pilgrimage group will be visiting such sites as Dublin, Monasterboice, Mellifont Abbey, The Giant's Causeway, Connemara, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, and Clonmacnoise. The cost, per person, will be in the vicinity of \$3,000 for double occupancy and \$3500 for single occupancy. Travel Guard insurance, if desired, can be purchased at extra cost. *To indicate interest or to reserve your place on this pilgrimage, contact the Archdiocese of St. John's by calling 709-726-3660 or e-mailing amwalsh@nf.aibn.com. Deadline for registration is September 15, 2011.* A **\$500 deposit** will be required at the time of registration. You must be in possession of a valid passport when you register. A detailed itinerary is available upon your request.

"LIVES RECALLED" BY MONSIGNOR FRANCIS A. COADY: Monsignor Coady has just gone into the second printing of his book "**Lives Recalled**"—a book on the lives of priests (deceased) who have served in Newfoundland and Labrador since 1627. The book contains the mini biographies of those dedicated men who gave so much of themselves to serving the needs of the people. In this book Monsignor Coady has recorded factual and biographic information on 470 priests that has not been gathered previously in one book. This book of 678 pages contains additional facts and anecdotes that the reader will find most interesting. Copies of the book may be purchased at the Basilica Parish Office (754-2170) at a cost of \$20.00 each.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at 2 p.m.** at St. Michael's Parish Hall. All members are requested to attend.



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 21, 2011**

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 22.15, 19-23*

I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

The Lord takes Shebna from his high office and puts in his place the faithful servant Eliakim, who receives all the signs of leadership over Israel: the robe, sash, and key. This is the God of whom Mary sang in the Magnificat, the God who casts down the mighty and lifts up the humble.

SECOND READING: *Romans 11.33-36*

All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

St. Paul comes to the end of his discourse on the Israelites and the Gentiles, and can only exclaim in wonder: God's call is ultimately mysterious. He cites passages from Isaiah and Job about the unknowable God, and moves from exclamation into a prayer of praise.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 16.13-20*

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

We cannot search the mind of God, but in Jesus, we come to know him. Everyone is talking about Jesus, but everyone has a different theory about who he is—John the Baptist, Elijah, or another prophet. Only Peter, in a leap of faith, dares to imagine the new identity of Jesus—"you are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus responds by praising Peter and giving him a special post: he is the rock on which the Church is built. The keys, which have become a symbol of Peter, show Jesus' incredible trust in Peter and those who follow him. Heaven itself will ratify Peter's decisions, to bind or to loosen.