

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Aug. 30	7:00 p.m.	Tom Tremblett; Dan, Vera & Colleen Dwyer; James Pendergast
Tue. Aug. 30	After 7 pm Mass	One-Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. If you are not staying for adoration, you are kindly asked to leave the Church in silence.
Wed. Aug. 31	9:30 a.m.	Granville O'Brien & Moll Jackman; Cyril Noseworthy; Alex & Glenn Newell
Thurs. Sept. 1	9:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 2	9:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept. 3	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat. Sept. 3	5:00 p.m.	Mary McLean; Edward (Ned) Nolan; Ralph Myers & Karl Kent
Sun. Sept. 4	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish

CALL TO VOCATIONS: “What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Steve Courtney Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email vocations@nf.aibn.com

VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT-INS: Father Philip Melvin and Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, Sept. 2**. Please prepare for that visit. If you are not going to be home on that day, please notify the Parish Office at 488-2525, as this will give them extra time to spend with others who are in need. If there is any parishioner who is shut-in and not currently on the Parish List who would like to have home visits, please notify the parish office at 488-2525.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: As we currently have regular 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 **ONE SUNDAY ONLY, Sunday, September 11, 2011**, the Sunday Mass Time will be changed from 10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., SEPT. 3 5:00 P.M.	SUN., SEPT. 4 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Rosemary O'Keefe John Kent	Rosanne Grant Ros Hurley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tasha Brazil Lydia Brazil Jody Whalen Helen Pitts	Patricia King Sister Phyllis Corbett Teresita McCarthy Des McCarthy
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Angela Kitchen
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Ruth Bennett Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Bill Ford Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Beginning on **Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011**, we will again be resuming the Children's Liturgy Program at the Sunday morning Masses. We encourage all parents to bring their children to Mass regularly to help them grow in their faith. Children should be at least 5 years of age unless accompanied by their parent/s.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - AUGUST 21, 2011

Offertory (91 Envelopes)	\$1173.55
Dues (1 Envelope)	5.00
Roof Fund (3 Envelopes)	60.00
Donation to Roof Fund	600.00
Repairs & Maintenance (2 Envelopes)	40.00
Lenten Folder	20.00
Children's Lenten Folder	2.50
Somalia Relief Fund	70.00
In Memory of Stan Hickey	25.00
In Memory of Elizabeth Ryan	20.00

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

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP CURRIE: It has been brought to my attention that a group Pro-Life NL led by Mr. Patrick Hanlon has initiated a poster campaign to take the Pro-Life message to the street. This group is not sanctioned by the Archdiocese of St. John's as we lend our support to the NL Right to Life Association. I ask that any contribution you want to make should go to the Right to Life Association. To avoid any confusion please make this known in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Martin Currie **Most Reverend Martin Currie, D.D.** Archbishop of St. John's

PUBLIC MEETING: M.H.A. David Brazil and officials of Newfoundland Labrador Housing Corporation (NLHC) will be holding a public meeting on Thursday Sept. 1, 2011, starting 3 pm at St. Michael's Hall to discuss issues regarding housing needs particularly as it relates to seniors housing and other related housing issues.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION: **Music for the New Translation of the Mass - A Workshop for Music Ministers and All Who Wish to Learn the Music of the New Translation.** The Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission is offering an opportunity to learn more about the revised translation of the Mass and the Roman Missal. At this workshop, you will also learn to sing one of the new settings of the Mass. You will have an opportunity to sing through some new hymns from the Canadian resource, *Celebrate in Song*, and we will explore priorities for music in the Liturgy. **Date & Time:** **Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7-9:30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Mount Pearl.** No Charge. Bring along a copy of *Celebrate in Song* if you have one. **Who should come?** 1. People involved in Music Ministry in their parish or 2. Anybody who would like to learn the new Mass setting and some new hymns.



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ***AUGUST 28, 2011***

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 20.7-9*

The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.

The prophet Jeremiah speaks truth to power, calling the people to repentance, and is never afraid to name names. That same honesty extends to Jeremiah's prayer. In obedience to God's command, he is mocked and laughed at; his message is one of "violence and outrage" that no one wants to hear. But the call of the prophet cannot be set aside. When Jeremiah thinks to himself that he will give up, the message becomes like a fire within; it cannot be contained.

SECOND READING: *Romans 12.1-2*

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Saint Paul urges the Romans to be themselves the sacrifice they offer to God. This sacrifice is "holy and pleasing" when we open ourselves to God's will, which leads to renewal and transformation.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 16.21-27*

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

The disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God; and now Jesus begins to show them what that really means: suffering, death, and Resurrection. When Peter protests, Jesus calls him "Satan," a harsh rebuke which suggests that what Peter says is a temptation to him, a temptation to use his power for his own benefit, the temptation of Satan in the desert. Jesus then tells them that all who follow him must do as he does: denying self, carrying a cross; losing life, to find it again.