

MASS INTENTIONS
TWO-WEEK SCHEDULE – AUGUST 8-21, 2011

Tue., Aug. 9	9:30 a.m.	John Jackman; Edward Stoyles; Audrey Stoyles; Pete & Nell Power
Wed., Aug. 10	9:30 a.m.	Bridget & Frank Maddigan; Marjorie Bishop; Ron, Margaret & Ricky Brown
Sat., Aug. 13	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., Aug. 13	5:00 p.m.	Vincent & Marion Sweeney; Gary, Phonse & Jenny Sweeney & Mark Nolan; Steve & Mary Hawco & Peter & Karl Kent; Frankie, Frank, Sr. & Craig Pendergast; Edith Brazil; Marjorie Cahill; Bride, Fred & Tony Carroll
Sun., Aug. 14	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish
Tue., Aug. 16	9:30 a.m.	Gerald Ford; George Cole; Thomas Cole
Wed., Aug. 17	9:30 a.m.	Mabel Elizabeth Currie; Kevin Dobbin; Maria Ada Dwyer
Sat., Aug. 20	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., Aug. 20	5:00 p.m.	Fronie & Richard Kent; Dora & Larry Dunn; Margaret & Moses Cummings; Roxy Childs; Mary Cobb; Gerald Conway; Reg Durdle
Sun., Aug. 21	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish

COMMUNITY EVENTS - AUGUST 20TH: **Munn Insurance Mile** is a one mile charity walk/run starting at 5pm. We encourage all to come out and participate in this healthful community activity. **Registration: \$5 at the Boys and Girls Club.**

Bell Island Blast is a ten mile run around Bell Island which draws many visitors from around the Avalon.

Belle of the Bay Festival is a local cultural event being held at the Helping Hands Park (Sports Field). Festivities begin at noon to 10:30 p.m. There will be a break from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to accommodate the run/walk events.

JANEWAY HOSPITAL REUNION DINNER AND DANCE: September 30, 2011, at The Royal Canadian Legion, Pleasantville. **If Interested Contact: Bill Hayward at 726-6499 or Mary Baker at 753-0053 / 740-7330.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., AUG. 13 5:00 P.M.	SUN., AUG. 14 10:00 A.M.	SAT., AUG. 20 5:00 P.M.	SUN., AUG. 21 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Cathy Tulk	Geraldine Fitzgerald Valerie Gorman	Pat Craig Christine Tulk	Sharon Hammond Ros Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Pat Craig Loretta Byrne Rosemary O'Keefe Brenda Sweeney	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy John Kent Cynthia Stoyles	Fred Carroll Mary Power Pat Murphy Art Whelan	Patricia King G. Fitzgerald Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Lydia Brazil Family	Tom Cole Family	Seward Family	Bill Newell Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Bill Ford Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen	Bill Ford Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

MEET & GREET: We wish to welcome Fr. Jeff Kolonel and Fr. Philip Melvin to our Parish. Everyone is invited to a social at the Parish Hall after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 6, 2011, for a meet and greet.

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 Sunday collections this week and next week. Please be generous with your contributions, as the Government is matching our contributions.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - JULY 31, 2011

Offertory (103 Envelopes)	\$1875.00
Dues (33 Envelopes)	470.00
Cemetery (5 Envelopes)	80.00
Roof Fund (4 Envelopes)	530.00
Repairs & Maintenance (1 Envelope)	5.00
In Memory of Joan Kent	60.00
Somalia Feed the Children Donation (1 Envelope)	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

THE LEGION OF MARY will pray the **ROSARY** at the Grotto in Flatrock on Sunday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the feast of the Assumption. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: In our efforts to avail of new technologies and participate in the New Evangelization championed by the late Blessed JP II and now Pope Benedict, the Archdiocese has launched a new website www.rcsj.org. You can also follow us on twitter, and join us on facebook from our website.

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.

COUNSELLING 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 or visit our NEW website: sjrc.org.



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7, 2011

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *1 Kings 19.9, 11-13*

Go and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Elijah the prophet goes to Mount Horeb, the holy mountain where Moses had received the law of God amid great signs and wonders—smoke and cloud, earthquake and trumpet blast. As he waits for the manifestation of the Lord's presence, he experiences many of those same phenomena—wind, earthquake, fire—but the Lord is not in any of them. Instead, the Lord's presence is felt in the “tiny whispering sound” that comes after all the storms are silenced. God cannot be seen or touched; but God can be felt.

SECOND READING: *Romans 9.1-5*

I could wish that I myself were cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people.

St. Paul in embracing faith in Jesus Christ, did not reject his Jewish roots. Quite the contrary is true. In this passage he speaks of the irrevocable gifts God has given to the chosen people, and he expresses his love for them with the greatest hyperbole he could imagine: “I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people.”

GOSPEL: *Matthew 14.22-33*

Lord, command me to come to you on the water.

Like Elijah, Jesus goes up the mountain alone, first sending the disciples ahead of him, then dismissing the crowds. The disciples are surrounded by signs of God's power—wind and waves—but they experience God's presence, as Elijah did, in stillness and calm, in the reassuring words of Jesus, “do not be afraid.”

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Peter, Joan & Karl
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