

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tue., May 10</b>	7:00 p.m.	Monica Bugden; Elizabeth Bowdring; Ambrose, Blanche & Frank Brown
<b>Wed., May 11</b>	9:30 a.m.	Annie, John & Sandra Byrne; Carmel Butler; Gordon Butler
<b>Thurs., May 12</b>	7:00 p.m.	Marie Cole; Marg Fahey; Gertrude Fleming
<b>Fri., May 13</b>	9:00 a.m.	David & Susan Foley; John & Alice Ford & Deceased Members; Jim, Agatha, Evelyn & Des Galway
<b>Sat., May 14</b>	4:00. p.m.	Confessions
<b>Sat., May 14</b>	5:00 p.m.	Mary Hawco, Von Byrne & Patrick Jackman; Ron, Helen & James Dwyer; Richard Kent & Eric & Sadie Bursey; Nicky, Marg & Albert Ash; Mary & James Delahunty & Living & Deceased of Delahunty & Fitzgerald Families; Carmel Cole; Rosemary & Herbert Laurie & Deceased Family
<b>Sun., May 15</b>	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

### PARISH COMMITTEES MEETING DATES:

<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Tue., May 10, 2011	7:30 p.m.
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Wed., May 11, 2011	7:30 p.m.
<b>Parish Council</b>	Thurs. May 12, 2011	7:30 p.m.

**REMINDER: THIRD ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER AND AUCTION: Wednesday, May 11, 2011.**

**HOME RELIGION PROGRAM UPDATE:** All themes for Years 1, 2 and 3 should be completed and submitted no later than Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day). Please note the revised dates for **First Penance Practice and Celebration**. All children preparing for First Penance – Year 3 – and their parents should attend this important meeting.

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 14 5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, MAY 15 10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	Jody Whelan Rosemary O'Keefe	Rosanne Grant Angela Kitchen
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Tasha Brazil Lydia Brazil Ros Hurley Helen Pitts	Des McCarthy Teresita McCarthy Geraldine Fitzgerald Patricia King
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Tom Cole Family
<b>USHERS:</b>	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>		Diana Durdle

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION - MAY 1, 2011**

<b>Offertory (103 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$1204.50</b>
<b>Dues (8 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>85.00</b>
<b>Roof Fund (26 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>302.00</b>
<b>Easter (4 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>45.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Stations of the Cross (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Good Friday (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lenten Folder (1)</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Development &amp; Peace (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>In Memory of Thomas O'Brien</b> .....	<b>35.00</b>
<b>In Memory of Logan Johnson</b> .....	<b>25.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:** “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Call Fr. Steve Courtney Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or [vocations@nf.aibn.com](mailto:vocations@nf.aibn.com)

**ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL:** Please support *Our Families, Our Community, Our Church*—by making a gift to the Archbishop's Appeal on **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Envelopes supplied by the Archdiocese are available at the entrances to the Church for this collection. Please use the envelopes provided.

**SERVICE IN HONOUR OF STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE:** Fr. Guy Derochers, C.Ss.R. from the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre will be at *St. Teresa's Parish* on **Wed. May 18/11, at 7 pm**. There will be a mass, candlelight procession and Veneration of St Anne's Relic. Together let us ask for the most powerful intercession of the grandmother of Jesus.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Check out this website: [www.adoptionincanada.ca](http://www.adoptionincanada.ca) - a website designed to put the process of adoption in Canada in perspective. It attempts to lead the woman who may be in an unplanned pregnancy through the common misconceptions about adoptions, and gives her the knowledge and tools she needs to make a well-informed decision. Centre for Life at 195 Freshwater Road has a list of informative and educational websites on pro-life issues. For information please call 579-1500.

**ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION AND SPIRIT OF NEWFOUNDLAND PRODUCTIONS** are hosting their **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Show in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home**. Join us with your family, visitors and friends for **Spirit of Newfoundland's production of ABBA, Gotta Get the Scoop, Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Masonic Temple, 6 Cathedral Street**. Cost \$65.00 (tax in). Call Jim at 752 -8745 for tickets or information.

**VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT-INS:** Father Beresford and Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE:** May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church on Mundy Pond Road. This is a prayerful witness for a greater awareness for a respect for all human life from conception to natural death, especially those whose lives have been touched by abortion in solidarity with the national recognition in Ottawa on this day. For information please call 579-1500.



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## ***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**MAY 8, 2011**

### ***REFLECTION:***

#### **FIRST READING: *Acts 2.14, 22b-28***

***It is impossible for Christ to be held in the power of death.***

This reading is Peter's address following the events of Pentecost, when Jews from every nation witness the descent of the Holy Spirit in tongues of flame, and the reversal of what happened at the tower of Babel. Peter explains: the risen Jesus has made all this happen.

#### **SECOND READING: *1 Peter 1.17-21***

***You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb without defect or blemish.***

This is "the time of your sojourning," "the final time." The Resurrection has taken place, a decisive moment in our history from which everything else will be measured. But the fulfillment is yet to come, and so we live in "faith and hope." The central reality is Christ's sacrifice for us and the new life we live now.

#### **GOSPEL: *Luke 24.13-35***

***The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.***

It is the evening of the first day of the week—Easter Sunday. Two of the disciples are leaving Jerusalem in profound confusion and sadness. The terrible events of Good Friday have been followed by the inexplicable events of that morning—the women's story of an empty tomb and angel messengers. The empty tomb is the sign of life; the vanishing of Jesus is the sign of his presence. The story of Emmaus is the story of all disciples—the life of the between-times. Jesus is still the divine stranger in our midst.

*Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Living & Deceased Wives of  
K of C Members*