

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Nov. 22	7:00 p.m.	Robert & Carolann Kennedy & Brendan Jackman; Ed Boone; William Byrne
Tue. Nov. 22	After 7 p.m. Mass	One-Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. If there is a funeral on Tuesday, the daily Mass will be rescheduled; however, the One-Hour Adoration will take place at 7:00 p.m. on that day.
Wed. Nov. 23	9:30 a.m.	Edith Brazil; Myles Brazil; Margaret Brown
Thurs. Nov. 24	7:00 p.m.	Kevin Stone; Florence Stone; Monica Bugden
Fri. Nov. 25	9:30 a.m.	Reg & Loretta Durdle; Esther Burke; Gordon Butler
Sat. Nov. 26	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat. Nov. 26	5:00 p.m.	Thomas J. Brazil; William Moore; Theresa Fitzgerald & Melvin & Fitzgerald Families
Sun. Nov. 27	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish
NOTE: If a funeral occurs on a weekday, the scheduled Mass will not take place and the intentions for that Mass will be moved to the next available date.		

CALL TO VOCATIONS: “I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Fr. Steve Courtney, Director of Vocations, 279-1625, or email vocations@nf.aibn.com.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.**

MUN CHAPLAINCY WEEKLY MASS: St. John's Chapel at MUN: Every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated at St. John's College Chapel (**School of Social Work building**). **Spread the word to the students in your life who may not be aware of this.** All are Welcome! For more info e-mail: nyetman@nf.aibn.com

ANNUAL FALL FAIR: Please read bulletin insert for details.

COUNSELLING SERVICES: Individual, couple, family and sexual abuse counselling available upon request. For information about group listings & registration, please check our new web site at www.rcsj.org or e-mail flb@nf.aibn.com. **Contact person:** Sister Loretta Walsh, Director, at 579- 0168.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., NOV. 26 – 5 P.M.	SUN., NOV. 27 – 10 A.M.
READERS:	Jody Whalen Harriett Taylor	Patricia King Christine Quinlan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Craig Tasha Brazil Lydia Brazil	John Kent Art Whelan
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Karen Seward Family	Ruth Bennett Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Crystal Clarke	Teresita McCarthy
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Bill Ford Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: The **next meeting for children only** is scheduled for **January 15, 2011, at 2 p.m.** at the Parish Hall. It is very important that the children attend all the scheduled meetings. The **deadline for registration** of children for the Sacraments is **November 27, 2011**. Anyone who is not registered by that date will be requested to apply again next year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ARNOLD BENNETT: The public is invited to a Memorial Service to celebrate the life and work of **Arnold Bennett**. The service is being held at **The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, 3:00 pm, Sunday, November 20**. Arnold played a key role in interfaith dialogue, and the founding and work of the Religious Social Action Coalition of Newfoundland and Labrador.

CHALICE WORLD OF PRAYER CAMPAIGN: The **Christ the King Prayer Campaign** will begin in this Parish on the **Feast Day of Christ the King, November 20**, and continue until **December 11**. The campaign encourages parishioners to **pray for friends, family members and colleagues and then send them a card letting them know that they have been prayed for**. Imagine the impact of sending prayer cards to those struggling with health, family, or financial problems, or to those who have distanced themselves from the Church.

The **cards** are provided **free of charge** by Chalice, the Catholic children's sponsorship charity, and will be available from parish prayer team members after the Masses **beginning November 20**. For more information, visit: **www.worldofprayer.com**.

THE ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & SCRIPTURE: The Basilica Music Ministry presents our 15th Annual Celebration! Everybody is invited once again to step back from the consumer hype that marks this season, as we exclaim, "Come, Divine Messiah!" On the First Sunday of Advent, come and take part in the music and stories of our Jewish and Christian heritage. This year we invite you to leave your cares behind and come join in this time of preparation and anticipation. **Date & Time: Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Free-will offering to offset expenses. There will be a Reception. Mark your calendar.**

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES FESTIVAL SALE: Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice and Development & Peace are hosting a Festival Sale of fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from over 30 Developing Countries. Sale will be held at **The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road on Thurs., Nov. 24, 1:00-8:30 pm; Fri., Nov. 25 10:00 am-8:30 pm and Sat.. Nov. 26th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm.** Your purchase will help provide steady work, fair wages and a better life for struggling families around the world. Admission is free. For more information call MCEJ at 722-0082.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH: - Wednesday, December 21st, 2011 – Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Show starts 7:30 p.m. *Featuring: The Celtic Fiddlers, Murphy's Reel, Larry Foley, Ennis, Bob Taylor, Carl Peters and Wabana, The Irish Descendants and pre-show performance by The St. Patrick's Children's Chorus.* Tickets \$20.00 at St. Patrick's Parish office or Church, 754-1195 or the Archdiocesan Office, 726-3660 located at the Basilica Parish on Military Road. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the St. Patrick's Church Restoration Fund.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations are now being received for flowers to be used to adorn the Altar and Sanctuary for the Christmas Masses. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or anonymously.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 13, 2011

Offertory (100 Envelopes)	\$1329.94
Dues (2 Envelopes)	15.00
Roof Fund (5 Envelopes)	55.00
Heating (3 Envelopes)	32.00
In Memory of Helen Jackman	190.00
Fall Fair Proceeds	9,826.04

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



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THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17*

As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.

False shepherds have lived off their flock, neglecting them. But God is not like that. God is a shepherd with a special care for the weak and the vulnerable—caring for the stray and tending the wounded, but destroying “the sleek and the strong.” God will separate the sheep and the goats, and he will judge the people rightly.

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28*

Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

St. Paul gives a glimpse of the diving trajectory of the universe. Christ has been raised, but the time for our Resurrection is yet to come. It will come as surely as Adam died, as surely as Christ rose—and at the end of all things, God will “be all in all.”

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25.31-46*

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.

One group will receive a blessing, the other a curse. The judgment comes as a surprise to those on the right as well as those on the left. The judgment of both is based on exactly the same criteria: how did they treat “the least ones,” the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned? And Jesus reveals a great mystery: in serving them, they are serving the King himself; in neglecting them, they are neglecting the King. Like the God of Ezekiel’s parable, Jesus, the Son of Man, has a “preferential option for the poor.” Our glory lies in service of others.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Aggie Burke