

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Nov. 1	7:00 p.m.	James & Myrtle Young; Leo Young; Rita Yetman
Tue. Nov. 1	After 7 p.m. 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. 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. 2	9:30 a.m.	Michael, Margaret & Jack McLean; Mary & Kareem Farhat; Veronica Fitzgerald
Thurs. Nov. 3	7:00 p.m.	Vince Fitzpatrick; Tom Wiseman; James Traverse
Fri. Nov. 4	9:30 a.m.	Mary Stone; Ronald Stanford; Joe Somerton
Sat. Nov. 5	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat. Nov. 5	5:00 p.m.	Carmel Cole; Hubert & Dorothy Dickie; Agnes Burke
Sun. Nov. 6	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 am the resurrection and the life.” Are you being invited to proclaim this glorious truth to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Steve Courtney Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email vocations@gmail.com.

HOLY HOUR CELEBRATIONS: Father Melvin would like to invite the **whole** community **once a month** to gather at **one specific Holy Hour** to be held on the **Second Tuesday of each month following Tuesday evening Mass. If there is a funeral on any particular Tuesday**, adoration for that evening will continue to take place at 7 p.m. Even though there is a **Holy Hour and Benediction every Tuesday evening, November 8th** will be the first one which Father Melvin has set aside as a set date in which he asks the whole community to gather to adore Christ and to beseech God's blessing for our Parish and the wider community of Bell Island.

SNOW REMOVAL TENDERS: Snow removal tenders are invited regarding winter 2011/12 snow removal and ice control on the parking lots of St. Michael's Church and the Parish house. Please state equipment you will use and present bids for the total amount of each parking lot or rate per hour. Tenders close **November 8th**.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., NOV. 5 – 5 P.M.	SUN., NOV. 6 – 10 A.M.
READERS:	Rosemary O’Keefe Amanda Curnew	Sr. Phyllis Corbett Ros Hurley
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Loretta Byrne Karen Seward Pat Murphy	Judy Burt Geraldine Fitzgerald
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power George Jackman	Tom Cole Family
CHILDREN’S LITURGY:	Angela Kitchen	Diana Durdle
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

ST. MICHAEL’S ANNUAL FALL FAIR: On **Wednesday, November 9th, 2011**, we will be holding our Annual Fall Fair. We will have our usual tables: Dry Goods Table, Baked Goods Table and our Christmas Cake Table. Tickets for our **Hot Turkey or Hot Roast Beef** suppers are now on sale at a **cost of \$10.00 each**. **Take-outs** will be from **4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** **Eat-ins** will be from **5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Our **Sale of Work and Baked Goods tables will be opened at 4:30 p.m.**

If you would like a supper ticket, please contact one of our sellers at 488-2190 or 488-3342. The day will conclude with a **Card Game at 8:00 p.m.** **Five money prizes** will be given. **Cost of game is \$4.00.**

As usual, we are asking your help by donating items for our sale. Items such as baked or dry goods and/or vegetables, rolls, cookies or money would be appreciated. **Sheets have been placed at each entrance so that you can list the items you will donate.** Those who are making **donations** are asked to bring them to the hall **on or before Monday, Nov. 7th.**

We invite anyone who is available to come on **Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 10:00 a.m.** to help peel vegetables. We thank you for your continued support, which has made our past sales so successful and will hopefully make this year’s Fall Fair even better!

New Ministry Lists for Nov. –Feb. are now available on tables at back of Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED PARISH MEMBERS: The Memorial Service for those who have died in our Parish since last November will be held on **November 13, 2011** at **2:00 p.m.** There will be **NO 10:00 A.M. MASS** on that day.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: Registration was held on Sunday, October 23. The **first meeting of parents and children** will take place at St. Michael's Hall at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2011.** Please ensure your child is registered in the program prior to that date.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The **2012 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics** is now available at a cost of **\$3.00 each.** The adult **Sunday Missal 2011-12** is also available at a cost of **\$5.00 each.**

FAMILY LIFE COUNSELLING SESSIONS: To register for any of these programs, call Sr. Loretta Walsh, Director, at 579-0168 or email flb@nf.aibn.com. For further information re groups, please check our NEW Website www.rcsj.org. Space is limited.

- **The Marriage Course:** (7 wks) - A video series to help your Marital Relationship - build a marriage that will last a life time. This is a (Post Marriage Course – Not a Marriage Preparation Course) - Tues., Oct. 25th 6:45-9:30 pm. (*See Website for details*).
- **Depression: Coping In Music** (6 wks) - Do you struggle with depression? This group is designed to enhance the well-being of those living with depression within a therapeutic environment that is caring and supportive. **Facilitators:** Joanna Parsons and Anita Ayling, Music Therapists, BMus, MMT, MTA Candidates - Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.
- **Counselling Services:** Individual, couple, family and sexual abuse counselling available upon request.

REMINDER: Set your **clocks back** one hour at **Midnight** on **November 5.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - OCTOBER 16, 2011

Offertory (82 Envelopes)	\$1003.50
Evangelization of Nations (13 Envelopes)	116.00
Dues (1 Envelope)	3.00
In Memory of Aggie Burke	25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



St. Michael's Parish

P.O. BOX 610 - BELL ISLAND, NL - A0A 4H0

PHONE: 709-488-2525 - FAX: 709-488-3399

ADMINISTRATOR: REV. JEFFERY KOLONEL

ASST. PARISH PRIEST: REV. PHILIP MELVIN



PARISH WEBPAGE: www.bellisland.net/rcparish

OFFICE HOURS: Tue. & Thurs. 1-5 p.m.

PARISH E-MAIL: stmichaelsparish@nf.sympatico.ca

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 30, 2011**

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10*

You have turned aside from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your instruction.

The prophet Malachi minces no words in denouncing hypocrisy and betrayal among the people of Israel. God speaks to the priests; they themselves must listen, taking to heart the words of God. If they do not, their very blessing will become a curse. What is the great sin of these false priests? They “show partiality” in their decisions, forgetting that all are children of one Father, God.

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13*

We are determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but also our own selves.

Paul was the model priest and pastor, as “gentle...as a nursing mother cares for her children.” He did not lord it over the people, but instead he worked alongside them. He did all this out of love, and the people received the word not as Paul’s word, but truly as “the word of God.” Paul offers a model of gentle, selfless service.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 23.1-12*

The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.

Jesus speaks to the crowds about these religious authorities—and he urges caution. Do what they say, Jesus says, for they have legitimate authority, having “taken their seat on the chair of Moses.” But they should not follow their example, for they do not truly live God’s law. Jesus also lays out a new model for leadership. He calls on his disciples not to get addicted to the external trappings of power, whether titles or places of honour. God is the one Father, and Christ is the one teacher of all. The task of the disciples is to lead through humble service.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Gordon Stoyles, Sr.