

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat., January 15</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sat., January 15</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mary O'Toole; Arthur &amp; Gwen Grant; Samuel Cobb; Phonse, Jenny &amp; Gary Sweeney; Mark Nolan &amp; Teresa Wiseman; James Quinlan &amp; Deceased Family; Maud &amp; Henry McCarthy; Eneas Bickford; Michael &amp; Margaret McLean; Vince, Mae &amp; Janet Murphy; Jeremiah Lewis; Jim Stanford</b>
<b>Sun., January 16</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**\*\*\*ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that the weekly Parish Office hours can be located on the first page of the weekly bulletin in the Parish details box.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<b>SATURDAY, JAN. 15 5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, JAN. 16 10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>John Kent Colin Taylor</b>	<b>Patricia King Christine Quinlan</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Art Whelan Karen Seward Ros Hurley Helen Pitts</b>	<b>Bev Rees Geraldine Fitzgerald Joey Somerton Connie Cole</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Irene &amp; Kevin Delahunty</b>	<b>Colleen Lahey Family</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey</b>	<b>Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>		<b>Diane Delaney</b>

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – DEC. 27, 2010**

<b>Offertory (80 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$2340.50</b>
<b>Dues (33 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$390.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flower Donations</b> .....	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>~ In Memory of: John &amp; Mary Jane Miller, Stan &amp; Ada Craig, Joe &amp; Phoebe Byrne; Don Bragg, Bob Quigley</b>	
<b>Advent (19 Folders)</b> .....	<b>\$339.00</b>
<b>Christmas (107 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$4764.50</b>
<b>Children's Advent (5 Folders)</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>In Memory of: Art &amp; Colleen Cummings</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Myrtyle Young</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Karl Kent</b> .....	<b>\$225.00</b>
<b>Roof Fund</b> .....	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Donation</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JAN. 1 & 2, 2011**

<b>Offertory (67 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$836.85</b>
<b>Dues (5 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$103.00</b>
<b>Initial (34 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$204.00</b>
<b>Christmas (3 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>New Year's (71 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$1144.00</b>
<b>In Memory of: Ronnie Stanford</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Robin Kent</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Gordon Butler</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>John &amp; Lloyd Pitts</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Roof Fund (27 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$412.00</b>
<b>Roof Fund Donation in Memory of: David &amp; Alice Kennedy, Gerald &amp; Mary McCarthy</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>

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**HOME RELIGION PROGRAM UPDATE:**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** Deadline of December 5 has already passed. Parents should now be planning on registering their child in September, 2011.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** **February 27, 2011, 2. p.m.,** for all parents and children at the Parish Hall.

**MY FIRST MISSAL BOOKLET:** We've started a brand new year with Cycle A and some people have been asking for **colourful missals for the smaller children** and for teenagers. We now have these available at a cost of **\$3 each**.

We also have available a **2011 Sunday Missal for young Catholics at a price of \$5 each**. These would make great stocking stuffers. They can be purchased at the Church at any time Masses are celebrated.

**HELPERS FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSIONS:** We are still in need of helpers for the Children's Liturgy sessions during Sunday Mass. If you would like to help, please let us know. Anyone who might be interested can feel free to accompany the children with their leader at any of the Sunday celebrations to familiarize themselves with the program in order to help them make their decision.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In lieu of Father Beresford's time away, please welcome Father Roach to perform the regular Saturday and Sunday masses.

**FAMILY LIFE BUREAU:** 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](mailto:flb@nf.aibn.com).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER:** Come see the Spirit of Newfoundland Dinner Theatre Fundraiser - "Best Little Newfoundland Christmas Pageant Ever" on Old Christmas Day **Thursday Jan. 6th, 2011**. Held at the Masonic Temple (6 Cathedral Street). Tickets are \$75.00 each and can be ordered and/or picked up at the Archdiocese of St. John's by calling Jocelyn 726-3660. Ticket price includes: the show, 3 course meal: soup, choice of entrée and dessert. Don't miss out- only 135 tickets. Please pick up your tickets early. Debt and Visa accepted at the Archdiocese.



## ***St. Michael's Parish***

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### ***THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

***JANUARY 9, 2011***

#### ***REFLECTION:***

**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7*

***Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights.***

The servant will come quietly and gently – so gently that even the frail reed that is already bent will not be broken, and the wick that is already smoldering will not be put out. And yet this quiet, humble servant will establish a new kingdom, a reign of justice.

**SECOND READING:** *Acts 10: 34-38*

***The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit.***

In the house of Cornelius – a centurion, a non jew – he encounters people who have heard God's voice and who long for the Gospel. Peter candidly acknowledges the goodness of God, who "shows no partiality". And then he begins to teach them about Jesus, whose ministry began, as will theirs, with his baptism.

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 3: 13-17*

***When Jesus had been baptized,***

***He saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.***

After Jesus' baptism, something marvelous happens as the heavens are opened and God's voice heard. The words of God that echo over the waters are addressed not to Jesus himself, but to all – "this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased". These words recall today's First Reading from Isaiah, when God said "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased".

***\*\*\*Please note that Sunday Mass has been changed to 10:00 a.m.\*\*\****