

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat., February 12</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sat., February 12</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Elizabeth Bowdring; Steve &amp; Mary Hawco; Melissa, Margaret &amp; Richard Hawco; Monnie &amp; Wayne Bugden; Mary &amp; George Thomas; Neil Maloney &amp; Deceased Family; Ronnie Stanford</b>
<b>Sun., February 13</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** “Let your light shine before others” perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother the consecrated life or priesthood. Call Fr. Steve Courtney Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email: [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com).

**FAMILY LIFE BUREAU:** For Counseling services or to register for any of the following classes: Power of Positive Parenting, Mindfulness, The Marriage Course, Boundaries, please call Sr. Loretta Walsh, Director, or Helen MacKinnon at 579-0168 or email: [flb@nf.aibn.com](mailto:flb@nf.aibn.com) –Website: [www.stjohnsarchdiocese.ca/flb](http://www.stjohnsarchdiocese.ca/flb).

**BEREAVEMENT TEAM VOLUNTEERS:** One of the most important ministries in our parish is being present to the families who deal with the death of a loved one. We need more people to be part of our Bereavement Teams. Please volunteer to help with this invaluable service.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** There will be a meeting on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the hall. All members are asked to attend.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION - JAN. 30, 2011**

<b>Offertory (92 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$1174.77</b>
<b>Dues (29 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$441.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<b>SATURDAY, FEB. 12</b> <b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, FEB. 13</b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Christine Tulk</b> <b>Harriett Taylor</b>	<b>Valerie Gorman</b> <b>Christine Quinlan</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Karen Seward</b> <b>Ros Hurley</b> <b>Helen Pitts</b> <b>Tom Spracklin</b>	<b>Des McCarthy</b> <b>Teresita McCarthy</b> <b>Sarah Burt</b> <b>Geraldine Fitzgerald</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Bob Seward</b>	<b>Diana Durdle Family</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Leo Byrne</b> <b>Brian Tulk</b> <b>Chris Murphy</b> <b>Fred Carroll</b>	<b>Tom Cole</b> <b>Kevin Delahunty</b> <b>Ray Whalen</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>		<b>Patricia King</b>

### HEALING REFLECTION & PRAYER:

**I** will bless You all my life; with uplifted hands I will call on Your Name.  
--Ps 63:5

**REFLECTION:** According to one physician, many senior citizens coming to his office for healing do not need medicine but someone to listen to them. He gives them his ear and then sends them on their way happy. We all need someone to listen to us. We can be an instrument of healing in this way.

**PRAYER:** *Lord, give me the courage to listen to those who need my attention and affirmation.*

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** Dinner Theatre July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011  
Cemetery Mass at The Front – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Cemetery Mass at Lance Cove – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Fall Fair – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**“MARRIAGES FOR MARY”** Couples retreat in Medjugorje and St. Joseph's Oratory (April 25-May 5, 2011). The retreat will begin with a one day visit to St. Joseph's Oratory on April 25th. From there we make our way to Medjugorje where we will stay at Our Lady of The Sacred Heart retreat house owned by, Canadian couple, Patrick and Nancy Latta. The retreat will be led by Father Tim Devine, CC along with other speakers/religious. The cost of the retreat is \$4200. per couple. This cost includes airfare, accommodations, meals, English speaking tour guide and transportation to Holy Mass. For further information call Gerard and Rita McCarthy @ 747- 9730 or email us [marriagesformary@hotmail.ca](mailto:marriagesformary@hotmail.ca).

**BEACON CONCERT AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH:** The fifth Beacon Concert features two of the most respected and prolific singers and songwriters on the St. John's music scene. Recording artists Jerry Stamp and Ian Foster join their incredible talents for a great evening of their extraordinary music. With good reason, Jerry and Ian have realized a large and loyal following and great respect among their peers in the Newfoundland music industry. They, along with David Chafe, serve on the Board of Directors of the Music Industry Association of Newfoundland and Labrador. Ian Foster and Jerry Stamp appear at St. Thomas' Church, 8 Military Road, on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$20 (\$10 for seniors and students). Available at the door. Doors open at 6:30.

**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS:** Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat for Teens, 10:00 – 3:00 at the Pastoral Centre. The Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how they make a difference in our lives.

Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Confirmation retreat for Young Children with a session for parents. 2:00 – 3:30 at Corpus Christi Parish, Waterford Bridge Road.

Please call the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at the Archdiocese of St. John's and register your group: 726-3660 or e-mail MaryLou Sweetapple at [mlsweetapple@nf.aibn.com](mailto:mlsweetapple@nf.aibn.com). You must let us know by February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**MINISTRY LIST:** Our Ministry List for March – June will be done within the next two weeks. If you are unable to be a member for all or part of this schedule, please call Rosanne at 488-2190. New people are encouraged to be part of any or all of these ministries.

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



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

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**PARISH WEBPAGE:** [www.bellisland.net/rcparish](http://www.bellisland.net/rcparish)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Feb. 9, 1-5 p.m.

**ADMIN. ASSISTANT:** JENNIFER DOIRON **PARISH E-MAIL:** [stmichaelsparish@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:stmichaelsparish@nf.sympatico.ca)

### ***FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***FEBRUARY 6, 2011***

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

#### **FIRST READING: *Isaiah 58: 6-10***

***Your light shall break forth like the dawn.***

Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked. Do all this, and then, God says through the prophet, “your light shall break forth like the dawn”. *Your* light the prophet says. This light seems almost like a beacon, for when God sees this light of ours, he will respond to our prayers.

#### **SECOND READING: *Corinthians 2: 1-5***

***I proclaimed to you the mystery of Jesus Christ, and him crucified.***

Paul, in preaching the gospel message to the Corinthians, did not rely on himself, on “sublimity of words or of wisdom”. Instead, relying on “the power of God”, Paul became an instrument, a living “demonstration of Spirit and power”.

#### **GOSPEL: *Matthew 5: 13-16***

***You are the light of the world.***

Jesus tells his disciples how to live by using two metaphors. They are to be salt, which gives flavor and also acts as a preservative. And they are to be light – not tucked away and hidden, but visible to the world.

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