

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat., February 5</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sat., February 5</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Club Seniors; John, Dan, Christopher &amp; Jane Murphy; Deceased Members of the Lahey Family; Shirley Edwards; Marlene Henderson; Kenneth Sweeney; Gordon Power &amp; Deceased Family</b>
<b>Sun., February 6</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR**

**CONSECRATED LIFE:** "Consider your own calling..." and do not be discouraged by others when considering the consecrated life or priesthood. Call Fr. Steve Courtney Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email: [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com).

**HEALING REFLECTION & PRAYER:**

**YOUR kindness is a greater joy than life itself; thus my lips will speak Your praise. --Ps 63:4**

**REFLECTION:** Fired from his job of twenty-four years, and in conflict with his neighbour who was piling junk against his fence, Louis was filled with rage and ended up in the hospital. Reflecting on the situation, he went to his parish church and forgave his employer and his neighbour and instantly felt perfectly well again. He was healed through forgiveness.

**PRAYER:** *Lord, give me the grace to forgive all those who hurt me so I will be open to healing.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION - JAN. 23, 2011**

<b>Offertory (113 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$1161.00</b>
<b>Initial (1 Envelope).....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Christmas (1 Envelope) .....</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>New Year's (2 Envelopes).....</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Roof Fund (1 Envelope).....</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Dues (4 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>SATURDAY, FEB. 5 5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, FEB. 6 10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Karen Seward Jody Whelan</b>	<b>Angela Kitchen Geraldine Fitzgerald</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Jody Whelan Fred Carroll Mary Power Irene Delahunty</b>	<b>John Kent Vanita Bartlett Connie Cole Joey Somerton</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Lisa Fitzgerald Linda Fitzgerald Kent</b>	<b>Bev &amp; Sid Rees</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>

**BLESSING OF CANDLES:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is traditional that on this day candles are blessed. Since there will not be mass here on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Father Roche will bless our candles on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at the weekend masses. You are invited to bring a candle with you to be blessed at this time.

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blasé who has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. Father Roche will bless throats after the weekend masses on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU TO SENIORS CLUB:** A special thank you to the Seniors Club of Bell Island who made a generous donation of \$500.00 in memory of their Club Seniors who have died. We are ever mindful of the great debt we owe to our Seniors, past and present, who have made such a great contribution to our church and community.

**\*\*\*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.

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

**“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.

**FOSTERC ARE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Newfoundland and Labrador Foster Families Association invites you to join us at Sobeys Community Room, Old Placentia Road, Mount Pearl on Wednesday, February 2, at 7:00 pm to hear about the role of the Provincial Foster Families Association, the current need for foster homes, and how to begin the process if you are interested in becoming a foster family. Interested persons, community members - everyone welcome! Refreshments provided.

**FAMILY LIFE BUREAU:** For Counselling services or to register for any groups: 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).



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PARISH WEBPAGE: [www.bellisland.net/rcparish](http://www.bellisland.net/rcparish) OFFICE HOURS: Feb. 2, 3-6p.m.  
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### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 30, 2011**

#### **REFLECTION:**

#### **FIRST READING: *Zephaniah 2.3: 3. 12-13***

*I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly.*

Who are the humble? Those who trust God rather than in themselves; those who follow God's law in their lives, speaking the truth and doing nothing wrong. Humility is active, not passive.

#### **SECOND READING: *Corinthians 1: 26-31***

*God chose what is weak in the world.*

Paul tells the young Christian community that it was not in spite of their lowliness, but because of it, that God chose them. They are a living reminder that all people, the “nothings” as well as the “somethings”, are small in comparison with God.

#### **GOSPEL: *Matthew 5: 1-12***

*Blessed are the poor in spirit.*

Jesus reminds the disciples about who God loves: “the poor in spirit”, the mourners, the meek. Those who are blessed by God do suffer in patience, but they also act, making peace, showing mercy, hungering and thirsting for righteousness.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Darlene Boudreau

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