

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., March 22	7:00 p.m.	William Dohey; Elsie Maddigan; Margaret Ashford
Wed., March 23	9:30 a.m.	Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn; Theresa & John Hammond & Deceased Family; Cyril Noseworthy
Thurs., March 24	7:00 p.m.	Evelyn Mansfield; Bride Fitzgerald; Joe Somerton
Fri., March 25	9:00 a.m.	Joanne Gamberg; Vince Fitzpatrick; Elaine Mugford
Fri., March 25	Following 9 a.m. Mass	Public Way of the Cross
Sat., March 26	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat., March 26	5:00 p.m.	Jim & Betty Brown & Mary Byrne; David, Helen & Regina Whalen; Nauce & Elizabeth Basha; Horace Gendreau, Jr.; Henry & Ethel Fowler & Deceased Family; Amelia Hammond; Leo Gorman
Sun., March 27	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

WAY OF THE CROSS: The Church will be open from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day during Lent for those who wish to pray the Way of the Cross privately.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: Next meeting date will be Sunday, **March 27, 2011**, at **St. Michael's Parish Hall at 2:00 p.m.** for **all** children and parents. Please remember to bring your scrapbooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION: We are seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant currently available at the Parish Office. This is a part-time position requiring competency in various computer software programs, including DOS, Simply Accounting, Excel, & Word Processing as well as knowledge of accounting and general office procedures and practices. Interested persons should forward their applications to the Parish Office no later than March 31, 2011.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, MARCH 26 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MARCH 27 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Jody Whelan Amanda Curnew	Angela Kitchen Valerie Gorman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tasha Brazil Lydia Brazil Pat Craig Helen Pitts	Christine Quinlan Keith Kent Bev Rees Vanita Bartlett
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien Bill Ford
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:		Teresita McCarthy

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: This is the time of year when we place our order for the supply of flowers for the Easter Season. If you wish to donate to the purchase of these flowers in loving memory of your loved ones, please submit your donation to the Parish Office or put it in an envelope and place it in the Church collection with the names of those you wish to pray for at the Easter liturgies. Thank you for your continued support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - MARCH 13, 2011

Offertory (114 Envelopes).....	\$1972.25
Dues (4 Envelopes).....	\$25.00
Roof Fund (4 Envelopes).....	\$55.00
In Memory of Peter K. Kent.....	\$20.00
Flower Donation	\$20.00
In Thanksgiving for Victoria Carbage	\$50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

THIRD ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER AND AUCTION: Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at R. Gushue Hall, MUN, St. John's. Tickets are \$150 each with a \$100 tax receipt issued. A limited number of tickets are still available. Contact your Parish Office or call Elizabeth Walsh at the Archdiocese Office, telephone 726-3660. This is always a wonderful evening with many great items to be obtained on both the live and silent auctions. Come and join in the fun! We are seeking donations for the dinner and auctions. All donations are greatly appreciated. A tax receipt will be issued for the value of the donated item, if requested. All funds go directly to support the pastoral work of the Archdiocese.

NEWFOUNDLAND PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUE.: In memory of Philomena Chafe, organized by her son, Frank Chafe. With visits to Cape de la Madeleine and St. Joseph's Oratory; from St. John's to and from Montreal, via Air Canada, August 4 – 11, 2011. Interested parties please write to: Newfoundland Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, P.O. Box 39010, St. John's, NL A1E 5Y7 or call (709) 364-4944 or (709) 579-6130. Register early to avoid disappointment.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES FESTIVAL SALE: Memorial University Chaplaincy is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries.

The Festival Sale will be held **Monday, April 4th, from 10 am to 7 pm and Tuesday, April 5th from 10 am to 7 pm** at University Center 3rd Floor, Memorial University. [Directions: Off Prince Philip Dr, take Clinch Cres. (between Health Science Center and MUN), take 1st right onto Arctic Ave., University Center is 1st building on the right.] **Admission is free.**

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Noreen Yetman at 864-4519 or 726-3660. **Your purchase makes a difference!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: Congratulations & best wishes to Mrs. Mary Moore who celebrates her 96th birthday on March 26. We pray for God's continued blessings on her and her family.

Happy Birthday Mrs. Moore!



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2011

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Genesis 12: 1-4*

The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.

Last week we heard the account of the temptation and fall of Adam and Eve. Today, we come to a new moment, as God calls Abram, their descendent. Abram is already an old man when God speaks to him, but he obeys unhesitatingly, leaving behind all that is familiar to set out for an unknown land, a place known only to God. Abram is sustained only by his faith in God's promise.

SECOND READING: *2 Timothy 1.8b-10*

God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.

Today, Saint Paul urges Timothy to endure his "share of hardship for the gospel" because of God's abundant and totally unearned grace. It is not because of anything we did, but because of God's "own design" that we have the gift of new life in Christ.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 17: 1-9*

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Jesus has begun to speak to his disciples about the fate that awaits him: that he must suffer, be killed, and then be raised. But the disciples cannot accept his words, and Peter earns a harsh rebuke when he tries to remonstrate with Jesus. It is just six days after that encounter that Jesus takes Peter, with James and John, up a mountain alone. There they witness an incredible vision: their friend is "transfigured," changed utterly and yet still the teacher they love.

Bulletin in Memory of Elizabeth & James Ryan