

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 30		No Mass
Tue. Jan. 31	7:00 p.m.	Fred Watson, Doherty & McCarthy Families; Madonna & Aiden Power; Isabelle Ezekiel
Tue. Jan. 31	After 7 p.m. Mass	One-Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. If there is a funeral on Tuesday, the daily Mass intentions will be rescheduled; however, the One-Hour Adoration will take place at 7 p.m. on that day.
Wed. Feb. 1	9:30 a.m.	Ron Brown; Jim Brazil; Victoria Carbage
Thurs. Feb. 2	7:00 p.m.	Mabel Gendreau; Bill Pearl; Kevin Murphy
Fri. Feb. 3	9:30 a.m.	Alice (Pitts) Ricks; Joyce Babb; Eileen Basha
Sat. Feb. 4	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	Patrick Hammond; Metcalfe, Roberts & Farhat Families; Michael & Margaret McLean
Sun. Feb. 5	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.		

COME DISCOVER THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF CATHOLICISM! Father Barron has put together a documentary series about our Faith and how it is practiced by different cultures all around the world! This is an opportunity to discover how awesome Catholicism is and how we are united to Catholics the world round. Showings will begin at Memorial University every Thursday evening starting in January! We can't wait to see you there! www.catholicismseries.com.

GROWING IN FAITH: Sessions for Adults Interested in Exploring Issues of Faith and Knowledge. *The Archdiocese of St. John's offers "Growing in Faith" sessions for adults on the last Saturday morning of each month. Come, and join a vibrant group of adults seeking to grow, learn and understand.* NEXT SESSION: Saturday, **January 28, 2012** @ 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon; WHERE: Corpus Christi Parish Complex - Topic: An exploration of *Caritas in Veritate*, the second encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: The next scheduled meeting for **all parents and children** is **February 26, 2012, at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Hall**. All scrapbooks should be completed by that date and submitted to the leaders of each group.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., FEB. 4, 2012 5 P.M.	SUN., FEB. 5, 2012 10:00 A.M.
READERS:	Rosemary O'Keefe John Kent	Ros Fitzgerald Sharon Hammond
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:	Loretta Byrne Pat Murphy Karen Seward	Patricia King Christine Quinlan
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Colleen Lahey Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Christine Tulk	Teresita McCarthy
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Bill Ford Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

CALL TO VOCATIONS: *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 29, 2012*

“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.”
If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call **Fr. Ken Walsh 437-6628, Fr. Steve Courtney, 279-1625** or email: **vocations@nf.aibn.com**.

VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT-INS: Father Melvin and Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, February 3, 2012**. Please prepare for that visit. If you are not going to be home on that day, please notify the Parish Office at 488-2525, as this will give them extra time to spend with others who are in need.

MUN CHAPLAINCY - WEEKLY MASS: ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL AT MUN

Every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated at St. John's College Chapel (School of Social Work building) **Spread the word to the students in your life who may not be aware of this.** All are Welcome! For more info e-mail: nyetman@nf.aibn.com.

COUNSELLING SERVICES: The **Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau** offers individual, couple, family and group counselling available upon request. For more information call: Sister Loretta Walsh, Director or Helen MacKinnon at 579-0168 or visit our **NEW** website: www.rcsj.org.

ANNUAL OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE: Gonzaga High School will be holding its **Annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service** to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy 30 years ago. The service will be held on Wednesday, February 15th, 2012, at 10:45 a.m. - St Pius X Church. All are invited to attend.

DONATE TOWARDS APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE PHILIPPINES!

Archdiocesan Collection on Sunday, January 29, 2012. Donations can be made as follows:

- Make a contribution to the collection being organized in the Archdiocese of St. John's on **Sunday, January 29, 2012.**
- Contribute directly to Development and Peace by telephone (1-888-234-8533) or online at www.devop.org.
- Send a cheque payable to your parish, earmarked "**D&P - Philippines Floods.**"
- Send a cheque payable to the Archdiocese of St. John's, earmarked "**D&P - Philippines Floods**" and send to the Pastoral Centre at P.O. Box 1363, 200 Military Road, St. John's, NL A1C 5N5.

FEAST OF ST. BLASE, BISHOP, MARTYR: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012: Throats will be blessed after Mass on Friday, Feb. 3. If anyone wishes to bring in candles from home, they may do so; and they will be blessed at that Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus members on **Friday, February 17, 2012, at 8 p.m.** All members are requested to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TICKET DRAW: **Knights of Columbus Tickets** are presently on sale again this year for **\$40.00 each.** **The top prize is \$50,000.** This is a joint effort on behalf of the Knights and the Church. Please give us your full support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - JANUARY 22, 2012

Offertory (80 Envelopes)	\$837.00
Roof Fund (1 Envelope)	10.00
New Year's (3 Envelopes)	60.00
Initial (3 Envelopes)	15.00
In Memory of Jim Brazil	25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ***JANUARY 29, 2012***

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 18.15-20*

I will put my words in the mouth of the Prophet.

The book of Deuteronomy is Moses' final testament to the Israelites in light of his imminent death. Moses gives the people God's promise to raise up a prophet like him who will speak in God's name and not his own. The people, for their part, are to listen to him.

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 7.32-35*

The unmarried are concerned about the affairs of the Lord.

We continue to hear from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Today's text must be seen in light of the belief of a very imminent Parousia, or return of the Lord. As a result, believers are to be totally focused on the Lord, free of all other concerns, without division or distraction.

GOSPEL: *Mark 1.21-28*

They were all amazed: A new teaching—with authority.

In the Gospel according to Mark, one of Jesus' main works was to conquer the power of Satan. Earlier in this first chapter, Jesus had contended with the devil in the desert. Today, we see a more public confrontation. Interestingly, the man with the unclean spirit is in the synagogue, a gathering place for prayer and the study of scripture. Though not evident in English translation, the possessed man "immediately" verbally assaults Jesus. Jesus has indeed come to destroy his evil spirit and does so. The account of this exorcism is framed by references to the impressive authority of Jesus' word. His style of teaching immediately attracted people.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Aggie Burke