

Diocesan News

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May 16- The Monthly **Mass for those living with Cancer** will be celebrated at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

May 29 -Villa Madonna will be hosting an **85th Anniversary Brunch. Sittings are 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.** Cost: Adult \$12.00 - Children 10 & under \$6.00 - Family of 4 (2 Adults & 2 Children under 10) \$30.00 – Children 5 & under eat free. **Please call the Villa to register at 849-5125.** Menu includes: Ham or Bacon, Baked Eggs, Blueberry Pancakes, Beans, Fruit Salad, Toast, Muffin, Tea/Coffee/Juice.

Sept 19-23 -Five DayPilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. The Bus, Driver Gratuity, Hotel (Double occupancy), Admission entrance fees are included. The cost is based on 55 passengers (maximum) \$398.00 per person or 40 passengers (minimum) \$440.00 per person. **Meals are not included.** Deposit is due June 1st \$200.00 per person, balance due August 1st. Cheques are payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pilgrimage. Escorted by Ernie Doucet 847-5860 doucet@nb.sympatico.ca and Claire Robichaud 847-4156 claire@robichaud.org. Brochure available at www.olphrothesay.ca/home-events.html.

Prayer for Our Troops - Of all the gifts we could give a Soldier, Sailor, Airman, and others deployed in harm’s way, prayer is the very best one. ***We pray for: Darren Persaud***

Pre-Authorized Debit System - If anyone would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out and drop in collection basket in an envelope along with a VOID cheque.

If you are new to the Parish we would like to hear from you, or if you are leaving the area, please let us know.
Register Update:
Please fill out this form and put it in collection basket or give to greeter. Thank you for helping to keep our records up to date.
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
New in Parish____ Moving out of _____
Moving within the Parish_____

Parish of St. Mark

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MISSION STATEMENT

From three communities and beyond called into one to be Word of God. In a spirit of friendship, sharing of life and energy, faith and appreciation, we commit ourselves to accepting all who come and to be present to them, and from our gatherings open ourselves to our neighborhoods and to the wider church.

Pastor: Father Don Breen

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Rick Northrup

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

April 30th- May 1st, 2016

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

May 7th-8th, 2016

Acts 7:55-60 Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John 17:20-26

6th Sunday of Easter

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

Announced Masses

Tues. May 3	7:00 p.m.	Marilyn Evans
Wed. May 4	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Peters
Thurs. May 5	7:00 p.m.	Ann Secord
Fri. May 6	9:00 a.m.	Richard Theriault
Sat. May 7	5:00 p.m.	Sister Eleanore McNamee
Sun. May 8	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
	11:15 a.m.	Abby Losier

Condolences are offered to:

* Michael and Joan Murphy, Cathie and Michael Langille, Sister Maureen Delahunt and Ann Provost on the death of mother and sister, Rita Murphy.

*Charlie and Yvonne LeBlanc and family on the death of Charlie's brother David LeBlanc.

Scheduled Events May 1st – May 8th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. May 1	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Hall
Mon. May 2	Girl Guides	6:30pm	Hall
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00pm	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. May 3	Seasons of Hope	7:30pm	Family Rm.
	RCIA	7:30pm	Room#1
Wed. May 4	Brownies/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Liturgy Meeting		
Sun. May 8	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm

Parish Pastoral Council Election

The Lord has blessed us all with special gifts. We are challenged to share these gifts with our parish and our community. *Parish Pastoral Council Election* will take place the weekend of **May 28th – 29th**. Please consider letting your name stand. Call the office, leave your name and number or speak to Fr. Don or a council member.



Marriage – There is a promise of marriage between Craig Franklyn Douma, AND Andrea Nicole Gamble.

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net

May 8 – Sessions – K-8
Gr 2 Mystagoga

May 15 – Father Don's Surprise
Catechist Supper – 5 p.m.

PENTECOST – Prayer of the Faithful. It is the tradition at Saint Mark's to pray the intentions on Pentecost Sunday (May 15th) in different languages. Parishioners who speak a language other than English are asked to contact the office or Ann Connolly 847-3884 with their language of choice and preferred Mass time.

Rummage Sale - June 4th 9 a.m. – noon

When you are cleaning your attic, basement, and closets, remember we can use books, ornaments, household items as well as clothing. **NOTE: No baby furniture ex. cribs or car seats. No electronics ex. computers or TV's. Items must be clean and in working order.**

Drop off Thursday & Friday, June 2nd & 3rd from 9a.m. to 5p.m. ONLY. Helpers are needed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, please call Rose, 849-7364, or the office if available to help.



Dessert Buffet And Silent Auction

When: May 13th from 6-8 p.m.

Where: St. Mark's Church, Pettingill Rd.

Cost: \$5.00. All welcome.

There will also be a **"New to You"** table consisting of scarves, purses, and jewelry.

Sponsored by Catholic Women's League.

Mini Retreat – St. Mark's Parish CWL (Pettingill Rd.) is hosting a Mini Retreat on Wednesday, May 18th from 7-9 p.m. The theme is **"An Attitude of Mercy"**. Come join us for an evening of scripture, reflection, prayer, music, and sharing. All are welcome.

Father Don's
50th Year Ordination Anniversary

Please join us for Father Don's 50th year of Ordination to the priesthood. A reception will be held downstairs in the hall at: St. Mark's Catholic Church 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis on Sunday, May 15th, at 12:15 p.m.

Best Wishes Only

A card basket will be available.

If you wish to gift Fr. Don he would prefer you make a donation to your favourite charity.

Pentecost Sunday, May 14/15th

Parishioners are asked to bring a **RED** potted flower (ie. Geraniums) to Mass on the weekend of May 14/15th in memory of a loved one. The plants will be brought to the altar in procession with the gifts of bread and wine and later planted on church grounds to continue to remind us of the Holy Spirit. Parishioners are invited to wear something **RED**.

Seasons of Hope

As you know, mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. Our St. Mark's parish community will host *Seasons of Hope*, a unique support group. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. I hope you and your family will read the enclosed brochure for details and prayerfully consider our invitation to come. The program will run each Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks from May 10th – June 12th. To be held in the family room in the church. Resource cost \$15.00 (if able) All welcome. For more information call Mavis Drummond at 847-8318 or Jack Evans at 847-7139.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, April 24 th	\$ 4,708.35