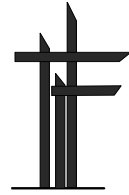


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MISSION STATEMENT

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: Fr. Owen Burns

**Mass Times: Sat. 5pm
Sun. 10am**

Parish Council Chair: Pat Carey

Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office

Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

June 30th – July 1st, 2018 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1 13-15; 2.23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7,9, 13-15 Mark 5 21-43

July 7th – 8th, 2018 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2 3-5 2 Corinthians 12 7-10 Mark 6 1-6

Announced Masses

Tues.	July 3	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Wed.	July 4	6:30 p.m.	Kevin Wright
Thurs.	July 5	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Evans(Anniv)
Sat.	July 7	5:00 p.m.	Theresa & Lorne Lawless
Sun.	July 8	10:00 a.m.	Marie Jenkins

No Mass on Monday, July 2nd

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Special Needs or Mobility Challenges

With the move to two Masses on the weekend St. Mark's wants to ensure that all our parishioners can fully participate in the Mass of their choice. Do you have special needs or mobility challenges that require you to sit in a specific spot at church? If so, we want to hear from you. Please reach out to Dianne in the office via email stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com or by phone 849-5111 and we will reserve a spot for you to sit at Mass so you can fully participate in mass without worrying about your accessibility challenges.



A prayer for Canada's 151st birthday: Lord, Jesus Christ, look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour forever. Amen. (from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family)

Reminder – The Rosary is prayed Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, June 24 th	\$ 5,496.30

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Father Breen – July 7th-8th

On Saturday, July 7th and Sunday, July 8th, Father Don Breen will be presiding at the weekend Masses. As many of you know July 7th is Father Don's birthday and there will be cake and coffee after both weekend Masses. Father Burns is attending Steubenville Atlantic.

Baskets are located at each entrance of the church for the KV Food Basket. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Condolences:

Eileen Galloway on the death of her cousin Clara Graham

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in Memory of Diana Colepaugh

Baptism – The following children have been welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism:

Luc Alfred Somers & Sophia Josephine Albinati

Congratulations, Prayers and Best Wishes to:

Danny and Rita Corcoran who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Are you new to St. Mark's Church?

Would you like to find out more about the activities and different ministries that take place in our church. Call Andrea MacLean-Holohan 847-8127 from our Newcomers ministry, she would welcome any questions you may have.

From the Handbook of the Mass

To Know How to Listen

When someone speaks to us, basic courtesy requires listening to him. When God speaks to us during the Mass through biblical texts, why are we there reading a book? Why do we not put our book aside? Why do we not lend a gaze, an ear, and our heart toward the one who speaks to us in the name of God? To listen without reading is not the same as to listen while reading. There is a great difference. Next time you go to Mass try this experience. You will see! Have you ever listened while closing your eyes? Try it! You will see!

Father Kevin Barry – Retirement

We recognize the presence of **Father Kevin Michael Barry** completing his appointment time as pastor of the church communities of St. Alphonsus, Hampton, and St. Anthony, Upham. Celebration Day is **Sunday, August 19th, 2018**, with Liturgy of Eucharist at 10:30 am, St. Alphonsus, 22 Church Street, Hampton, NB. **Reception – 12 noon till 3:00 pm** in Parish Hall. Welcome to ALL ... as Fr. Kevin is moved once more "Into the Wind" of the next Journey of Life.

Father Shawn Daley

Together let's honour Fr. Shawn Daley as he celebrates his last at Mass at Sainte Anne des Pays Bas Church on July 15, at 11:00 am. Join us in celebrating Fr. Shawn's five years of ordination and his 30 years as a missionary. A reception will follow the Mass (12:00 noon - 2:00 pm).

Diocesan News

July 13 – Opera Classical Broadway, featuring Theresa Patterson, Karen Gallagher, Sarah Hallyburton and many more. The flood relief concert will be held at Portland United Church 50 Newport Crescent Saint John at 6:30 p.m. Free will offering.

The Sisters of Charity invite your prayer for their Chapter gathering at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay July 9th – 14th. They will focus on their community life and mission and elect a new leadership circle. Chapter theme: God of the Cosmos . . . Drawing Us Forward. Pray for Associates of the Sisters of Charity from eastern and western Canada gathering soon in Saint John.

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 next week in 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 _____

Email _____

New in Parish ____ Moving out of ____

Moving within the Parish _____