

**Diocesan News**

**May 25** - The Kennebecasis Regional Police Force is accepting registrations for our 5<sup>th</sup> class of the Seniors Police Academy. This class runs every Wednesday beginning May 25<sup>th</sup> until June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A variety of topics is covered including Frauds & Scams, Elder Abuse, and Internet Safety. It is held at the police station at 126 Millennium Drive, Quispamsis. It is free of charge. To register please call 849-5791.

**May 29** - You are cordially invited to celebrate Msgr. Brian G. Sheehan's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Reception following in Assumption Centre, Chapel Street, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Best Wishes Only.

**June 7** –Indoor Yard Sale at the Catholic Book Store, June 7<sup>th</sup>, to June 11<sup>th</sup>, during regular store hours. Drop by and check out the fantastic bargains and great savings on selected items including “scratch & dent clearance” and “end of stock clear-out”. Store hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**June 9** - Saint John Right to Life is holding their annual dinner and silent auction at St. Ann’s Church, 135 Simpson Dr. at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$20, Hip of Beef dinner, phone 657-3771 to reserve.

**June 24** - *Concerts in the Cathedral* presents Halifax folk singer Rob Currie - at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Best-known as the leader of *The Cornerboys*, Rob has entertained Maritime audiences for a dozen years. Rob's second solo album, *Take Me Back* includes the hit “The Ships of Saint John” and has been praised by critics as “equal parts John Denver and Christy Moore, the best of both worlds.” (Bob Mersereau, CBC) Cape Breton fiddler Gordie MacDonald and bass player Paul Lang round out the band. Special guest appearances by Saint John musicians, Brent Mason and Jim Stewart. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Harbor Station Box Office (1-800-267-2800), at <https://www.tickets.harbourstation.ca/Online> or at the door. Proceeds benefit the Cathedral Restoration Project.

**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

**May 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 – The Most Holy Trinity**

Prv. 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

**May 28<sup>th</sup>– 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Body and Blood of Christ**

Genesis 14 18-20 1 Corinthians 11 23-26 Luke 9 11b-17

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

*“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” JOHN 16:13*

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

### Announced Masses

Tues. May 24	7:00p.m.	No Mass
Wed. May 25	9:00a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs. May 26	7:00 p.m.	Joe Kelly
Fri. May 27	9:00 a.m.	Bernard Crotty
Sat. May 28	5:00 p.m.	Jean and Anthony Toner
Sun. May 29	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
	11:15 a.m.	Evelyn Webber

**\*\*No Mass on Tuesday evening to allow for Father Don to attend a Diocesan meeting\*\***

### **Condolences:**

\*Earl Dalton, Peter Dalton, Florence McMullen, Carmelo and Serafina Mattina, Josie Mattina, Anna Buckley, Joe Mattina and families on the death of wife, mother, daughter, sister Vincenza 'Enza' Dalton

### Scheduled Events - May 22nd - May 29th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. May 22	Youth Music Prac.	12:15pm	Church
	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.
Mon. May 23	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. May 24	Seasons of Hope	7:30pm	Family Rm.
Wed. May 25	Brownies/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL General meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room #1
Sat. May 28	Grounds clean-up	10:00am	Outside
	Parish Election	5:00pm	Church
	Plant/Bake Sale	AfterMass	Hall
Sun. May 29	Parish Election	9&11:15am	Church
	Plant/Bake Sale	AfterMass	Hall
	Pathfinders	6:30p.m.	Family Room

**Parish Pastoral Council Election** will take place the weekend of **May 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**. Visit the foyer to view information on candidates for the election.

### **Religious Formation - 849-5111**

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: [wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net](mailto:wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net)

Sessions resume September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016



### **June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** **FREE BREAKFAST + WORKSHOP**

We Need You! Our goal for all faith formation at St. Mark's is to grow disciples for Jesus, but our current approach needs updating! We need new ideas in order to help support our parish in building up the body of Christ! We need parishioners from all walks of life and all levels of involvement. Without your input, we cannot provide programs that meet your needs. Please join fellow parishioners for breakfast and a fun, interactive and meaningful morning. **CHILDCARE PROVIDED!** So that we can plan for the food and childcare, **please RSVP** to Wendy at [wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net](mailto:wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net) or 849-8162 before June 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Yard Sale**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ONLY.** Helpers are needed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, please call Rose, 849-7364, or the office if available to help.

### **Sister Rita's Visit**

Sister Rita Coumont, administrator of the Parish of St. Luke's in Peru will be at Mass on Thursday evening May 26<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are welcome to drop by to say hello.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 5,339.22



### **Bake Sale and Plant Sale**



The St. Mark's Peru Committee will hold a bake sale and plant sale after each mass on the May 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> weekend. So far this year we have been able to send \$4000 to St. Luke's Parish in Peru. The focus this year is on providing assistance for health needs which is a serious situation for this area. We welcome any donations from the parish. Baked goods and plants may be dropped off on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Many thanks for your help in aiding our sister parish in Peru.

### **Canada Summer Student Grant**

Saint Mark's has received a government grant to hire a student for 8 weeks. Start date is mid June. Applicants must have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year. Resume's may be dropped off at the office Mon-Fri 10a.m. – 3 p.m. or email to: [stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com) Att: Dianne Beyea **Submit by May 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Thank You*

Arts and environment Committee would like to acknowledge and thank Dave Cool for his many hours and dedication into drawing and painting our new Holy Trinity banner.

### **Hospital Visitation**

If you are going into hospital, the only way we will know you are a patient is to identify yourself as a Roman Catholic and say you are open to a visit from your parish priest or a member of the parish pastoral care group.

### **Church Grounds Spring Cleanup** **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - Noon**

Many hands are needed to spruce up the parish grounds. If possible bring rakes, grass cutters, and brooms. Light lunch will be provided.

