

Diocesan News

Apr. 24 - The Salvation Army Auxiliary is hosting their 5th Annual Purses of Distinguished Women Auction and Luncheon Fundraiser at 1:00 p.m. at the Riverside Country Club. Funds raised will support the Salvation Army programs in Greater Saint John. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Salvation Army Office, Waterloo St., Walsh Luggage in Market Square, and Kennebecasis Drugs in Rothesay. For more information or to book a table, please contact Adele Wallace, at 608-7330 or visit the Facebook page "PURSES OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN".

Apr. 24 - St. Matthew's Women's Society **Roast Beef Spring Supper**, from 4-6 pm at St. Matthew's Church Hall. Adults \$15.00, Children \$6.00, dessert, coffee, tea included. Cake Walk and 50/50 draw. Fun and fellowship. All Welcome.

Five Day Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, September 19th-23rd.

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. There will be a meeting after each Mass this weekend at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for those interested.

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____

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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 23rd – 24th, 2016

Acts 14 21b-27 Revelation 21 1-5a John 13.1 31-33a, 34-35

April 30th- May 1st, 2016

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

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

Announced Masses

Tues. Apr. 26	7:00 p.m.	Josephine Hachey
Wed. Apr. 27	9:00 a.m.	Mark Duffley
Thurs. Apr. 28	7:00 p.m.	Bernard Crotty
Fri. Apr. 29	9:00 a.m.	Marg Rioux
Sat. Apr. 30	5:00 p.m.	Bill Tracey (Anniv.)
Sun. May 1	9:00 a.m.	Danny McLaughlin
	11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners

Scheduled Events - Apr.24th-May 1st

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Apr. 24	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Hall
Mon. Apr. 25	Girl Guides	6:30pm	Hall
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00pm	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. Apr. 26	Seasons of Hope	7:30pm	Family Rm.
	RCIA	7:30pm	Room#1
Wed. Apr. 27	Brownies/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL Gen. Meeting	7:00p.m.	Room #1
Sun. May 1	1st Eucharist	9:00a.m.	Church
	1st Eucharist	11:15a.m.	Church
	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.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Jim McMackin** who celebrated his 80th Birthday on April 22nd.

Congratulations, to **Mary and Richard Tremblay** who celebrated their **45th Wedding Anniversary, April 20th**
Prayers and best wishes are sent your way.

Religious Formation - 849-5111
Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net

Apr. 24 Sessions K-9 (no sessions Gr. 2)
Grade 9 Mystagogia Session (Mandatory)

1st Eucharist Dates - Sunday, May 1st 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Driver Needed – A resident at Kingsway Nursing Home would like to attend our Sunday masses. If you are interested in driving this person to and from mass call Jackie at 849-9521.

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.

Special Collection – May 1st

A special collection will take place next weekend, April 30th/May 1st for Papal Charities.

Marriage – There is a promise of marriage between Craig Franklyn Douma, son of Richard Douma and Ellen Devries AND Andrea Nicole Gamble daughter of George William Gamble and Andriani Elisa Grazia.

Baptism – The following babies were welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism:

<i>Lincoln Carter Belliveau</i>	<i>Riley Jane Crawley</i>
<i>Liam Bradley Doiron</i>	<i>Asher Harlee Doiron</i>
<i>Hunter Gerald Paul Garnett</i>	<i>Amelia Rose Mallett</i>

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**.

Thinking about Donating?

Saint Mark's needs your financial support and assistance in order to fund the costs of maintenance and the costs of the programs that are offered for you and other parishioners. There are numerous ways to begin donating to support your parish. Pre-authorized debit is available for any timeframe, (single debit, one month, two months etc.), postdated cheques, box of Sunday envelopes, and Mastercard/Visa transactions are all options. Call Dianne at the parish office (849-5111) and set up the way to make your donation that is the most convenient for you. Remember, if your financial situation changes and you need to stop or change the amount you are donating, all you have to do is call the office to stop or change any donations.



Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, April 17 th	\$ 5,410.40