

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**April 26<sup>th</sup> Regular Monthly Meeting**

7:00 – 7:30 Business Meeting

7:30 – 8:15 **Mental Wellness Speaker**

(all ladies of the parish are invited)

**April 26<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Good Counsel**

12:00 Mass, St. Joseph's Parish, Loch Lomond Rd.

Followed by pot luck lunch (sweets or sandwiches)

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Palliative Care Prayer Vigil**

Saint Mark's will be holding a prayer vigil in the chapel  
from 8:00am – 10:30am (all are welcome)

**May 5,6,7 CWL Diocesan Convention - Woodstock**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dessert Buffet/Silent Auction**

6:00 – 8:00 Tickets \$5.00/person please call 847-5131

**New Brunswick's March for Life**

March for Life will be held **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. A Mass for Life will take place at St. Dunstan's in Fredericton at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Harris will be presiding. Following Mass there will be a rally at the legislature and march through Fredericton beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reception to follow. All are welcome.

**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** – Pat Carey

**Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry** - contact office.

**Reconciliation** - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

**April 22-23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

**April 29<sup>th</sup>– 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-23 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

*“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

<u>Announced Masses</u>			
Tues.	April 25	7:00 p.m.	Marg Rioux
Wed.	April 26	9:00 a.m.	Rheal Arsenault
Thur.	April 27	7:00 p.m.	Bill Connell
Fri.	April 28	9:00 a.m.	David LeBlanc
Sat.	April 29	5:00 p.m.	Charles & Blanche Joyce & deceased members of the family
Sun.	April 30	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
11:15 a.m. Frank Peters			

*The Easter Candle remains near the altar until Pentecost inclusive, to emphasize the presence of the risen Christ in His Church. It is he who gives us His Spirit.*

Scheduled Events –April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Apr.23	Pathfinders	3:30p.m.	Rm 5-7
Mon.Apr24	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30pm	Room 5-7 & Room #1
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. Apr. 25	Seasons of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
Wed.Apr.26	Brownies	6:30pm	Rms # 5&7
	Mental Wellness Clinic	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL Reg. Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. #1
Sun. Apr. 30	Pathfinders	3:30 p.m.	Rm 5&7

A sincere thank you to all those involved in the various ministries during Holy Week and Easter. Thank you for making our Easter Celebrations so beautiful!

**Thank You** to all who supplied groceries and packed Easter basket for 24 families.

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to Amedee Roy** who is celebrating his **105<sup>th</sup> birthday**. Prayers and congratulations are sent your way.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, April 16th	\$ 5,354.31
Easter Collection	\$ 3,890.81

**Religious Formation - 849-5111**  
Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162  
Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

**Apr. 22/23** – Confirmation weekend, no regular sessions  
**Apr. 30** - Last session K-9  
Grade 9 Mystagogia Session (Mandatory)  
**May 6/7** - First Eucharist. No Regular sessions

**Seasons of Hope – Grief Support**

As you know, mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. Our St. Mark’s parish community is hosting *Seasons of Hope*, a unique support group. It is held on Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m 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.

**Mental Wellness Clinic** – Saint Mark’s Church  
April 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-8:15 in the hall. Guest speaker. All women are welcome.

***Congratulations to Maynard and Ellen Robart who are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Prayers and Best Wishes are sent your way.***

**Baptism-** The following babies were welcomed into our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism:  
Charles Joseph Allan Black  
Olivia Marie Beaulieu  
Yannick Jason Boudreau

**Condolences are offered to:**  
Father Arnie Hachey on the death of his mother, Ceila Hachey  
Sister Rose Farren and Faith Brenan on the death of their mother, Margaret “Marjorie” Farren  
Eila Killen and family on the death of Eila’s husband James “Jim” Killen

***Diocesan Revitalization and Realignment Consultations:***  
It is critical for you, the laity of our diocese, to participate in the information sessions which are being offered to share with you what the realignment of our diocese might look like so that you can offer your invaluable feedback. Within your region there are several venues for the consultation. Father Don encourages you to attend the one at St. Alphonsus Church.

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
91 Waterloo Street, Saint John, NB – 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**  
Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 360 Dufferin Row, Saint John NB – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

St. Alphonsus Church, 39 Tilley St. Hampton, NB  
7:00-8:30pm.

**Our Parish Pastoral Council election is scheduled to take place during all masses on May 27 & 28. We are seeking four new members to serve three year terms which commence in September. Council is pastoral in nature, which means that we are concerned with the spiritual well-being of our Parish. We are responsible for identifying a Parish vision, setting long range goals and sponsoring initiatives which make a difference in our Parish! We meet on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please consider allowing your name to be added to the ballot this year! For more information, please contact Council Chair, Pat Carey via e-mail at [pacarey1@gmail.com](mailto:pacarey1@gmail.com) or by phone 849-8719.**