

Diocesan News

May 5 - Lecture Series - Judaism in Context by Dan Elman begins on Sunday, May 5 at the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, 91 Leinster Street. Join us for four Sundays in May from 2:00 to 4:00 pm to learn about Judaism in the context of world religions and history. In each two-hour session, Dan will discuss the topic in an informative and interesting manner and will then open the floor to questions and comments. The May 5 session is entitled “When Religion is Negative: The Pitfalls of Belief”.

May 7 – Annual St. Joseph’s Nurses Alumni dinner – Mass at 11:00 am followed by dinner. Tickets \$25, by calling Gloria Comeau at 672-4897.

May 8 - Join us at Market Square for ***A Day in Her Shoes***. Enjoy a special evening of fun and fashion in support of Canadian Mental Health Association of NB in Saint John to promote mental health and awareness amongst women. Tickets are available at Eventbrite.ca, by calling 633-1705, or at Manchester Shoe Salon and Samuel & Co. in Market Square.

May 26 – “Hear our Voice”, a fundraiser in support of the Sophia Recovery Centre will be held at the Diamond Jubilee Cruise Terminal. The event will bring together hundreds of voices along the Saint John waterfront to sing a song that will inspire and instill a sense of community, hope and love among residents and participants, while also raising awareness and funding for services and supports that are offered free-of-charge at Sophia Recovery Centre. Let us raise our voices with them on May 26! Tickets are \$20. For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit the event website at <https://hearourvoice2019.eventbrite.ca> or call 633-8783.

June 2 – The Saint John Centre Ministers’ Association will present **Songs of Praise for Ascension** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30p.m.

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/Postal Code _____

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New in Parish _____ Moving out of _____

Moving within the Parish _____

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MISSION STATEMENT

Go and Make Disciples

VISION

Be the face of Jesus in the world; where church matters and a relationship with Jesus Christ is central to every person

Pastor: Father Owen Burns

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Chair – **Michele Connors**

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

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

May 4th – 5th, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19

May 11th – 12th, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13.14, 43-52 Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 John 10.27-30

May 5, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

<u>Announced Masses</u>			
Mon.	May 6	6:30 p.m.	Gary Hovey
Tues.	May 7	9:00 a.m.	Brian MacDonald
Wed.	May 8	No Mass	
Thurs.	May 9	9:00 a.m.	Diana Colepaugh
Sat.	May 11	5:00 p.m.	For Parishioners Confirmation
Sun.	May 12	10:00 a.m.	Marg & Ben Leland
		7:00 p.m.	Abby Losier

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. May 5	1st Eucharist Celebration	10:00 a.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Room #5-7
Mon. May 6	Girls Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Prac.5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tues. May 7	Music Prac. 10amMass	7:00 p.m.	Church
Wed. May 8	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Thurs. May 9	Alpha Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	C.W.L. Executive	7:00 p.m.	Family Room
Fri. May 10	C.W.L. Dessert Buffet	6:00 p.m.	Hall
Sat. May 11	Volunteer Breakfast	9:00 a.m.	Hall
	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.	Church
Sun. May 12	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Renee & Brian Doyle and family on the death of Renee's sister,
Ginette Culbert
Kim & Ryan Harley on the death of Kim's husband, and Ryan's
father, Thomas Harley
Natalie & Bradley Doiron and family on the death of Natalie's
step-father, Robert Levesque

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, April 21 st	\$ 4,535.05

Each year St. Mark's hosts a Parish Fun Day. This event, held on the Sunday after Labour Day, is a great chance for parishioners to get together after the summer holidays, enjoy some fun activities and get to know one another better as the new school year gets underway, with all of the busyness that comes with it. The event is fun and free (and has great food!) Our current coordinator, Kayla, is moving on (we'll miss her!) and we are inviting parishioners to consider this service opportunity. The coordinator could be an individual, couple or family, and training and support will be provided. This opportunity is a great way to be involved if you are looking for a shorter-term commitment (late August and early September only) and are looking to help our parish community grow in fellowship together. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or 849-8162.

Join in on the Gift Card Raffle fundraiser to help youth in our Parish attend the Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference. Prize is over \$350 in gift cards! Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Get your tickets from an attendee or by emailing steubenvillefundraising@gmail.com.
Draw date: June 30, 2019.