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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: Fr. Owen Burns

Mass Times: Sat. 5:00 p.m.

Sun. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Chair: Michele Connors

Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office

Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

July 20 – 21, 2019 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18 1-10a Colossians 1 24-28 Luke 10 38-42

July 27th – 28th, 2019 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18 20-32 Colossians 2 12-14 Luke 11 1-13

Announced Masses

Mon.	July 22	6:30 p.m.	Lois Kerns
Tues.	July 23	9:00 a.m.	Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan
Wed.	July 24	6:30 p.m.	Albert Brideau
Thurs.	July 25	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.	July 27	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	July 28	10:00 a.m.	John Bielli
		7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners

...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Condolences:

Ruth McMackin and Kim Vanwart and families on the death of son and husband Chris McMackin

St. Mark's Communications Team

St. Mark's has an opening for a Communications Administrator. This person will lead our Communications Team and will sit on our Parish Support Team, which meets bi-weekly. Our Communications Team is also looking for new members. The team meets on a regular basis. If you have been gifted with great communications skills, or you know someone who has, please contact Dianne at the Parish Office 849-5111 for more information about this important ministry.

St. Mark's Annual Turkey Supper

The Organizing Committee for the Annual Turkey Supper is looking for men and women who like to cook. In order for the supper to happen this year, the first thing we need is men and women who are willing to volunteer to help prepare the meal. If you are interested, please call Fran Hickmott at 654-7200.

NOTE: The office is closed on Monday, July 22nd therefore private adoration this week will be Tuesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please use the back entrance.

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

Classes resume in the fall.

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

Youth Group Fundraiser – Please donate your recyclable bottles/containers to our youth group. Tag your bags “St. Mark’s Youth” and drop them off at the KV Redemption Centre by Foodland, or downstairs in the Hall. Any contributions are greatly appreciated.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, July 14 th	\$ 4,211.85

Diocesan News

July 27 - Annual Rummage/Bake Sale will be held from 8 a.m. -12 noon in Stella Maris Church Hall, 201 Bayside Drive. Rain or Shine. Come on out! You’ll be sure to find some treasures!

July 28 - You are invited to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Michael LeBlanc** which will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at the 12:15 Mass. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. **ALL** are welcome!

July 30 - August 1 & August 7 –9 - Kennebecasis Valley Players present Jesus Christ Superstar. This Andrew Lloyd Webber classic musical borrows from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to tell the story of the last seven days of Jesus Christ’s life. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

August 3 - First Saturday Latin Mass:

The Extraordinary Form of the Roman rite, more commonly known as the Traditional Latin Mass, will be offered at Saint Pius X Church at 10 am.

August 4 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration: Holy Spirit Parish, Saint Rose Worship Site 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Christian Meditation – Join us for Christian Meditation on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Villa Madonna. Everyone welcome!

For the Gift of Hospitality

Open me, Lord.

Favor me with your ancient gift:

Abraham’s spreading tent,
Job’s open door,
Bethlehem’s pregnant, waiting stable,
the Merciful Father’s open arms,
the festive calf fatted for the feast.

Fill me with your hospitality, Lord.

Bless me

with insight into hearts hungry for welcome,
with graciousness to accept the treasures they bear,
with courage to share the gifts that are mine.

Grant, O Lord,

that there never again be strangers,
only guests- sisters and brothers-
a hosting people,
reveling in your welcome,
lost in your embrace,
until we share eternal hospitality
with you and the angels forever.

Amen.

(from Bright Intervals: Prayers for Paschal People, James Bitney, Winston 1982.)

Giving blood is one of the most direct ways you can help someone. Your donation can help treat cancer patients, bring a car crash victim through surgery, and even help a transplant patient’s new heart beat for the first time. Please make an appointment to attend the blood donor clinic at: 405 University Ave, Saint John, NB. Make your appointment Online at www.blood.ca or by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283). New Donors are always welcome! A little of your time could give someone else a lifetime.

If you are new to our Parish, we would like to hear from you, or if you are leaving, please let us know. The office telephone number is 849-5111.

Pre-Authorized Debit System – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out form and drop in collection basket next week in an envelope, along with a VOID cheque.

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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New in Parish ____ Moving out of ____

Moving within the Parish _____