

Peru Committee Book Sale

The Peru Committee will hold its annual sale of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at St. Mark's on November 9 and 10. More details to follow next week! Boxes for your donated items have been placed in the foyer and downstairs on the bench opposite the Office. Proceeds from this sale will support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

Diocesan News

Oct. 13 - Second Time Around Sale will be held at the H.O.P.E. Centre at St. Joseph Church 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. An assortment of scarves, jackets, jewelry, purses and more. All proceeds to benefit various charities.

Oct. 20 - St. Luke's Annual Roast Beef Supper at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Quispamsis. There are 2 Sittings: 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.. Tickets: Adults \$14.00 Children, under 12 years of age, \$5.00. Take out also available. Call 847-8410 for more information.

Oct. 22 - The monthly Mass for those living with cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

Oct. 28 – Stella Maris Church, Saint John, will host its annual Roast Beef Dinner. There is only one sitting at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 and will be available at the Masses, the office or by calling Eleanor Dupère at 634-7975. Only 150 tickets will be sold. If tickets remain, at the door price will be \$15.

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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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 Owen Burns

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Michele Connors

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

October 6th -7th, 2018 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2 7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2 9-11 Mark 10 2-16

October 13th – 14th, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7 7-11 Hebrews 4 12-13 Mark 10 17-30

October 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Announced Masses

Sat. Oct. 13 5:00 p.m. Gerry Scichilone (Anniv.)
Sun. Oct. 14 10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
There will be no weekday/evening Mass Oct.8-11th

Condolences to:

*Patty and Stephen Pomeroy and family on the death of Patty's sister Teresa Grondin
*Liz and Wayne McBride and family on the death of Liz's mother Rika Tenhave

Scheduled Events — Oct. 8th – 14th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon.Oct. 8	Rosary		
Tues. Oct. 9	Music Practice- for 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
Wed.Oct. 10	Brownies	6:30pm	Hall
	Parish Council	7:15 p.m.	Room#1
Sat.Oct. 13	Youth Altar Server rehearsal	10:00 a.m.	Church
Sun.Oct. 14	Baptism	10:00 a.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Are you new to St. Mark's Church?

Would you like to find out more about the activities and different ministries that take place in our church? Call Andrea MacLean-Holohan 847-8127 from our Newcomers ministry, or Dianne at the church office 849-5111. They would welcome any questions you may have.

AV Team Ministry

St. Mark's is looking for people who are interested in joining a new ministry that will operate the sound and visual presentation systems. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity for youth, Grade 8 and above, to become involved. Adults are welcome too! Please email Bill Stroud (stroudwb2@gmail.com) to indicate your interest.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, September 30 th	\$ 4,475.00

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Oct. 14 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9
Oct. 21- Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9
Oct. 28 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9

Adult Faith Formation

You Can Understand the Bible! If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for *The Bible Timeline* Study, beginning October 16th. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help *anyone* to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understand the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too.

The study will include a series of videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive a *The Bible Timeline* Study Kit. St. Mark's will begin *The Bible Timeline* on Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the study visit <https://www.stmarksparish.ca/events/the-bible-timeline-study>

Donations have been made to the building fund in memory of Jim McCarthy, Marie Lingley and John Bielli.

Thank You!

St. Mark's Turkey Supper was again a great success. A big thank you to all the men, women and youth who worked so hard and a special thank you to the men who prepared and cooked the meal. Delicious as usual! Even Father Burns put on his apron and worked with us. After all expenses were paid we made a total of \$7,170.81. Wow! Thank you again.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US

Oct. 13-14th Weekend

St. Mark's Revitalization Launch

Fr. Burns is pleased to invite you to a Revitalization Launch scheduled for the weekend of October 13 - 14th. Please plan to join us for a few minutes after Mass as we unveil the new **Vision** and **Mission** statements for our parish. You'll also be introduced to the members of our interim **Parish Support Team** and have an opportunity to learn about their roles. We are excited to begin this new journey with you! Please join us in the celebration. Cake will be served!

Youth Altar Servers

We are looking for youth to start serving altar at weekend Masses. Any youth, who have already made their First Holy Communion, are encouraged to begin this ministry. As a community let us identify the gifts in the youth of our parish and personally invite them to consider serving Mass. Call Bob Doherty for more information at 847-3479. Next rehearsal is October 13th at 10:00 a.m..

Volunteers Needed for 7:00 p.m. Mass

St. Mark's is planning for a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday evenings. We will need greeters, lectors, eucharistic ministers, mass coordinators, and operators for the visual slides. People currently in these ministries may want to move to this Mass but this is an opportunity for new people to become involved in all of the Masses. If you are interested please use the sign up sheet in the foyer. You will be contacted regarding information on meetings and training sessions.

Rosary Coast to Coast across Canada

On the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th, Canadians across the country are invited to pray the Rosary wherever they can gather. We will gather at St. Mark's at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday October 7th.

Musicians for Praise and Worship Band

St. Mark's is putting together a Praise and Worship Band. Some musicians have already been identified but we are still looking for a drummer, guitarists (acoustic and/or electric) and keyboard player. If you are interested, please contact Bill Stroud (stroudwb2@gmail.com).