

Diocesan News

Job Opportunity - Financial Administration – Manager (Part-time position - three days a week) located at the Diocese of Saint John. The ideal candidate will have strong financial and leadership skills, excellent communication, accounting and budget experience. Qualifications: 7-10 years experience at a senior level of finance or accounting position; have an accounting designation (CPA or the equivalent). Resumes can be dropped off by February 24th. Call 653-6800 for more information.

Feb. 17 - The monthly Mass for those living with cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

Feb. 22 - Lent: An invitation to Sabbath Time: You are invited to take time from your busy schedules for a pre-Lenten Retreat 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, at Holy Redeemer Parish (St Pius X Church), Somerset Street. Facilitated by Sr. Gertrude Mulholland, scic. This retreat, as we anticipate the season of Lent, provides an opportunity to step back from the “chaos” of our daily lives and to listen to where and how God is calling us to a more reflective, “Sabbath” time during Lent.

Feb. 23 - AUCTION 45'S to be held in the Assumption Centre, Chapel St. at 1:30 pm. Light lunch provided. \$10/couple at the door.

Apr. 3 – 5 - This spring, you have two choices to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience in the Maritimes at Our Lady of Hope Renewal Centre, Cavendish, PEI or June 5-7, 2020 Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia. For more information, email renewmarriage@gmail.com or text or call 902-314-8541

Pre-Authorized Debit System – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out the form and drop it 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. 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

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.

Strategy, Parish Support Team Chair – Michele Connors

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - **contact office**
Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

Feb. 8th – 9th, 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58 6-10 1 Corinthians 2 1-5 Matthew 5 13-16
February 15th – 16th, 2020 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 15 15-20 1 Corinthians 2 6-10 Matthew 5 17-37

February 9, 2020 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Announced Masses

Mon. Feb. 10	6:30 p.m.	Olivia Maher
Tues. Feb. 11	9:00 a.m.	Walter Savoy
Wed. Feb. 12	6:30 p.m.	James Joseph Keenan and deceased members of the family
Thurs. Feb. 13	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Brenda Keating Adoration
Sat. Feb. 15	5:00 p.m.	Mary Langguth
Sun. Feb. 16	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evelyn Donahue Celebration of Confirmation For Parishioners

Scheduled Events- Feb.9th – Feb. 16th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Feb. 9	Music Prac.7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon. Feb.10	Refugee Committee	10:30a.m.	Room#1
	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Music Prac. 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Tues.Feb. 11	Music Prac. 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
Wed.Feb.12	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Thurs.Feb. 13	Mothers Prayers	9:35 a.m.	Chapel
	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Church
Sun.Feb. 16	Music Prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Condolences:

*Most Rev. Bishop Riesbeck and brother priests on the death of Father Jack Dolan

*Rena and Gordon Fairweather and family on the death of Rena's sister Berniece Garnett

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

Whole Parish Catechesis

About the Gospel: Jesus tells us how important we are. He compares our lives to salt and light, things we need and use every day. Our daily lives can make a positive difference to the people around us. We should strive to share love and kindness with everyone.

Exploring the Sunday Readings:

For Pre-K-Grade 7: See weekly handouts!

For Adults: How can you bring the light of faith to those around you? What does it mean to let your light shine? Why does Jesus want us to let our light shine? What are ways we can do that?

Family Corner:

In Church: Find someone after church who inspires you (e.g., priest, catechist, friend, parent, liturgical minister). Tell them why they inspire you and thank them.

Family Prayer: Thank you, God, for giving each of us special gifts. Help us to find new ways to share our talents with one another. Amen.

Question of the Week: When have another person's actions inspired you to do something good?

February 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Special Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

2019 Tax Receipts are Ready for Pick Up

Please pick up your **2019 Tax Receipts** located on the table next to the Pettingill Road side entrance.

If you have not picked up your 2020 Sunday Collection

envelopes, these are now available in the church office. Please drop in or call Dianne to arrange a pick up time that is convenient for you.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Anyone who would like to learn how to pray the rosary or pray it with a group is invited to join us Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (after Mass) in the chapel. Rosaries and a "How To Pray the Rosary" handout with prayers are provided. Many great popes, saints, and Christian leaders have exhorted us to pray the rosary, as it is a powerful prayer that can change lives, strengthen the family, bring peace to the world, convert entire nations, and win the salvation of souls. We look forward to welcoming you!



Responsible Ministry Protocol

ALL VOLUNTEERS/ALL MINISTRIES – Have you completed your Volunteer form and police check? Has it been 5 years since you did? Not sure, call Dianne at the church office 849-5111. If so, then we are required under the Responsible Ministry Protocol to update your information! *Anyone who volunteers at the church in any way* is asked to complete a Volunteer/Covenant Form. Those working with youth and vulnerable adults or are in possession of a St. Mark's building key are also required to have a Police Background Check and Vulnerable Sector Search. Forms are available at the office.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake, Sausage and Bean Supper

Tues., February 25, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$6.00, Children \$4.00

Maximum \$20.00 per family (immediate)

No tickets required, Use the Back Entrance

Come and bring some friends!

Last year's palms may be brought to the church and left at any of the entrances. The deadline to bring in your palms is February 16th. They will be burned on Ash Wednesday.



Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, February 2 nd	\$ 4,223.50