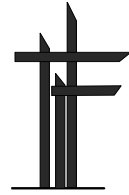


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MISSION STATEMENT

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: Fr. Owen Burns

**Mass Times: Sat. 5pm
Sun. 9am & 11:15am**

Parish Council Chair: Pat Carey

Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office

Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

June 23rd – 24th, 2018 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Isaiah 49 1-6 Acts 13 22-26 Luke 1.57-66, 80

June 30th – July 1st, 2018 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1 13-15; 2.23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7,9, 13-15 Mark 5 21-43

Announced Masses

Wed.	June 27	6:30 p.m.	Wally McPhee
Thurs.	June 28	9:00 a.m.	Phillip MacGillivray
Sat.	June 30	5:00 p.m.	Tony Bogliuni
Sun.	July 1	10:00 a.m.	John Brideau

No Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Friday

One Mass only on Sundays

Next weekend on Sunday, July 1st there will be only one Mass on Sundays going forward. The time for the Sunday Mass is 10:00 a.m. The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday will remain as is.

Special Needs or Mobility Challenges

With the move to two Masses on the weekend St. Mark's wants to ensure that all our parishioners can fully participate in the Mass of their choice. Do you have special needs or mobility challenges that require you to sit in a specific spot at church? If so, we want to hear from you. Please reach out to Dianne in the office via email stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com or by phone 849-5111 and we will reserve a spot for you to sit at Mass so you can fully participate in mass without worrying about your accessibility challenges.



Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."
– ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

Condolences:

Mark and Karen Morrison and family on the death of Karen's mother Lena Jarvis

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, June 17 th	\$ 4,512.9

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Baskets are located at each entrance of the church for the KV Food Basket. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations, Prayers and Best Wishes to:

Donald and Pauline Daley who are celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

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

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, she would welcome any questions you may have.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for unbaptized adults wishing to become a member of the Catholic Church, or baptized adults seeking full communion with the Church through the profession of faith and sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Call Co-ordinators: Jackie and Allan Beckingham, 849-9521 or the Parish Office, 849-5111.

Saint Mark's Parish for Peru

Our recent Bake and Plant Sale netted us \$1000. An amazing amount due to the many people who donated baked goods, preserves and plants. Thank you! Also a sincere thank you to all the people who supported the sale by purchasing items. This is our last fundraiser until our Book Sale in the fall. This past year we have been able to send \$7200 to The Sisters of Mercy in Peru. If you are interested in serving on our committee contact Jean MacDonald at jeanrynlon@gmail.com.

Want to join the DMCS Family? We're searching for volunteers to come in to Divine Mercy Catholic School to work one on one with elementary students who need extra help with reading or math. We're hoping to find volunteers who have a love for children and a willingness to be part of our mission. Spots are available for weekly or monthly shifts. For more information call 642-8122.

From the Handbook of the Mass

A Marvelous Exchange

The bread and wine that the priest offers to God in our name during the Mass are very simple realities. When they are given back to us at Communion, they have been transformed. They have become full of the life that comes from above, the life of the Resurrected Jesus. The bread and wine that we bring to the altar are able to keep us alive for some time—for a brief time. But what we receive in return can give us eternal life. What a marvel! What a marvelous exchange!

Diocesan News

July 1 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at Divine Mercy School Chapel 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Sisters of Charity invite your prayer for their Chapter gathering at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay July 9th – 14th. They will focus on their community life and mission and elect a new leadership circle. Chapter theme: God of the Cosmos . . . Drawing Us Forward. Pray for Associates of the Sisters of Charity from eastern and western Canada gathering soon in Saint John.

Pilgrimage: Sept 24th – 28th accompanied by Fr. J. Stanislas Paulin. Holy sites in Montreal: Saint Joseph's Oratory, Le Grand Séminaire de Montréal, Notre-Dame Basilica, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum/Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel. In Trois-Rivières: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine. \$497.00 per person double occupancy. Meals not included. For more information, contact Ernie Doucet at 847-5860 douceter@nb.sympatico.ca or Claire Robichaud 847-4156 claire@robichaud.org

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 _____

Phone _____

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New in Parish ____ Moving out of ____

Moving within the Parish _____