

Diocesan News:

Oct. 1 – Roast beef dinner to be held at the H.O.P.E. Centre at St. Joseph's Church. Delicious home cooked roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, potatoes, carrots, peas, gravy & rolls. Pick out your own dessert from the many desserts prepared. Coffee, tea & juice. Supper to be served at 4:30 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 per person. Children under 10 years - \$7.00.

Oct. 4 – Mass for Life to be held at Divine Mercy Catholic School chapel 30 Douglas St. at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Oct. 8 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration to be held at St. Rose of Lima Parish from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. with Benediction.

Oct. 15 – Roast beef dinner to be held at 5:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's Community Hall, Chapel Grove, Summerville, NB. \$15.00/adults and \$8.00/children 12 & under. To reserve your seat and order takeouts, please call Joanne White at 763-2436.

Treasures of Our Faith

Discover the riches of the Catholic faith as a part of a new group holding weekly sessions at Holy Trinity, 348 Rockland Road, every Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Come learn more about our faith, and the powerful way it can impact your life. Some of the topics planned are: The Life of the Church, our Faith, the Power of Prayer, Spiritual Warfare, Discernment, Spiritual Gifts and more.

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 in an 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 _____

New in Parish _____ email: _____ 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. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Pat Carey

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

September 30th – October 1st, 2017 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18 25-28 Philippians 2 1-11 Matthew 21 28-32

October 7th – 8th, 2017 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 5 1-7 Philippians 4 6-9 Matthew 21 33-43

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Oct. 3	7:00 p.m.	Irene Walton
Wed.	Oct. 4	9:00 a.m.	Dee Hache
Thurs.	Oct. 5	7:00 p.m.	Ruth McNamara
Fri.	Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.	Paula Gallie
Sat.	Oct. 7	5:00 p.m.	Rheal Arsenault
Sun.	Oct. 8	9:00 a.m.	Louise Belanger
		11:15 a.m.	Jim Duffley

Scheduled Events – October 1st – 8th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Oct. 1	Pathfinders	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Mon. Oct. 2	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Tues. Oct. 3	RCIA	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Wed. Oct. 4	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Liturgy Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room #5
Sun. Oct. 8	Baptism	11:15 a.m.	Church

“We Are All Called To Share Our Good Fortune With Others”

On Thanksgiving Weekend (October 7th & 8th) parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food for the KV Food Bank. Please place them in front of the altar when you arrive or give them to a greeter who will place them for you.

Come And See Evening

Have you ever thought of serving our Lord as a priest? Have questions about discernment, seminary, or the life of a priest? Join us for a come and see vocations evening hosted by Father Peter Melanson on Friday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, 348 Rockland Road.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, September 24 th	\$ 4,418.10

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Oct. 1 – Fall Family Day **CANCELLED**
 Oct. 8 – No Sessions – Thanksgiving
 Oct. 15 – Sessions K-8 (no session Gr. 9)
 Oct. 22 – Sessions K-6 (no session Gr. 7, 8 & 9)

NEEDED Urgently:

Catechists are still needed:

Grade 6 – 2 catechists

Grade 7 – 1 catechist

Family Days – cancelled for Oct. 1st



Regretfully, we were not able to secure enough volunteers to be able to hold our first Family Day, which was scheduled for this Sunday, Oct. 1st. We will continue to look and pray for more volunteers for our next Family Day, which is scheduled for Dec. 10 on the topic “Advent”. Our parish wants to offer new and fun chances for families to grow in faith together, but we cannot do it without volunteers. For Family Days, we need people that can come for a planning meeting about 2 weeks before the Family Day event (for about an hour), can come early to help set up the tables, activities, and refreshments, can be present during the event to help answer informal questions and look after the refreshments, and then help clean-up after the event. 1 or 2 people on the team who are comfortable speaking in front of groups are needed to “emcee” the introduction, and introduce the topic. The time commitment is about 2-3 hours for each Family Day (there are 3 planned remaining). Sessions are at 10:05 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the 3 Sunday mornings. All materials and support will be provided. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com. Please pray for our faith formation ministry!

Annual Cathedral Art Show and Sale

The 4th Annual Cathedral Art Show & Sale will be taking place this year on Friday, October 27th 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 28th 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 29th 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Proceeds from this year’s sale will assist with the Cathedral Rectory roof repairs.

A Big Thank You

St. Mark’s Parish supper committee would like to thank all parishioners who donated money and supplies for the supper and all men, women and our fantastic youth, as well as Men of St. Mark’s and Catholic Women’s League who worked throughout the weekend. Your effort has raised \$6,600.00. Pat Gionet from St. Mark’s Parish was the winner of the 50/50 draw totaling \$235.00.

New Refugee Family

St. Alphonsus Parish is finally welcoming their refugee family next week. They sponsored Salam’s sister Sabah and her family. They have been waiting patiently for a year and a half. As you can imagine Salam and her family are counting the days. They arrive on Thursday October 5th at 8:00 p.m.

175th Anniversary of the Diocese

The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175th anniversary as a diocese on October 1st. The celebration will begin with Mass at the Imperial Theatre at 3:00 p.m. presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. **No tickets are required for the Mass.**

Also on Sunday, October 1st at 3:00 p.m. our 175th Anniversary Mass will be live streamed on Salt & Light Television. I encourage all of you to access the liturgy www.saltandlighttv.org/diocesofsaintjohn. Happy 175th Anniversary! ✠ Robert Harris

Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference – October 20-22, 2017 Membertou Trade and Convention Centre Sydney, NS. Registration \$275 (includes all sessions, Friday meet and greet, breaks and Saturday banquet). Keynote Speaker Sr. Janet Schaeffler OP. Focus Sessions: Grandparents as Evangelizers, Family Catechesis, Accompanying Adults, Youth Involvement, Weaving of Cultures, and La catéchèse familiale. Registration information available from Saint John Regional Office 653-6829 or Diocese of Antigonish www.antigonishdiocese.com