

From the Handbook of the Mass

The Word “host”

This word means “victim.” It was used to refer to the victims offered in the old sacrifices. We can apply this term to Christ Who offered Himself freely and by love to reconcile us with God. O salutaris hostia...”O Saving Victim opening wide the gate of heaven to all below...” we used to sing in remembrance of Christ. The Apostle Paul defines the meaning of the word “host” when he writes: “Live in love as Christ has loved us and gave Himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice (host) to God” (Eph 5:2).

Thinking about Donating?

There are numerous ways to begin donating to support your parish. Pre-authorized debit is available for any timeframe, (single debit, one month, two months etc.), postdated cheques, box of Sunday envelopes (available on the table in foyer), and Mastercard/Visa transactions are all options. Call Dianne at the office 849-5111 if you have any questions.

The Library will be open each Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please stop in and see what books and movies are available to borrow. Lots of selections for children and adults.

Diocesan News

Sept. 23 – Sunday Exposition/Adoration at the Villa Madonna from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 23 - Parish Turkey Dinner, \$15.00, St Joseph's Church, 4347 Loch Lomond Rd. Doors open 4:45 p.m. serving time 5:00 p.m. Tickets available at the parish office Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the door at 5:15 p.m. while supplies last.

Nov. 16 - David Myles headlines the Concert for the Cathedral 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. at Kings Church in Quispamsis with performances by renowned Irish duo Evans & Doherty and Mary Beth Marks. Advance tickets on sale now \$50 at Harbour Station Box Office 1800-267-2800.

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 Connor

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

September 22nd – 23rd, 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3: 16-4.3 Mark 9:30-37

September 29th – 30th, 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11.25-29 James 5 1-6 Mark 9 38-43, 45, 47-48

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “*sacer*” = *sacred* and “*facere*” = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

<u>Announced Masses</u>			
Thur.	Sept. 27	9:00 a.m.	Diana Colepaugh
Sat.	Sept. 29	5:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Roberts (Anniv.)
Sun.	Sept. 30	10:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
No Mass Mon-Wed to allow Father Burns to attend the priest convocation			

Condolences to:

*Pat Bielli and family on the death of Pat’s husband John Douglas Bielli

*Georges and Bonnie Richard and family on the death of Georges’ sister Denise Sangha

Scheduled Events — Sept. 23rd – Sept. 30th			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Sept.23	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Sept. 24	Music Practice - 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues.Sept. 25	Music Practice-10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
	RCIA	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Wed.Sept.26	CWL General meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Sun.Sept.30	Turkey Supper	3:30 p.m.	Hall
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Room5-7

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.

Peru Committee Book Sale

Finally finished all your summer reading? Wondering what to do with all of those books? Why not donate them to the Peru Committee? A box for your donations has placed on the bench opposite the office. Our sale will take place in November, with all proceeds benefiting the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

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

We are still looking for catechists! We cannot start our programs without these positions filled, which means we cannot serve our young people and families! If you have not served in this fun ministry before, please consider serving this year. Sessions are Sundays from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Everyone works with a partner – no one has to fly solo!

The primary role of the catechist is to encourage children and youth to have a personal relationship with Jesus through prayer and the practice of the faith. Catechists pass on the basics, using age-specific supplied programs. The materials are easy to follow and guide you step-by-step for every lesson. All materials and supplies are provided. If you are able to help please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Still Needed:

Kindergarten - 1 catechist (we have a partner for you!)

Grade 4 – 2 catechists to work together

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.

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).

Thank you!

Just a note to say a heartfelt thank you to the St. Mark's faith community for such a warm send-off. Thanks for the generous gift, the cake (chocolate for me!), all the cards and wishes, and the hugs - especially the hugs. You are all so very special. Keep on singing! *Brenda Renaud*

Annual Turkey Supper – September 30th
Volunteers and Donations Needed

Money donations for the purchase of turkeys and food donations for the turkey supper are still needed. Please check out the boards that are at the front and side entrances to the church. *Lots* of volunteers are also needed to make this event a success. Please sign up where you would like to work. The sign up sheets are on the tables at the entrances beside the food boards. Cost: \$12 (child under 12 \$5) family rate \$30 (2 adults and children).Call Fran Hickmott at 654-7200 or Dianne Beyea at the church office 849-5111.

Welcome Peggy Harmes

St. Mark’s Church is pleased to announce that our new Worship Leader for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass is Peggy Harmes. She comes highly recommended and some of you may know her from playing piano on the weekend. Peggy will be conducting the choir practice on Monday at 7:00 p.m. Please come out to welcome her. New members are encouraged to join.

Special Collection

The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada gives the country’s Catholics the opportunity to be in solidarity with their diocese or eparchy, while allowing them to participate in the work of their regional episcopal assembly and the mission of the national Episcopal Conference. The collection takes place at St. Mark’s on the weekend of Sept. 29th – 30th.

Youth Altar Servers

We are looking for youth to start serving altar at weekend Masses. There will be an information and training session on Saturday September 29th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the church. Any youth, who have already made their First Holy Communion, are encouraged to attend. A parent or guardian should accompany the youth for this meeting. 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.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, September 16 th	\$ 4,028.50