

Diocesan News

Mar. 12 -The 18th Marian prayer service is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them. To be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Rothesay at 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 14 - AASEA Day Silent-Guided Retreat: The Mystery of God’s Love and Mercy to be held from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Villa Madonna. This Silent Lenten retreat will include two guided prayer exercises and an opportunity for spiritual conversation. Also ample time for relaxation and walks in nature are built into the day’s schedule. The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Bill Brennan. For more information or to register, contact Peter Chouinard at jpeterchouinard@gmail.com or call 696-7065.

Mar. 16 – Ukrainian Easter Egg Making Workshop – OLPH youth group are hosting a fundraiser for Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference in Halifax. The workshop is to be held in the hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost \$20/person. \$40/family. Children 8-11 must have supervising parent, It is not recommended for children younger than 8 years of age. RSVP Jen Bachynsky at jib@nbnet.nb.ca or 848-2737.

Mar. 18 – 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.

KV Oasis presents ‘Generations Walking Together’, this activity involves a youth and a senior going for a walk using Nordic walking poles. Equipment, snacks and beverages will be provided. For more information or to volunteer call KV Oasis 8472383 or sam@kvoasis.com

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 _____

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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.

Parish Council Chair – **Michele Connors**
Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - **contact office**
Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

March 9th – 10th, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 26 4-10 Romans 10 8-13 Luke 4 1-13
March 16th – 17th, 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent
Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 9.28b-36

March 10th, 2019 – 1st Sunday of Lent

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Announced Masses			
Mon.	Mar. 11	6:30 p.m.	John Bielli
Tues.	Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	Ernie Blanchard(Anniv)
Wed.	Mar. 13	6:30 p.m.	Larry Fenton
Thurs.	Mar. 14	9:00 a.m.	Chrystal Palmer
Sat.	Mar. 16	5:00 p.m.	Ethel Couture
Sun.	Mar. 17	10:00 a.m.	Debbie Doherty
		7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners

Scheduled Events — March 10 th – March 17 th			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Mar. 10	Eucharistic Adoration	2:00 p.m.	Church
	Music prac.7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00p.m.	Hall
Mon. Mar.11	Girls Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. Mar.12	Bible Timeline	6:30 p.m.	Room#1
	Music Prac.10amMass	6:30 p.m.	Church
Wed. Mar. 13	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Lent study– The Mass	7:15 p.m.	Rm#1
Thur.Mar.14	Way of the Cross	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL Executive	7:00 p.m.	Family Rm.
Sat. Mar. 16	Walking With God	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
Sun.Mar. 17	Net Retreat	2:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Rm5-7

Condolences:
 *Marg Buote and family on the death of Marg’s husband Ivan Buote

 *Jane and George Flanagan and family on the death of Jane’s mother Kay Alexander

 *Sisters of Charity on the death of one of their own Sister Katherine Mary Savage

Attn Lectors: Sign up sheets for Holy Week are in the foyer.

Attn: Monday evening music practice: Music practice on Monday, March 11th is cancelled this week.

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

March 10 - March Break - No sessions
 March 17 - Sessions 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Grades K-7
 N.E.T. Retreat for Grades 8 & 9
 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 March 24 - Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr.K-9

Bishop Roberts Barron’s THE MASS: Join Bishop Robert Barron as he gives an in-depth overview of, and invites us to enter more fully into, the beauty and mystery of the Mass. Lent study: 6 sessions Wed. Mar. 13-Apr.17, 7:15—8:45 p.m. in the Hall. Materials supplied include the Study manual and Mass Q&A To register visit our website stmarksparish.ca

CWL-Stations of the Cross

The Catholic Women's League will be leading in prayer the Stations of the Cross every Thursday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass during the Lenten season. We will be using different prayer formats for each week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mini Lenten Retreat For Women

To be held at St. Mark’s Parish Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00 a.m. downstairs in the hall. Facilitated by Father Owen Burns, sponsored by the Catholic Women’s League of St. Mark’s Parish. No Cost.

Holy Hour for Families

All are welcome to attend a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St Mark’s Parish in Quispamsis at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, March 10**. This Holy Hour will be geared toward families with young children, but everyone is invited to come adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we begin the season of Lent. **Incense will be used.** There will be a pot-luck reception in the Church Hall following the hour of prayer, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.. (Finger foods only please, as we will not be using the kitchen for this event.)

Post Cards for Peru

Once again this year, the St. Mark’s Peru Committee will offer parishioners the opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of the people of Peru! We encourage you to visit us in the foyer following the Masses on Mar. 16/17 and Mar. 23/24 to add a note to a postcard, which we will send to Peru on your behalf. We will also be accepting monetary donations which will be used to support the mission work of the Sisters of Mercy in the regions of Chiclayo and Ancash. We invite you to make “Postcards for Peru” as part of your Lenten journey again this year.

This Share Lent lets create a culture of encounter

For this year’s Share Lent, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How?

- 1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent on April 7th. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world.
- 2) Take part or organize a solidarity walk in solidarity with forcibly displaced persons: devp.org/walk
- 3) Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference. For information, please email dc.sj.devp@outlook.com

Several donations have been made to the building fund in Memory of Ivan Buote

Daylight Savings time is this weekend, turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.



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Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, February 24 th	\$ 4,143.35