

World Mission Sunday – October 21st

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church’s mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

Diocesan News

Oct. 21 – Saint John Jewish Historical museum film festival being held at 7:00 p.m. 91 Leinster St. Saint John. Cost \$10. Call 633-1833 or email sjjhm@nbn.net.nb.ca for more information.

Oct. 22 - 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.

Oct. 25 - 28 - The **5th Annual Cathedral Art Show and Sale** will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 28, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. featuring the creative works of local artisans. Pottery, acrylics, water colours, photography and much more. The exhibit will be displayed in the Bishop’s Residence at 91 Waterloo Street, Saint John.

Oct. 26 - 27 – St. David’s United Church 7 Gondola Point Road Rothesay is having a sale of “nearly new” fall and winter clothing on October 26 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 27 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. In addition to clothes there will also be used toys and baby equipment for sale

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 Connors

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

October 13th -14th, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7 7-11 Hebrews 4 12-13 Mark 10 17-30

October 20th – 21st, 2018 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53 10-11 Hebrews 4 14-16 Mark 10 35-45

October 14, 2018 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” MARK10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Announced Masses

Mon.	Oct. 15	6:30 p.m.	Mary Beth Aasen (Anniv.)
Tues.	Oct. 16	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Wed.	Oct. 17	6:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Thurs.	Oct. 18	9:00 a.m.	Diana Colepaugh
Sat.	Oct. 20	5:00 p.m.	For Parishioners
Sun.	Oct. 21	10:00 a.m.	Rose Brideau
			Kevin Brown (Anniv)
Sun.	Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	Dr. Leonard Stephen

Scheduled Events — Oct. 14th – 21st

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Oct. 14	Baptisms	10:00 a.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon. Oct. 15	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Practice for 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room 1
Tues. Oct. 16	Bible Timeline	6:30 p.m.	Room#1
	Music Practice for 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
Wed. Oct. 17	Brownies	6:30pm	Hall
Sun. Oct. 21	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

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.

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.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, October 7 th	\$ 4,473.60

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Oct. 21 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9

Oct. 28- Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9

Nov. 4 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9

Adult Faith Formation

You Can Understand the Bible! If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for *The Bible Timeline* Study, beginning October 16th. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understand the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too.

The study will include a series of videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive a *The Bible Timeline* Study Kit. St. Mark's will begin *The Bible Timeline* on Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the study visit <https://www.stmarksparish.ca/events/the-bible-timeline-study>

A Seniors Potluck will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at 12 noon in the church hall. Bring your favourite dish or dessert, bingo to follow, all our welcome

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Those with automatic debit will find a special envelope in their box provided. For those who do not use regular Sunday envelopes please use a plain envelope marked “ World Mission Collection.”

Peru Committee Book Sale

The Peru Committee will hold its annual sale of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at St. Mark's on Friday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 10. Hours of public sale both days are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Books will also be available for purchase following Mass on Saturday, Nov. 10. Out of respect for Remembrance Day, there will be no sale after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 11. Boxes for your donated items have been placed in the foyer and downstairs on the bench opposite the Office. Proceeds from this sale will support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

New Mass Begins Next Sunday, October 21st - 7:00 p.m.

St. Mark's new Mass is beginning Sunday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. including a new Praise and Worship Band. We are still in need of greeters, lectors, eucharistic ministers, mass coordinators, and operators for the visual slides. People currently in these ministries may want to move to this Mass but this is an opportunity for new people to become involved in all of the Masses. If you are interested please use the sign up sheet in the foyer. You will be contacted regarding information on meetings and training sessions.

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).

From the Handbook of the Mass

We Pray for the Church

During the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray for the members of the Church. We ask that they put an end to their divisions in order to live in unity and peace. Then they will be a sign of peace and unity for the world. We ask that the Church be continually renewed to better fulfill its mission. We pray that its members increase their faith and love, and prepare on this earth for the coming of the reign of God. In one of the Eucharistic prayers we ask to be attentive to the needs, sorrows, and difficulties of those living among us.