

**Diocesan News**

**June 16** - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St. Rose of Lima from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**June 17** - The next monthly Mass at the Cathedral for those living with cancer will be celebrated, at 6:30 pm. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

**June 23** - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at Villa Madonna, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**June 30** - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St. François de Sales 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Benediction/Confession.

**July 8- 14** - The Villa Madonna and the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception present “Exploring the Inner Landscape of Love” a six day retreat with facilitator Sr Joan Atkinson Using a contemplative approach, explore how God is active in your life today. This retreat includes two input sessions daily, time for personal reflection, prayer and time for personal direction. All seekers welcome. Contact Doreen or Sandy at the Villa Madonna 849-5125.

**July 27** – Our Annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be from 8:00 a.m. -noon, in Stella Maris Church Hall, 201 Bayside Drive. Rain or Shine come on out you’ll be sure to find some treasures.

**Oct 4-5** – “Empowered Catholic Conference For Men” conference theme is “Are you Ready” to take place at the Bella Rosa Arts Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more information email [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com) . To register visit:empoweredccfm.com. Registration \$75 Early Bird registration \$60 – until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are new to our Parish, we would like to hear from you, or if you are leaving, please let us know. The office telephone number is 849-5111.

Pre-Authorized Debit System – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out form and drop in collection basket next week in an envelope, along with a VOID cheque.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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New in Parish \_\_\_\_ Moving out of \_\_\_\_  
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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

June 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Trinity Sunday  
Proverbs 8 22-31 Romans 5 1-5 John 16 12-15  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Body and Blood of Christ  
Genesis 14 18-20 1 Corinthians 11 23-26 Luke 9 11b-17

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (John 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

### Announced Masses

Mon.	June 17	6:30 p.m.	Jared Holder
Tues.	June 18	9:00 a.m.	Ora Bourgeois
Wed.	June 19	6:30 p.m.	Brenda Keating
Thurs.	June 20	9:00 a.m.	Lena Jarvis
Sat.	June 22	5:00 p.m.	Mark McCully
Sun.	June 23	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bert Beyea For Parishioners

### **Condolence:**

Bertha Doucet and family on the death of Bertha's husband Edgar Doucet

### Father's Day Prayer

God, our Father  
Bless these men,  
that they may find strength as fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

- Author Unknown

### Yard Sale Great Success!

The annual Care and Concern yard sale was a great success. Thank you to the many volunteers that helped with preparation of items during the week and the day of the sale and to all who donated items for the sale.

### **St. Mark's Communication Team**

Our Communications Team at St. Mark's is looking for new members. The team usually meets twice a month. If this is a ministry that interests you, please contact Dianne at the Parish Office 849-5111 for more information about this important role.

Religious Formation – 849-5111  
Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162  
Email: [stmarksreled@bellaliant.com](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com)

Classes have finished for the year. See you in September!

### St Mark's Refugee Committee

We have received word from Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada that Salad Mohamed Ali will be arriving in Saint John on Thursday July 11th at 3:54 pm. He is 20 years of age. He has spent the last several years in Jakarta, Indonesia after fleeing Somalia. He speaks some English and may have some secondary education. He will live with his uncle Ali Guesod in Saint John. Ali has been sending him money over the years to survive since Indonesia does not have programs to help refugees. We are responsible for his living expenses for the next year. We fortunately have the required funding for Salad, and we are excited to welcome him to Canada! We do have another young man Mohammad Dalien coming, probably in the next few months. Please contact Jean MacDonald (849-7647 or [jeanrynlon@gmail.com](mailto:jeanrynlon@gmail.com)) for any further information.

**St. Mark's Peru Committee** would like to thank parishioners for their support in our recent Bake and Plant Sale. We raised \$600 with your help. The Sisters of Mercy in Peru have received \$5300.00 due to our three fundraising activities. *Jean MacDonald*

### Responsible Ministry Protocol

If you are a volunteer at St. Mark's and if you have not already done so, you must complete a volunteer form and in some instances if you are volunteering with children or vulnerable adults, or hold a St. Mark's building key, a criminal record check and vulnerable sector search must also be completed. These forms are available by calling Dianne at the church office.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,282.30

### NEW Parish Support Team

What is the role of the Parish Support Team?

Designated members of the team, both parishioners and staff, will be responsible for liaising with and supporting specific ministries, committees and staff members.

### Who are the team Administrators:

**Clergy** - Father Owen Burns

Member: Bill Stroud

**Pastoral Ministries** – Wendy Ellis

**Operations** – Cathy Rignanesi

**Communications** – (Unfilled Administrator Position)

Members: Anne Stroud, Dianne Beyea, Don Gagnon

**Parish Council** – Michele Connors

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the church office by email [stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com) or 849-5111.

### Summer Collection

Parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation so it is very helpful to be able to rely on parishioners continued support during the summer months. For your convenience you may wish to consider the parish automatic debit system or begin using Sunday Collection envelopes. Pre-authorized debit forms are available in the foyer or on our website at [www.stmarksparish.ca](http://www.stmarksparish.ca). New envelope contribution boxes are available in the foyer. Contact Dianne 849-5111 at the office for more information.

**Rosary** continues all summer on Mondays at 7:00 p.m in the Chapel.

### **Do You Need Communion Assistance at Mass?**

If you are unable to walk to the front of the Church to receive Communion please notify one of the greeters prior to Mass and a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to you.