

Book Donation for Peru Committee

The Peru Committee will hold its annual sale of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at St. Mark's on Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 9. Public sale hours are 1-4 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. Parishioners will also be able to shop following the Masses on Nov. 9 & 10.

Baptism Prep Ministry

The Baptism Preparation Ministry team is looking for more volunteers, this does not require a significant time commitment, it varies from every month to every second month, sessions are held at the church and the volunteer is also welcome to assist on baptism day. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact Jennifer Fabrizi at 654-2175.

Spiritus Award Dinner – Honouring Bishop Harris

Divine Mercy Catholic School will hold its Spiritus Award Dinner and Auction on Thursday, November 28 at the Delta Hotel in Saint John. The evening begins with cocktails and a silent auction at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$80 (\$33 tax receipt will be issued per ticket). To reserve your ticket, contact Divine Mercy Catholic School at 214-5556.

Mothers Prayer Group

A weekly prayer group for all women who have a mother's heart, including physical mothers, single women and those who are married without children, who wish to pray together for their children, grandchildren and for children whom they have promised to pray. Beginning Thursday, November 7th at 9:35 a.m. in the St. Mark's Chapel for 30-45 minutes. No registration required and no cost. Mothers Prayers is for Adults only.

SYRIAN DINNER A big thank you to parishioners who helped to support our recent fundraiser. It was a tremendous success and we netted \$4143.25. These funds will go towards supporting Mohamad Dalien, who we hope will be arriving by the end of this year. His family were in attendance and contributed to the event by cooking the delicious food. Noor and Mohamad Dalien, his parents are so very appreciative for our efforts. Jean (849-7647 or jeanrynlon@gmail.com)

Pre-Authorized Debit System – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out the form and drop it 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. 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

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.

Strategy, Parish Support Team Chair – Michele Connors

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - **contact office**
Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

November 2nd – 3rd, 2019 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2 2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2 Luke 19 1-10
November 9th -10th, 2019 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Maccabees 7 1-2, 7, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2.16 -3.5 Luke 20 27-38

November 3, 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’ ” (Luke 19:8)
We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

<u>Announced Masses</u>			
Mon.	Nov. 4	6:30 p.m.	Shirley Hewitt
Tues.	Nov. 5	9:00 a.m.	Jim McCarthy
Wed.	Nov. 6	6:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Thurs.	Nov. 7	9:00 a.m.	Olivia Maher
Sat.	Nov. 9	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Kelly Goddard
Sun.	Nov. 10	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners Living & Deceased members of Bowes & Deville family

Scheduled Events — November 3 rd -10 th			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Nov.3	Music Prac.7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Nov.4	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Prac. 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Tues.Nov.5	Music Prac. 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
	Bible Timeline 2	6:30 p.m.	Room#1
	Communication Team	6:30 p.m.	Room#4
	Baptism Prep	7:00 p.m.	Room#5
Wed.Nov.6	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies & Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Thurs.Nov.7	Mothers Prayers	9:35 a.m.	Chapel
	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Fri. Nov. 8	Peru BookSale	1:00 p.m.	Hall
Sat. Nov. 9	Peru BookSale	9:00 a.m. & after 5pm Mass	Hall
Sun.Nov.10	Peru BookSale	After 10am Mass	Hall
	Music Prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving – November 7th
 A Mass of Thanksgiving to say farewell to Bishop Harris as he prepares to leave after twelve year of service as Bishop of Saint John will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, at 6:30 pm. A reception will follow.

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

Catechism Sessions have began and we are still looking for two helpers for Kindergarten and Grade 1! If you are able to assist, please contact Wendy stmarksreled@bellaliant.com as soon as possible. Please pray for our catechists and young people!

Whole Parish Catechesis

About the Gospel: Zacchaeus, a tax collector, climbs into a sycamore tree for a better view of Jesus. Jesus honors Zacchaeus by staying at his house. Tax collectors then were dishonest and the crowd is angry that Jesus would stay with a sinner but Jesus wants everyone to come to him.

Exploring the Sunday Readings:
 For Pre-K-Grade 7: See this week's handout!
 For Adults: When have you seen unexpected charity from a “bad” source, or unkindness from a “good” one? With whom have you had an amazing encounter? How do you contribute toward the common good?

Family Corner:
In Church: Choose seats in or near the front row at Mass for the best possible view of Jesus. Remind your child to pay special attention to see if he or she notices anything new when his or her view is unobstructed. Pray together that your family always remembers that Jesus is close by.

Family Prayer: Lord, help us to be good role models for one other. Amen.

Question of the Week: When has a friend been a good example for you?


Town Hall Meeting November 18th

St. Mark’s Parish Support Team is pleased to invite parishioners to attend a Town Hall meeting on Monday, November 18 at 7:15 p.m. in our church hall. This will be an opportunity to meet with members of our Parish Support Team to learn more about current initiatives and recent changes in our Parish.

Christmas Needs Board

Christmas Board – A list of needs is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Choose an item, write your name and phone number on one half of the tag and place in the box provided. Return the item wrapped with the other half of the tag attached by Dec. 15th. Call Rose if you would be interested in sponsoring a child or an entire family this Christmas. If you or someone you know are in need of help this Christmas, please contact the office at 849-5111 or Rose at 849-7364.

A New Baby Grand Piano



Music adds to the fullness of our worship. Our Parish Support Team is pleased to share some exciting news affecting our music at St. Mark’s! Our Parish is purchasing a new baby grand piano! We have selected a Yamaha C3X model. Yamaha pianos are well known for their quality and longevity. Our current piano has been failing rapidly and has become impossible to tune properly. Some keys must be avoided completely! Our new piano is expected to arrive in time to enhance our celebration of The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ on November 24. You will notice a richness in our music, as the pianists will now be able to play the music as it is written, being fully confident in the instrument they are playing. The piano is being purchased with funds from St. Marks Building Fund. Many thanks to all who continue to support our Building Fund! In future, we plan to initiate a fund-raising campaign, in order offset some of the cost of our new piano.

St. Mark’s Receives a Crucifix

As Catholics, the crucified Christ is at the centre of our faith. For this reason, the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* specifies that a crucifix should be located in the sanctuary, and that it must be large enough to be visible to the faithful during the celebration of the Mass. St. Mark’s has been blessed to receive a suitable crucifix, which formerly graced the sanctuary of St. Peter’s Church in Saint John. St. Peter’s has been closed. By accepting this gift, we will be able to preserve an important piece of art and to acknowledge that community, many of whom now attend St. Mark’s. This does mean that the Risen Christ currently in our sanctuary must be moved. The figures of the Holy Family will also be moved from the sanctuary, so that our attention is focused on the crucifix-the sign of Jesus’ sacrificial love for us. Because of upcoming renovations planned in our church, the figures of the Risen Christ and the Holy Family may need to be temporarily placed in storage, while the suitability of alternative locations in our church are confirmed.

Sunday Missals are ready for pick up in the ministry room

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, October 27 th	\$ 3,900.10