

Diocesan Revitalization and Realignment Consultations: It is critical for you, the laity of our diocese, to participate in the information sessions which are being offered to share with you what the realignment of our diocese might look like so that you can offer your invaluable feedback. Within your region there are several venues for the consultation. Please make sure to participate in the one closest to where you live or the one most convenient to you.

Wednesday, May 3rd

St. George's Church
60 Main Street
St. George, NB
12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception
91 Waterloo Street
Saint John, NB
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 4th

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
360 Dufferin Row
Saint John, NB
12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 4th

St. Alphonsus Church
39 Tilley Street
Hampton, NB
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Seasons of Hope – Grief Support

As you know, mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. Our St. Mark's parish community will host *Seasons of Hope*, a unique support group. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. The program will run: Beginning Tuesday, April 18th 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. To be held in the family room in the church. Resource cost \$15.00 (if able) All welcome. For more information call Mavis Drummond at 847-8318 or Jack Evans at 847-7139.

Condolences to:

*Judy and Dave Murphy and family on the death of Judy's mother
Ruth McNamara

* Father Bill Brennan and family on the death of his mother
Jeanne Brennan

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 the collection basket next week along with a VOID cheque.





Dear Parishioners,

April 16, 2017

We live to die to live again. This is our faith. This is Easter!
Jesus, Son of God, was born in time, suffered and was put to death for our sins and was raised to life by the Father's glory for our justification. Jesus promised that those who believe in him even though they die they shall live. This is The Mystery of Easter. Let us Rejoice and be Glad. Alleluia!

Easter is not just one event but is to be a way of life. That is why we are called Resurrection people.

This new life is expressed in our willingness to die to self and live for others. This is called service.

This service is evidenced by the various ministries in our parish and our care and concern for others as expressed in our outreach to the poor, Peru, our Syrian family and our generous support for the Development and Peace collection.

This service is expressed in the secular society when many of our people, out of a spirit of faith and charity, become involved in programs and groups whose prime aim is to build better communities and promote peace, justice, understanding and tolerance. We salute all these laudable efforts.

May our faith in the Risen Jesus grow deeper in this Easter Season. May the way we treat one another in the days and months ahead give proof to our proclamation that Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

Happy Easter

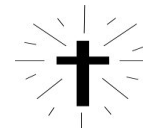
Parish Priest

Fr. Don

Chair Parish Pastoral Council

Patricia Carey

Announced Masses



Thurs.	April 20	7:00 p.m.	Phyllis Petersen
Friday	April 21	9:00 a.m.	Eileen Mary Fowler
Saturday	April 22	5:00 p.m.	Dee Hache
Sunday	April 23	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
		11:15 a.m.	John Fullerton

Please note: There will be no mass at St. Mark's Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th while Father Don is on a break.

Scheduled Events—Apr.17-23

Mon.	Apr. 17	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
		Adult Music Practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tues.	Apr. 18	Seniors Lunch	12 noon	Hall
		Seasons of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
Wed.	Apr. 19	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
		CWL Exec. meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room#5
		Parish Council	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
Sun.	Apr.23	Pathfinders	3:30 p.m.	Room #5-7

Confirmation—April 22nd/23rd

Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, April 22nd, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 23rd 11:15 a.m. *There will be no Confirmation at the 9:00 a.m. Mass so if time is a factor please attend this Mass.*

First Eucharist

Saturday, May 6th 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 7th 9:00 a.m.

Gifts have been made to Romero House, First Steps, Kingsway, Rocmaura, Care and Concern, the Regional Hospital, and the KV Food basket, plus a donation of \$298 was collected for our sister parish of St. Luke's in Peru. Thank you to the young people and their parents for generous support of our Respect For Life Initiative.



Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, April 9 th	\$ 4,576.00
Total to Date for Development and Peace	\$ 7,822.55