

## Rosary

“The prayer of the rosary is, in many ways, the synthesis of the history of God’s mercy, which becomes a history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by grace... Praying the Rosary does not remove us from the problems of life. On the contrary, it demands that we immerse ourselves in the history of each day, so as to grasp the signs of Christ’s presence in our midst. Whenever we contemplate an event, a mystery of the life of Christ, we are asked to reflect on how God comes into our own lives, so as to be able to welcome him and follow him.” *Pope Francis*

### Diocesan News

**Jan. 27** - To mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, in partnership with the Atlantic Jewish Council, will join the global screening event of the award-winning film *Who Will Write Our History*. The film will be shown at the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum 91 Leinster Street, Saint John beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**Jan. 28** - 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.

**Feb. 3** - Breakfast in Support of HOPE Centre, 4347 Loch Lomond Rd, Saint John (St. Joseph's Church) 9:00 a.m. to noon. Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$5.00 and a family of four \$23.00. Eggs, bacon, ham, pancakes, hash browns, homemade beans, toast, tea and coffee.

**Feb. 3** - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St. Joseph, Loch Lomond, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Benediction and Confession.

**June 8 – 11** - Annual Bus Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre - this year’s trip will include a guided tour of Old Quebec City. To register or for more information, call Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish of St. Mark

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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

#### January 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12 12-30 Luke 1 1-4, 4 14-21

#### February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1 4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31 13.13 Luke 4 21-30

#### January 27, 2019 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

<b>Announced Masses</b>			
Mon.	Jan. 28	6:30 p.m.	Marg & Ben Leland
Tues.	Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wed.	Jan. 30	6:30 p.m.	Peter Darkin
Thurs.	Jan. 31	9:00 a.m.	Brian MacDonald (Anniv.)
Sat.	Feb. 2	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Pat Brownlow
Sun.	Feb. 3	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Anne O'Connor For Parishioners

### Scheduled Events — Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 3

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Jan. 27	Youth Group	5:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon. Jan. 28	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. Jan. 29	Music Prac. 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
	Bible Time Line	6:30 p.m.	Room#1
Wed. Jan. 30	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Thurs. Jan. 31	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Sat. Feb. 2	Bible Basics	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
Sun. Feb. 3	Music prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

### Condolences:

\*The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception on the death of one of their own Sister Cecile Dionne

Last year's palms may be brought to the church and left at any of the entrances. The deadline to bring in your palms is February 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be burned on Ash Wednesday.



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

January 27 - Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9  
February 3 - Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9  
February 10 - Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9  
Gr. 2 children & parents meet upstairs  
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. family session  
February 17 - Family Day – No Sessions

### Want to learn more about your faith? Looking for a way to grow? We have options!

As we begin another year, many people consider how they can grow in their faith. We offer a variety of options for adults at different places in their journeys! For more information and to register for any of our programs, please visit our website [stmarksparish.ca](http://stmarksparish.ca). Please note that registration is required for all programs (so we can order/plan materials). Thank you!

**Walking With God:** This short book study unpacks the central story woven through Scripture and presents it in an easy-to-read, concise manner. From the same folks who present The Bible Timeline, this is a great option for people who may want more than (or after!) Bible Basics for Catholics. Lent book study: 6 sessions Sat. Mar. 2-Apr. 13, 9:30—10:30 a.m. in Room #1. Materials supplied include the book and study guide.

**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 booklet.

### Sacrament of Baptism

All parents and godparents are required to participate in a baptismal preparation class. To register for the Sacrament of Baptism and the preparation class contact Dianne in the church office 849-5111.

Please pick up your 2018 Tax Receipts located on the table next to the Pettingill Road side entrance.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO EXPERIENCE

### St. Mark's Winter Alpha! January 31<sup>st</sup>

If you're planning to attend St. Mark's Winter Alpha, please be sure to let us know your coming. For planning purposes (meals), we are asking participants to **REGISTER** in advance. There are three ways you can register: 1. **Register online** at [www.stmarksparish.ca](http://www.stmarksparish.ca) 2. **Contact Dianne** at the church office (849-5111 / [stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com)) or 3. Add your name to the **sign-up sheet** in the foyer of the church.

**Not sure if Alpha is for you?** Feel free to attend the first evening and see how it goes (registration needed).

There is no commitment and there is no cost to participate.

### Alpha

- Begins on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Runs from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Consists of a great meal, a short video and a chance to share in small groups
- Takes place in St. Mark's Parish Hall (Please use back entrance)



We look forward to seeing you!

### January is Membership Month for St. Mark's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada

Have you thought of becoming a member? Not sure you've got enough time for another commitment. Need more information or would like to renew? Visit the table in the foyer for information or contact Jeannie Lane at 849-1319 or Fran Hickmott at 654-7200 or email [fran.hickmott@gmail.com](mailto:fran.hickmott@gmail.com). Members may drop their membership dues in the collection box 'marked CWL dues'.

### Peru Committee Quilt Raffle

St. Mark's Peru Committee will sell tickets on a beautiful quilt crafted by Nola McGinn following the Masses on February 2/3 and 9/10. The draw date is February 14. This cosy quilt would make a wonderful Valentine's gift for a loved one! The funds raised will support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$