Book Donation for Peru Committee

Finally finished all your summer reading? Wondering what to do with all of those books? Want to use them to make a difference in the lives of others? Why not donate them to the Peru Committee? A box for your donations has been placed on the bench opposite the office. Our sale will take place in November, with all proceeds benefiting the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

Donating Refundables

Are you tired of waiting at the Redemption Centre? If so, then just donate them to St. Mark's Youth Group or Saint John and Area Refugee Group. Just tell the cashier which group you wish to donate your refundables to and leave. Most of us will not miss these funds but it will make a big difference to these groups.

Diocesan News

Sept. 29 – The Healing Power of Music and Friends Concert at 2:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Featuring: Men & Music, Carleton Choristers, St. Mary's Band and Felicita. Tickets $20 available from Dr. Michael Simon's office, Millidge Place, Galbraith Electronics, Webster's Store on Stanley St., Assumption Parish Office, or at the door.

Oct. 10 – March for Life – Legislature rally begins at 11:30 a.m. Mass for Life at St. Dunstan's Church 10:00 a.m. and Prayer Service at Brunswick Street Baptist Church 9:45 a.m. For more information call 506-459-8990 or email office@nbrighttolife.ca

Oct. 20 – A turkey supper will be held at Sacred Heart Church Norton from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. $13.00 adults; $6 under 12. Take out will be available.

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

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

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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

September 28th – 29th, 2019 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6.1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6 11-16 Luke 16 19-31
October 5th – 6th, 2019 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1 2-3; 2 2-4 2 Timothy 1 6-8 13-14

September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established…" (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Announced Masses

Mon.	Sept. 30	6:30 p.m.	Leona and Armie Chiasson
Tues.	Oct. 1	9:00 a.m.	Ivan Buote
Wed.	Oct. 2	6:30 p.m.	Ben and Marg Leland
Thurs.	Oct. 3	9:00 a.m.	Dee Hache
Sat.	Oct. 5	5:00 p.m.	Sr. Angelina Martz and deceased members of Sisters of Charity
Sun.	Oct. 6	10:00 a.m.	Emile Thebeau and Scott Pineo
		7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners

Scheduled Events — Sept. 29th – Oct. 6th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Sept.29	Music Prac.7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Sept.30	Sparks	6:30pm	Hall
	Girl Guides	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Finance Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room#7
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Prac.5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tues.Oct.1	Parish Support Team	6:30 p.m.	Room #1
	Youth "You" program	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Music Prac. 10amMass	6:30 p.m.	Church
	Baptism Prep	7:00 p.m.	Room#7
Wed.Oct.2	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Bible Timeline	7:15 p.m.	Room#1
Thurs.Oct. 3	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Sun.Oct.6	Music Prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

NOTE: The office will be closed at noon Wednesday, Oct. 2nd reopening Thursday.

The Library will be open each Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please stop in and see what books and movies are available to borrow. Lots of selections for children and adults.

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

Catechism Sessions have begun 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: A rich man passed by a beggar named Lazarus but ignored him and did not help. Eventually, Lazarus went to heaven but the selfish rich man did not. The rich man realized too late that we must listen to God.

Exploring the Sunday Readings:
For Pre-K-Grade 7: See this week's handout!
For Adults: Why are parables different from fairy tales in the fate of the characters, in the endings that are not always happy?

Family Corner:
In Church : Some people at Mass may feel invisible or lonely. Smile at someone today.

Family Prayer: Jesus, help us to not be selfish. May we treat others as you would treat them. Amen.

Question of the Week: Who can you help today?

You Can Support Faith Formation and Evangelization October 5th – 6th

By making a donation during our special collection on the weekend of October 5th&6th, you can directly support our formation and outreach programs including our catechesis program, adult formation and Alpha! Envelopes are included for those who use regular Sunday envelopes and are also available in the foyer. Thank you for supporting our mission to Go and Make Disciples!

Required Weekly	$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, September 22nd	$ 4,117.15

St. Mark's Parish Support Team

What is the role of our Parish Support Team?
Designated members of the team, both parishioners and staff, are responsible for liaising with and supporting specific ministries, committees and staff members.

Who are our 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, Anne McIntyre
Strategy, Parish Support Team Chair – Michele Connors

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Administrator via our website, www.stmarksparish.ca,, or contact the church office at stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com or 849-5111.

Giving

Have you ever wondered how our Parish continues to operate when we consistently report that our weekly offering is less than our average weekly costs?

We do this by "borrowing" from our Building Fund. This is not sustainable. The Building Fund was designed to finance major repairs and purchases for our parish. Once this money has been used for its intended purpose, it will no longer be available to support our weekly operating expenses.

Your generous support **will** relieve this financial pressure.

Are you able to help?

If so, please prayerfully consider:

- Increasing your currently weekly giving;
- Moving to Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) instead of using weekly envelopes;
- Designating more of your weekly donation to support our day to day operations.