

Are you new to St. Mark's Church?

Would you like to find out more about the activities and different ministries that take place in our church. Call Andrea MacLean-Holohan 847-8127 from our Newcomers ministry, she would be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Diocesan News

Mar. 30 - Knights of Columbus Fr. M.A. Harris Council Famous Good Friday Seafood Chowder at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church after the Good Friday services on March 30. Seating times are 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Adults \$8.00 Youth 7-14 \$5.00, children six years and under Free.

Apr. 4 - Mass for Life at 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church. Praying for respect for all human life.

Apr. 5 - Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Ave., Saint John, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

Apr. 8 – “Holy Hour of Divine Mercy” at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter’s Church, 50 Clarendon St., Saint John, NB. Don’t miss one of the most popular and best attended annual church celebrations in our Diocese. Divine Mercy Catholic School Children’s Choir presiding with Father Peter Stephen. All are welcome.

April 9 - Look at a Book: Jesus A Pilgrimage, by Jesuit author James Martin. Three Mondays, April 9th, 16th and 23rd at 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Audite Centre, 119 Leinster St. Facilitator: Don Savoie, Pastor of St. Peter’s, Clarendon St and St. Bridget’s, Chapel Grove. Preregistration; 642-3152. Book is available at Indigo.

Divine Mercy Catholic School is searching for volunteers to come in to Divine Mercy Catholic School to work one on one with elementary students who need extra help with reading or math. Email catherine@dmcssj.com or call (506) 642-8122 if you are interested in helping.

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 in an 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 _____	
Phone _____	
New in Parish _____	email: _____
Moving out of _____	
Moving within the Parish _____	

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MISSION STATEMENT

From three communities and beyond called into one to be Word of God. In a spirit of friendship, sharing of life and energy, faith and appreciation, we commit ourselves to accepting all who come and to be present to them, and from our gatherings open ourselves to our neighborhoods and to the wider church.

Pastor: Father Owen Burns

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Pat Carey

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

March 24th – 25th, 2018 – Passion (Palm Sunday)

Isaiah 50 4-7 Philippians 2 6-11 Mark 14 1-15.47

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Announced Masses & Liturgies

Wed. March 28 **9:00 a.m.** Donna Beckingham

Holy Thursday **The Lord's Supper**
March 29 **7:00 p.m.** Ernie Blanchard

Good Friday **The Lord's Passion**
March 30 **3:00 p.m.** Good Friday Service
 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Principal Celebration of the Resurrection

Easter Vigil **Resurrection of the Lord**
March 31 **8:00 p.m.** Blaid & Frank Daley
 & Family

Easter Sunday
April 1 **9:00 a.m.** For Parishioners
 11:15 a.m. Marie McNulty

There will be **no Mass at Saint Mark's on Tuesday March 27th**. Parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 6:30 p.m.

No Weekday Masses April 3rd to April 6th

Scheduled Events — Mar. 25th – Mar.28th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Mar. 25	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
	Adult Music Practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
Mon. Mar. 26	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Adult Music Practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tues. Mar. 27	Lent Workshop-Forgiven	7:30p.m.	Hall
	RCIA	7:30p.m.	Room#1
Wed.Mar.28	Brownies	7:00pm	Hall

Holy Thursday Adoration – March 29th

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper you are invited to spend time in adoration, praying for the world for which Jesus gave his life. A list is in the foyer, giving you an opportunity to sign for a specific time, between 8p.m. – 12 midnight

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Mar. 25 – Palm Sunday – 10:15 a.m. all grades meet upstairs for Way of the Cross and Respect for Life

April 1 – No sessions

April 8 - Easter Family Day 10:05 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Parents and children meet as a group.

Development and Peace

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, you will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Special Collection Good Friday

On Good Friday, **March 30th** there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously.

The Precious Blood will be re-introduced at the Holy Thursday Mass and all Masses thereafter.

Holy Week Sign-up Sheets for ministries are in the foyer. Please sign for the Mass or service you will be attending.

Spring's-A-Bloomin Bazaar

St. Mark's Church is having a Springs-A-Bloomin Bazaar, Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the foyer after all Masses this weekend. Please contact mahglasgow@bellaliant.net if you miss signing up but still want to offer your time.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), in union with the pastor, is the primary policy-setting and decision-making body of our parish, assessing the needs and direction of the parish through prayerful discernment. The 12 members are elected for 3 year terms, with 4 members elected each May. Are you interested in the future direction and growth of the parish? PPC may be a good fit for you! There are 4 Nomination positions open. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to a current member of PPC or leave your name with the office before April 9, 2018. Additional information is also available on our website at <https://www.stmarksparish.ca/parish-council>. We ask parishioners to pray for our PPC.

Donation of Flowers for Easter

The Art and Environment Committee are asking for donations of flowers or a monetary donation for the Easter Celebrations. A card may accompany the plant or envelope with the donor's name, or in memory of a loved one. They may be brought to the church on the week of March 26th.



Attention: CWL Members

The CWL general meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, March 28th has been changed to Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Room #1.

Bible Drive

Bible Drive...Collecting Bibles to share the Good News in our city. A local group is looking for new or nearly new Catholic Bibles to distribute within Saint John and surrounding areas. The distribution channels will include one-on-one or group street ministry, door-to-door, presentations, and special events. Share the Good News with our neighbours by donating a Bible! Bibles will be collected during the month of April. Bring a Bible with you to Mass and place it in the box marked 'Bible Drive' located in the foyer.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, March 18 th	\$ 4,529.35
Development & Peace	\$ 5,772.00