

Advent Wreath Lighting – Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join Father Don in the lighting of the Advent wreath before all Masses in Advent. If your family would like to take part, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com



FLU SHOT –A Flu Shot Clinic will be held at Saint Mark’s on Tuesday, November 22nd **9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** and Tuesday, November 29th **4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Adults \$25.00, seniors over 65 and children 18 and younger are free. Please call SuperStore Pharmacy 847-7014 for an appointment. Drop-ins are welcome.

Diocesan News

Wanted Christmas artists - The New Freeman is launching its second annual children’s drawing contest. The contest is open to children enrolled in Grades 1-8. One entry per child. One prize will be awarded to the top entry in each of these categories: Gr. 7-8, Gr. 4-6, Gr. 1-3. Submission deadline is December 7th. The winning entry will receive a \$50 gift certificate for a day at the movies. See all contest rules and regulations on the bulletin boards at St. Mark’s entrances.

Nov. 17 - Mass for Healing to be held at St. Peter’s Church, Clarendon Street. Fr. Donald Savoie celebrating with Eucharist beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and Prayer Teams, closing with Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

Nov. 24 - Divine Mercy Catholic School is pleased to announce the upcoming annual Spiritus Dinner, which will be held at the Delta Hotel on November 24 at 7:00 p.m. cocktails at 6:00 p.m. This year, we are absolutely delighted to be honouring Dr. Chris O’Brien and Shirley McAlary. Tickets are \$80 (\$34 tax receipt) and can be purchased by calling Catherine at (506) 642-8122 or emailing info@DMCSsj.com

Nov.25-26 -*Grand Opening* of The Catholic Bookstore’s new location at One Bayard Drive (lower level) of the Diocesan Centre on Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. both days. We will be celebrating our new store location with refreshments, draws for door prizes, give-aways, and great specials. These will also be the dates for our Annual Two Day Christmas Sale.

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____ 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 Don Breen

**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

November 12th – 13th, 2016 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 4 1-2 2 Thessalonians 3 7-12 Luke 21 5-19

November 19th – 20th, 2016 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5 1-3 Colossians 1 12-20 Luke 23 35-43

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Nov. 15	7:00 p.m.	James Dugay
Wed.	Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.	Corinne Gagne
Thurs.	Nov. 17	7:00 p.m.	Bernard Ross
Fri.	Nov. 18	9:00 a.m.	Patrick McGuire
Sat.	Nov. 19	5:00 p.m.	Roger Small (Anniv.)
Sun.	Nov. 20	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners Wayne Buchanan

Condolences:

*Sisters of Charity on the death of Sister Teresa Duncan

*Mary McAlduff, David and Trinda McAlduff and family on the death of husband and father Jim McAlduff

Scheduled Events Nov. 13th - Nov. 20th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Nov.13	Peru Booksale	After all masses	Hall
	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.
Mon. Nov.14	Adult Music practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Girl Guides	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Little Rock	7:30pm	Room#1
Tues.Nov. 15	Season of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
	Baptism Prep	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Wed. Nov.16	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Thurs.Nov.17	33 Days to Morning Glory	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Sun.Nov. 20	Baptism	1:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.

Lectors – Sunday Missals are ready to be picked up in the Ministries Room.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, Nov. 6th	\$ 4,904.97
Haiti Collection	\$ 1,977.35

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Nov. 13 – No sessions – Remembrance Day

Nov. 20 – Sessions K-9

Nov. 27 – Sessions K-8 (no sessions for Gr. 9)

Dec. 4 – Sessions K-8 (no sessions for Gr. 9)

Grade 2 – mandatory family Catechesis upstairs 10:05 a.m.

Grade 9 – 11:15 a.m. – Candidates to renew Baptismal

Promises

Dec. 10 – Gr. 2 1st reconciliation 11:00 a.m.

One Gr. 5 catechist is still needed.

We Remember – In November all are invited to enroll names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church. They will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.



2017 Sunday Envelopes Ready for Pick-Up

A-H next to the chapel, I-M in foyer, N-Z on Pettingill Road side.

Parishioners using pre-authorized debit will also have envelopes to pick up. Parishioners interested in beginning the use of donation envelopes or direct deposit can find this information in the foyer on the brown table.

Peru Book Sale

Did you forget about the Peru Committee public book sale that was held on November 12? Don't worry! There is still time to get great books, CDs and DVDs at bargain prices! Books will be available downstairs for purchase after all 3 masses this weekend, Nov. 12 & 13, and following the Christmas concert on Nov. 12.

Hospital Visits

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit from our spiritual care team at St. Mark's, please request that hospital staff have your name added to the spiritual care list that our ministry team and pastor can see when they visit the hospital. The hospital cannot put your name on a list without your explicit permission.

What is Alpha?



Alpha is a tool for evangelization that is being used by thousands of Catholic parishes in over 70 countries around the world. In each session there's food, a short talk, and discussion in small groups. More than 27 million people around the world have experienced Alpha. In particular, it is attracting many young people who are asking the question, "Is there more to life than this?" We are exploring the possibility of offering Alpha at St. Mark's. A meeting to gauge interest in running Alpha will be held Monday, November 21 at 7p.m. in Room #5 (please use the back office entrance). For more information, please contact stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or call Wendy at 849-8162. To explore, please visit www.alphacanada.org

Special Collection for Christ the King November 19th & 20th. . For those using the Direct Deposit System, your special envelope is in your box of envelopes. For those who do not have Church envelopes there are plain envelopes at all entrances.

Christmas 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. 6th. 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.



Christmas Treat Sale **Fundraiser In support of the Youth** **of the Diocese of Saint John**



Each tray includes a selection of treats including: Candy Cane Shortbread Bars • Cherry Balls • Fudge Lemon Squares • Date Squares • Dipped Pretzels • Chocolate Mint Brownies • Shortbread Cookies • Peanut Butter Squares • Gingerbread Men. Tray sizes are: Small - serves 1-2 - \$8; Family - serves 4-6 - \$20; Platter - serves 10+ - \$40. Place and pay for your order before *November 26* for pick up *December 4*! To Order Contact: Mary Alice 653-6829; Joseph 721-8258; Wendy 849-8162 Or email stmarksreled@bellaliant.com.