

2019 National Conference

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is hosting the **2019 National Conference on Evangelization and Catechesis** April 4th – 6th, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel - Ottawa Airport. The theme of the conference, **He Thirsts for You**, is inspired by John 4: 4-26 – The Woman at the Well. Keynote speakers: Most Reverend William McGrattan, Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Additionally, each participant will have the opportunity to choose four workshops on a variety of topics related to evangelization and catechesis. Full conference fee \$250. For more information, please consult your regional coordinator Mary Alice Glasgow sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org 653-6829 or Marg Shea-Lawrence by email (m.shea-lawrence@cccba.ca) or by telephone (613-241-9461 ext. 109).

Diocesan News

Feb. 17 - Adoration – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the chapel at the Villa Madonna.

Feb. 20 - Baptized in Christ, Sealed with the Spirit, Sent Forth in Mission You are invited to a Pre-Lenten Reflection to be held at Villa Madonna Retreat House - 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.. Come and discover how exploring the deeper meaning of our baptism, can better prepare us to celebrate the Easter Triduum. The evening will be facilitated by Sr. Gertrude Mulholland, SCIC Contact the Villa or Sister Gertrude to register No fee: Donations gracefully accepted.

Look at a Book: The Divine Dynamic, 3 Tuesdays, March 12th, 19th and 26th 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, facilitator will be Mary Alice Glasgow. Pre-registration is required. Call Donna 847-3780 or Ellen 847-5131 to register. Books are available on Amazon.ca.

Mar. 14 - AASEA Day Silent-Guided Retreat: The Mystery of God's Love and Mercy to be held from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Villa Madonna. This Silent Lenten retreat will include two guided prayer exercises and an opportunity for spiritual conversation. Also ample time for relaxation and walks in nature are built into the day's schedule. The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Bill Brennan. For more information or to register, contact Peter Chouinard at jpeterchouinard@gmail.com or call 696-7065.

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.

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Address/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

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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

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

February 16th – 17th, 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17 5-8 1 Corinthians 15.12 16-20 Luke 6.17 20-26

February 23rd – 24th, 2019 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26.2 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 1 Corinthians 15 45-49 Luke 6 27-38

February 17, 2019 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wed.	Feb. 20	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Thurs.	Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.	Feb. 23	5:00 p.m.	Kathleen & Neil Kelley
Sun.	Feb. 24	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Don Clark For Parishioners

No Mass on Monday, February 18th

Scheduled Events — Feb. 17th – Feb. 24th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Feb. 17	Youth Group	5:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
Mon. Feb. 18	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Prac. 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Tues. Feb. 19	Seniors Potluck	12noon	Hall
	Music Prac. 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
	Cursiеста-Ultreya	8:00 p.m.	Hall
Wed. Feb. 20	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Parish Council	7:15 p.m.	Hall
Thurs. Feb. 21	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Sat. Feb. 23	Bible Basics	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
Sun. Feb. 24	Baptism	10:00 a.m.	Church
	Youth Group	5:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Condolences to:

- *Ashley Bonner, Laurene and Paul Holder, Alex Holder and families on the death of husband, son and brother Jared Holder
- *Sisters of Charity on the death of one of their own Sister Margaret Theresa Vickers
- *Judy and Dave Murphy and family on the death of Judy's brother Mark McNamara

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, February 10 th	\$ 4,533.55

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

February 17 - Family Day – No Sessions
February 24 Sessions 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Grades K-9
March 3 - March Break - No sessions
March 10 - March Break - No sessions

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

For more information and to register for any of our programs, please visit our website stmarksparish.ca. Please note that registration is required for all programs (so we can order/plan materials). Thank you!
booklet.

March 6th - Ash Wednesday Masses
12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Special Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada will take place on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**.

Ministry volunteer schedules are ready for pick up in the Ministry Room.

To All Cursiеста's

There will be an Ultreya on Tuesday, February 19th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis. For more information call Charlie LeBlanc at 654-0822.

SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE, SAUSAGE & BEAN SUPPER

Tues., March 5th, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Adults \$6.00, Children \$4.00
Maximum \$20.00 per family (immediate)
No tickets required, Use the Back Entrance
Come and bring some friends!

2018 Tax Receipts Ready for Pick up

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

Cancellation of Week Day Mass

Due to unpredicted winter weather and the safety of all parishioners, when there is a school cancellation due to a winter storm, St. Mark's will also follow the same policy of cancelling the weekday Mass. If a Mass intention has been booked on a cancellation day the Mass will be booked the following week. For updates on weekday Mass cancellation please check our website, facebook or call the church line 849-5111.

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 can see when they visit the hospital. The hospital cannot put your name on a list without your explicit permission. Please note: At the hospital chapel, Mass is celebrated on Tuesday at 12:30p.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

A Seniors Potluck will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 12 noon in the church hall. Bring your favourite dish or dessert, bingo to follow. Come and bring a friend!

Thank you!

The Peru Committee wishes to thank all those who purchased tickets on the beautiful quilt created and donated by Nola McGinn. \$679 was raised to support the mission work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru! Congratulations to our winner, Jean MacDonald!