

## Parish of St. Mark

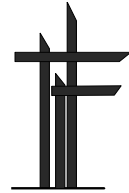
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### MISSION STATEMENT

*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: Fr. Owen Burns**

**Mass Times: Sat. 5:00 p.m.**

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**

**Parish Council Chair: Pat Carey**

**Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry:** contact office

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

### July 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23 1-6 Ephesians 2 13-18 Mark 6 30-34

### July 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4 42-44 Ephesians 4 1-6 John 6 1-15

#### Announced Masses

Mon.	July 23	6:30 p.m.	Mary Beth Aasen
Tues.	July 24	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wed.	July 25	6:30 p.m.	Ernie Blanchard
Thurs.	July 26	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Sat.	July 28	5:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Robert
Sun.	July 29	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Shalala & Allen families

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." MARK 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

#### 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 welcome any questions you may have.

#### R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for unbaptized adults wishing to become a member of the Catholic Church, or baptized adults seeking full communion with the Church through the profession of faith and sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Co-ordinators: Jackie and Allan Beckingham, 849-9521 or the Parish Office, 849-5111.

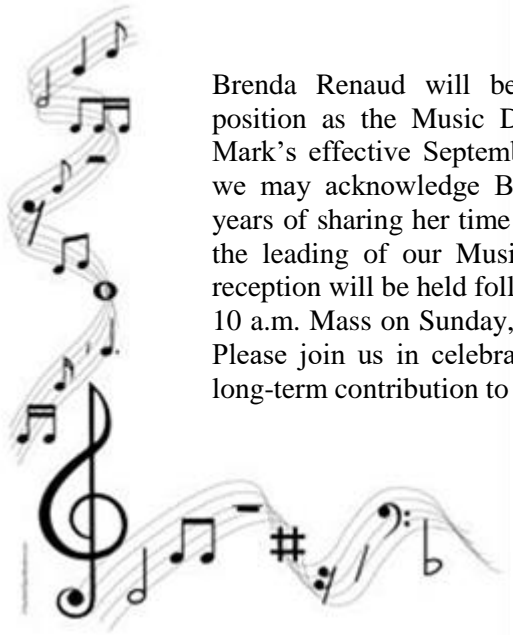
**Reminder** – The Rosary is prayed Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,593.85

## Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com



Brenda Renaud will be leaving her position as the Music Director at St. Mark's effective September 4. So that we may acknowledge Brenda's many years of sharing her time and talents in the leading of our Music Ministry, a reception will be held following the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 2. Please join us in celebrating Brenda's long-term contribution to our Parish!

### Church Flowers

Parishioners are invited to adorn the altar with flowers at weekend Masses to commemorate a special occasion such as an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, a graduation, or in memory of departed loved ones. If you would like to dedicate flowers from your garden, donate store bought flowers or make a monetary donation to purchase flowers please call Helen MacDonald at 847-5437.

#### Condolences:

Kevin and Nora Boudreau and family on the death of Nora's brother Peter Hoellwarth

### From the Handbook of the Mass

#### **"This is My body"**

Jesus said these words over the bread on the night of the institution of the Eucharist. When in his turn the priest pronounces these words in His name, they have the same power that they had when they were said for the first time. So they perform what they assert. The bread becomes the body of the risen Christ. The word "body" does not mean here only a part of Christ, but His whole being. Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote: "Under each species [of the bread and wine] the whole Christ is present." So by receiving the bread, the believer receives the whole Christ.

### Father Kevin Barry – Retirement

We recognize the presence of **Father Kevin Michael Barry** completing his appointment time as pastor of the church communities of St. Alphonsus, Hampton, and St. Anthony, Upham. Celebration Day is **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, with Liturgy of Eucharist at 10:30 am, St. Alphonsus, 22 Church Street, Hampton, NB. **Reception – 12 noon till 3:00 pm** in Parish Hall.

The summer program **Mondays at Trinity** continues this week with a demonstration of Trinity's new digital-pipe organ by resident organist Spencer Belyea. Meet at Trinity Anglican Church, 115 Charlotte Street. Program starts at 7:15 p.m. Free will offering. Come and enjoy the "King of Instruments".

### Diocesan News

**Aug 2** – Everyone interested in the future of Pro-Life activity in the Saint John Region. A meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Rose Rectory, 514 Milford Road. The Saint John Chapter on NB Right to Life has been in existence for 41 proud years. Let's do our best to work together and build for the future.

**Aug. 13** – Nazi occupied Amsterdam – author reading and presentation at Saint John Jewish Historical museum at 7:00 p.m.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_