

Doing God's Will

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will. Saint Ignatius Loyola

Diocesan News

Nov. 4 - A special program of organ music for Remembrance Day will be presented at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Rothesay at 7:30 p.m., by Michael Molloy. "Themes of Remembrance." There is no admission charge, but a freewill donation will be accepted to support the Last Post Fund, which assists with funeral expenses for veterans in need.

Nov. 8 – All are welcome to an ecumenical evening prayer songs of Taizé, at Carmel Chapel, 103 Burpee Avenue, Saint John, at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St. Rose of Lima from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 16 - David Myles headlines the Concert for the Cathedral 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at Kings Church in Quispamsis with performances by renowned Irish duo Evans & Doherty and Mary Beth Marks. Advance tickets on sale now \$50 + svc fees at Harbour Station. Tickets at the door \$60 + HST. All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Restoration Project.

Nov. 17 - The Annual Rocmaura Auxiliary Bazaar will take place from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Rocmaura Nursing Home. Come and enjoy a day, finding treasures at the New To You table and treats at the Bake Table or play bingo, tombola and more.

Nov. 23 – Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 noon, in Stella Maris Church, Saint John, Anyone suffering from emotional, physical, spiritual problems and feels they would like to experience the faith, courage and strength this Sacrament has to offer is more than welcome to participate. Fish and Corn Chowder will be served following the Mass in the Church Hall.

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

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

November 3rd – 4th, 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteonomy 6 2-6 Hebrews 7 23-28 Mark 12 28-34

November 10th – 11th, 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17 10-16 Hebrews 9 24-28 Mark 12 38-44

November 4, 2018 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Announced Masses

Mon.	Nov. 5	6:30 p.m.	Doiron Family
Tues.	Nov. 6	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wed.	Nov. 7	6:30 p.m.	Ernie Blanchard
Thurs.	Nov.8	9:00 a.m.	Ben and Marg Leland
Sat.	Nov.10	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Kelly Goddard(Anniv)
Sun.	Nov.11	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Marie McNulty For Parishioners

Scheduled Events — Nov.4th – Nov. 11th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Nov.4	Hospitality ministers Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Church
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	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Nov.5	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tues.Nov.6	Music Practice for 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
Wed.Nov.7	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
	Brownies	6:30p.m.	Hall
	Liturgy Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room#5
Thurs.Nov.8	CWL Exec.Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Family Rm.
Fri.Nov.9	Booksale for Peru	9:30 a.m.	Hall
Sat. Nov.10	Booksale for Peru	9:30a.m.	Hall
Sun.Nov. 11	Baptism	10:00 a.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Condolences to:

Ruth McMackin, her children Christopher, Michael, Michelle and Joanne, all Jim’s sisters and brothers and families on the death of husband, father and brother Jim McMackin

Several donations have been made to the Building Fund in Memory of Jim McMackin

Hospitality Ministers Meeting

An important meeting will take place following each Mass on the November 3rd/4th weekend. We will have the opportunity to discuss our role as hospitality ministers in view of the revitalization at St. Mark’s, get an update on what is happening between now and the New Year, and gather your input on what is working well and where we could grow together as a ministry.

Religious Formation – 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Nov. 4 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – No Sessions

Grade 8 Alpha Day noon – 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 18 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9

Gr. 2 children & parents meet upstairs 8:45 a.m.

Family session

2019 Sunday Collection Envelopes Ready for Pick up

2019 Sunday Collection Envelopes are ready for pick up upstairs in the church. The envelopes are on the Pettingill Rd. side on tables. As in other years these envelopes will be in alphabetical order for you to find on the table upstairs. You will notice a slight difference in the envelope box as we have changed suppliers and the boxes are much more environmentally friendly! Anyone that is using the pre-authorized debit system, those special collection envelopes are now held in an elastic band, labelled and in alphabetical order too. If you would like to begin using Sunday collection envelopes or pre-authorized debit please call Dianne at the church office 849-5111.

Christians of the Holyland will be visiting our community on the weekend of November 17th and 18th. A display of religious articles will be available for sale after all masses in the church hall. All the items are locally hand carved from the olive wood by local Catholics living in the Holyland.

Leo Qumsieh a native Catholic born in Bethlehem will brief us about the cause and welcome us to the display. Remember the catholic community in the Holyland is at only 1% of the population and declining, it is important to maintain a local and strong community in that part of the world since our lord choose to be there in the first place.

Ministry Schedules are ready for pick up in the Ministries room.

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

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, October 28 th	\$ 4,081.35

Peru Committee Book Sale

The Peru Committee will hold its annual sale of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at St. Mark's on Friday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 10. Hours of public sale both days are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Books will also be available for purchase following Mass on Saturday, Nov. 10. Out of respect for Remembrance Day, there will be no sale after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 11. Boxes for your donated items have been placed in the foyer and downstairs on the bench opposite the Office. Proceeds from this sale will support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

From the Handbook of the Mass

When bells ring

Blessed are the parishes that have beautiful bells resounding on Sunday morning. Bells are the voice of God the Father Who calls His own to come to meet Him and to sit down at the table with Him. All are invited, whether they be happy or poor, enthusiastic or depressed. Our Father is Father forever. He does not close the door to any of His children. He pays special attention to His sons and daughters who feel sad at heart. Let us prick up our ears, on Sunday morning, when bells ring. They sing out the love that God has for us.

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.

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. 16th. 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.

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, or Dianne at the church office 849-5111. They would welcome any questions you may have.