Parish of St. Mark
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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: Fr. Owen Burns

Mass Times: Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Chair: Michele Connors
Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office
Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

August 17th – 18th, 2019 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38 2, 4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12 1-4 Luke 12 49-53
August 24th – 25th, 2019 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66 18-21 Hebrews 12 5-7 11-13 Luke 13 22-30

Announced Masses

Sat.	Aug. 24	5:00 p.m.	Gerry Scichilone (Anniv)
Sun.	Aug. 25	10:00 a.m.	Eileen Gogan
		7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners

There will be no weekday Masses from August 19 - September 2.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

St. Mark's Communications Team

St. Mark's has an opening for a Communications Administrator. This person will lead our Communications Team and will sit on our Parish Support Team, which meets bi-weekly. Our Communications Team is also looking for new members. The team meets on a regular basis. If you have been gifted with great communications skills, or you know someone who has, please contact Dianne at the Parish Office 849-5111 for more information about this important ministry.

Clergy Assignments

The Most Reverend Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, announces the following clergy assignments effective September 4, 2019 unless otherwise noted. Those priests who have been appointed Pastors will be dispensed from the requirement of Canon 527 that they be placed into canonical possession of their parishes and will automatically become Pastor on September 4, 2019. To view a complete list of clergy assignments see the bulletin boards at the church entrances or visit the St. Mark's website www.stmarksparish.ca.

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Registration for 2019-2020 Catechism for all grades is now open! Please see our website www.stmarksparish.ca to register. In-person registration will be available after all Masses September 7th and 8th only. We are always looking for faithful, enthusiastic and fun catechists to help our young people grow in their relationship with Jesus. If you are interested, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com. All materials, training and support is provided. Please pray for our catechists and young people!

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

To All Cursiesta's

There will be an Ultreya on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Parish hall, 171 Pettingill Road,Quispamsis. For more information call Charlie LeBlanc at 654-0822. Please use the back entrance.

Pre-Authorized Debit System – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket in an envelope, along with a VOID cheque.

Sunday Collection Envelopes – If you would like to begin using collection envelopes, these are available in the foyer on the brown table, please fill your name and address on the first envelope that you use.

Would you like to enrich your faith and connect to more people in our parish?

How about serving with one of the ministries listed below? You get to meet people in our parish, learn something new, and will have the opportunity to help the parish grow! Training and support is provided for all ministries!
These ministries all contribute to our celebration of the Mass: Hospitality, Lector, Prayer of the Faithful, Extra-ordinary Minister of Communion and Mass Coordinator. For more information on these ministries, please visit the St. Mark's website www.stmarksparish.ca or call the church office 849-5111.

School Supplies

Parishioners are invited to support families in need by placing **NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES** in the foyer. Items such as calculators, sketch books, small binders, notebooks, loose leaf, USB memory sticks and zipper binders are a few examples of the more common things needed. (no coil notebooks are required). Any donations will be appreciated.

Diocesan News

August 19 - The next monthly Mass for those living with cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

August 23 – "Unplanned" the movie will be at Saint John High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m., 200 Prince William St. Saint John. Tickets are $10.00. Available at www.instantmovietickets.com
Presented by NB Right to Life. Rated PG.

August 25 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St Francois-de-Sales 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

September 18-21 - Pilgrimage to Montreal. In order for the Pilgrimage to go forward we need 14 more pilgrims. If you are thinking about joining us on this trip, contact Marlita at 444-1643 or by email marlitachase@hotmail.com. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory and Notre Dame Basilica (Organ Concert and the AURA Light Show).

Required Weekly	$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, Aug. 11th	$ 4,321.50

If you are new to our Parish, we would like to hear from you; if you are leaving, please let us know. The office telephone number is 849-5111.

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_____