

Diocesan News

Feb. 3 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St. Joseph, Loch Lomond, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Benediction and Confession.

Feb. 9 – L’arche presents – For the Love of Art, visual arts display and sale, live music and refreshments. Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location: Saint John Arts Centre 20 Peel Plaza. Call 672-6504 for more information.

Feb. 10 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration to be held at St. Rose of Lima from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) breakfast, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends. Proceeds for assisting to pay automated external defibrillator (AED) for the Center.

Feb. 17 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at be held at Villa Madonna, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 20 - *Baptized in Christ, Sealed with the Spirit, Sent Forth in Mission*: You are invited to a pre-lenten reflection evening 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. No fee: donations gratefully accepted.

Feb.27 - Bingo will be held at St. Pius X Church (Holy Redeemer Parish) 316 Somerset St., beginning at 6:00 p.m., and the regular games at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 Jackpot - \$20/person. Canteen services available.

June 8 – 11 - Annual Bus Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre - this year’s trip will include a guided tour of Old Quebec City. To register or for more information, call Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

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

February 2nd – 3rd, 2019 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1 4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31 13.13 Luke 4 21-30

February 9th – 10th, 2019 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6 1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15 1-11 Luke 5 1-11

February 3, 2019 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

Announced Masses			
Mon.	Feb.4	6:30 p.m.	John Paul Saunders
Tues.	Feb. 5	9:00 a.m.	Diana Colepaugh
Wed.	Feb. 6	6:30 p.m.	Leonard Lang
Thurs.	Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.	Les MacDonald
Sat.	Feb. 9	5:00 p.m.	Frank Daley Jr.
Sun.	Feb. 10	10:00 a.m.	David Gould
		7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners

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

February 3 – Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9
 February 10 - Sessions 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Gr. K-9
 Gr. 2 children & parents meet upstairs
 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. family session
 February 17 - Family Day – No Sessions

Want to learn more about your faith? Looking for a way to grow? We have options!

As we begin another year, many people consider how they can grow in their faith. We offer a variety of options for adults at different places in their journeys! 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!

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 booklet.

Sacrament of Baptism

All parents and godparents are required to participate in a baptismal preparation class. To register for the Sacrament of Baptism and the preparation class contact Dianne in the church office 849-5111.

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.

Home Visits

St. Mark’s Church now has a new ministry in place for making home visits to parishioners who feel isolated from the parish activities due to health, mobility or other difficulties. If you would like a visit from our team or you know someone who would appreciate a visit call Rick Duffy at 847-8113.

Peru Committee Quilt Raffle

St. Mark’s Peru Committee will sell tickets on a beautiful quilt crafted by Nola McGinn following the Masses on February 2/3 and 9/10. The draw date is February 14. This cosy quilt would make a wonderful Valentine’s gift for a loved one! The funds raised will support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru.

Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats will take place after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, February 5th. Candles are a natural symbol for Christ, the light of the world. As a Christian, Blaise beheld the light of Christ. **The prayer is:** Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from the ailments of the throat and from every other sickness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

To say: “Our Father”

At this time in the Mass, we say the *Our Father*. We say or sing this ancient prayer with all our heart and with our full attention. The *Our Father* states our relationship with God. For us, God is not only the Creator, the Almighty, the King of Heaven and earth; He is first Father. He is “my Father” and “our Father.” Because He is our Father, a new relationship exists between us. In God Who is Father, we are brothers and sisters. From the *Handbook of the Mass*

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, January 27 th	\$ 4,696.50

Scheduled Events — Feb. 3rd – Feb. 10th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Feb.3	Music prac.7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Peru Raffle Tickets	afterMass	Church
Mon. Feb. 4	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	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.5	Music Prac.10amMass	6:30 p.m.	Church
Wed.Feb.6	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Liturgy Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
Thurs.Feb.7	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Sat. Feb.9	Bible Basics	9:30a.m.	Room#1
	Peru Raffle Tickets	After Mass	Church
Sun.Feb.10	Music prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
	Peru Raffle Tickets	afterMass	Church

Condolences:

Fran and John Hickmott and family on the death of Fran’s sister Carolyn Cadmen

Last year’s palms may be brought to the church and left at any of the entrances. The deadline to bring in your palms is February 24th. They will be burned on Ash Wednesday.

