

Diocesan News

Mar. 12 - KV Memory Café; make a date with family and friends to come and connect with others who share your experience of confusion or dementia. Lawyer Dwight Allaby will discuss Power of Attorneys, Wills and Trusts and there will be musical entertainment. The Cafe offers delicious refreshments and there is no charge 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Rothesay, NB. For more information, please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or email msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca.

Adopt a Stone

Adopt a stone in the iconic tower of the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* for a unique opportunity to support the Cathedral Restoration Project. You can do this in memory of loved ones or to mark celebrations such as baptisms, graduations and weddings. Or simply to own a part of Saint John's heritage! For as little as \$50, you can select a virtual stone to personalize that will be remembered for generations to come. Visit www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org and click ADOPT A STONE Call 653-6820 for more information.

Retreat in Daily Life for Lent 2017

Opening session Sunday, March 19th 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. then two other individual sessions with a member of retreat team, arranged with you, within the weekdays of March 20th to 30th register by email: audite119@bellaliant.net. or call Karen 672-7779. Location: Audite Centre for Spiritual Growth, 119 Leinster Street. Fee \$20.

Foot Clinic - Just a reminder that the foot clinic is still in operation at St. Mark's Church Quispamsis even though the VON has closed. Sheree Trecartin R.N. continues to offer this clinic every Wednesday at St. Mark's. Call Sheree at 651-8939 for an appointment. Open to all ages.

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 in an 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

Phone

New in Parish _____ Moving out of _____

Moving within the Parish _____

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: Father Don Breen

Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Parish Council Chair – Pat Carey

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

March 4th – 5th, 2017 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2 7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7 Romans 5 12-19 Matthew 4 1-11

March 11th – 12th, 2017 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12 1-4 2 Timothy 1 8b-10 Matthew 17 1-9

March 5, 2017 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Mar. 7	7:00 p.m.	Douglas Ballard
Wed.	Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	Bill Connell
Thurs.	Mar. 9	7:00 p.m.	Rose Doherty
Fri.	Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	David Daigle
Sat.	Mar. 11	5:00 p.m.	Arickadass Felix
Sun.	Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
		11:15 a.m.	Mary Nancy Felix

We encourage you to set aside time to celebrate weekly Lenten Masses.

Scheduled Events Mar. 5th-Mar. 12th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Mar.5	Lights/Camera/Faith	2:30 p.m.	Room #1
	Pathfinders	3:30p.m.	Rm5-7
Mon.Mar.6	Girl Guides/Sparks	6:30pm	Hall
	Rosary/Music/Little Rock Mini Retreat	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tues.Mar.7	RCIA	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
	Lenten Program	7:30p.m.	Hall
Wed.Mar.8	Brownies	6:30pm	Hall
	Parish Council	7:00 p.m.	Room #1
Fri.Mar.10	CWL Way of the Cross	9:30 a.m.	Church
Sun.Mar.12	Lights/Camera/Faith	2:30p.m.	Room #1
	Pathfinders	3:30pm	Rm5-7

Condolences:

*Rob and Trinda Carvell and family on the death of Rob's father Bud Carvell

*Father Maria Arokiam Chinnappan and family on the death of Father Maria's mother Maryamma Chinnappan

*Thomas and Nancy Creamer, Nancy and Patrick Ervin, Robert and Barb Creamer, Peter and Loretta Creamer and families on the death of Thomas's, Nancy's, Robert's and Peter's mother Shirley Margaret Creamer

*Helen Lockhart, Lisa and Ron Lockhart and families on the death of husband and father Douglas Lockhart

*Eric and Sandra Blackadar, Gail and Glen Friars and families on the death of Sandra's and Gail's father Bernard Quinlan

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Mar. 5 - No Sessions March Break

Mar. 12 – No Sessions March Break

Mar. 19 - Sessions K-9

Mar. 26 - Sessions K-8 (no sessions Grade 9)
Grade 2 children and parents – Family Catechesis
10:05a.m. upstairs in the church

Prayer cards have been placed on our Wailing Wall for each youth preparing for Confirmation and each child preparing for First Eucharist. Parishioners are invited to visit the Wailing Wall and pray for these young people, initialling their prayer card to show our support and prayers for their continuing faith journey.

The Peru Committee is sponsoring a “Postcards for Peru” Lenten project again this year. Members of the Peru Committee will be in the foyer with postcards for you to sign following the masses on the next 2 weekends, March 4th/5th and March 11th/ 12th.



LIGHTS CAMERA.....FAITH!

You are invited on three Sunday afternoons, March 5th, March 12th, and March 19th to watch a movie and join in a lively discussion afterward. Pot luck supper to follow.

Movies:

March 5 – The Pianist (start time 2:30 p.m.)

March 12 – A Time to Kill (start time 2:30 p.m.)

March 19 – The Cider House Rules (start time 3:00 p.m.)

Theme: You Shall Not Kill

Location: Room #1

Please register by signing the sheet in the foyer. Please indicate what you plan to bring for the meal.

For more information contact Bill Stroud at 849-1956



Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, Feb. 26 th	\$ 4,521.75

Ad Limina visit March 10th -22nd

It has been a tradition in the Church that every five years diocesan bishops are invited to make a pilgrimage to the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul and visit the Holy Father as well as the Secretariate of State, Congregations, Pontifical Councils and Dicasteries to give an account of the state of their dioceses. I will be in Rome from March 10th to 22nd along with the other bishops of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly, which includes the ten dioceses of the Atlantic Region.

The *Ad Limina Report* for the Diocese of Saint John was submitted on November 30, 2016. I am grateful to all those who contributed content to this *Report*. I am happy to say that this collaboration reflects that all of us, laity, consecrated and ordained are together co-responsible for the Church's being and action.

Be assured of my prayers as I celebrate at the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul, the great Apostles of our faith. Please pray for us.

Most Rev. Bishop Robert Harris

CWL Bursary

Our St. Mark's Catholic Women's League is participating in the Diocesan CWL Bursary Program. This bursary is available to 2017 high school graduates and mature students. We have one (1) Diocesan bursary valued at \$500.00 and is being offered for a student entering University, Community College, Technical School, or School of Nursing. Application forms and details required to apply for the bursary are available at St. Mark's Church office.

Completed applications, reference letters etc. are to be returned to St. Mark's Church office by Friday, March 10th.

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to **Bill and Ramona Stack** who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



Attention: Would the parishioners using envelope #68 or envelope #363 please call the office at 849-5111 to verify your name and address.

LENT RECONCILIATION

St. Mark's ,Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 2:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus, Monday, March 27, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.