

## 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.

### August 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16 2-4, 12-15, 31a Ephesians 4 17, 20-24 John 6 24-35

### August 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19 4-8 Ephesians 4.30 – 5.2 John 6 41-51

#### Announced Masses

Mon.	Aug. 6	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues.	Aug 7	9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Wed.	Aug. 8	6:30 p.m. For Parishioners
Thurs.	Aug. 9	9:00 a.m. Abby Losier
Sat.	Aug. 11	5:00 p.m. Ernie Blanchard
Sun.	Aug. 12	10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

#### Music Ministry Open Positions

Our parish is currently looking for worship leaders for Saturday evening, Sunday morning Masses, as well as shared liturgical events throughout the year. A copy of responsibilities is available by contacting the parish office. Eligible applicants must demonstrate their ability to be Faithful, Available, Contagious, Teachable, and Musical. Resumes can be emailed to the parish office stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com before August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### Mark Your Calendar

#### Annual Turkey Supper – September 30<sup>th</sup>

It's time to start thinking about St. Mark's Annual Turkey Supper which is less than 2 months away .....**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Food donation request boards will be set up in the foyer and at each of the side doors beginning next weekend August 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, envelopes for money donations for the purchase of turkeys will be on the boards as well. If you have any questions please call Fran Hickmott at 654-7200 or Dianne Beyea at the church office 849-5111

**August 5, 2018 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,396.55

## Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: [stmarksreled@bellaliant.com](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com)

### Important Dates for Religious Ed

Beginning early August - Online Registration

In-Person Registration – September 9<sup>th</sup>

Catechist meeting – September 16<sup>th</sup>

First Day of Religious Ed. – Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

### More Important Dates in the Parish

Parish Fun Day – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Seniors Pot Luck – September 18<sup>th</sup>

Annual Turkey Supper – September 30<sup>th</sup>

### School Supplies

For some families purchasing school supplies is a financial burden. Replenishing those supplies for their child throughout the year is sometimes impossible. It is not uncommon for teachers to purchase supplies for these students in need. 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. Any donations will be appreciated.

### 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.

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in Memory of James Furey

### From the Handbook of the Mass

#### **Elevated to be seen**

The rite of the Elevation of the Host and Precious Blood after the consecration exists since the beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, when the faithful rarely received Communion and theologians were questioning the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ under the Eucharistic species. So the rite was established to motivate those present to gaze at the Host and Chalice and to awaken the desire for a spiritual communion to the Body and Blood. When the Body and Precious Blood are lifted up for us to see, let us not hurry to bow our head. Let us take time to look at them.

## First Aid Training

St. Mark's is hosting an Emergency First-Aid course (with CPR Level C and AED), taught by St. John Ambulance. The course runs over two evenings, August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and the cost is \$76.50 for both evenings. Payment must be made by August 10<sup>th</sup>. Call the office 849-5111 or email [stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com) if you would like to enroll.

### Saying Good Bye



Brenda Renaud will be leaving her position as the Music Director at St. Mark's effective September 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us in celebrating Brenda's long-term contribution to our Parish!

### Diocesan News

**Aug. 19** – Father Kevin Barry retirement - Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Alphonsus and reception to follow 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Aug. 19** - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at Villa Madonna from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Aug. 20** - The monthly Mass for those living with cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

**Administrative Assistant Position:** Saints Joachim and Ann Parish is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant beginning in August. Please send resume to [saint@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:saint@nbnet.nb.ca) or drop in the mail slot at the Parish Office, 135 Simpson Drive. For further information, please call 653-6870.

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