

Diocesan News:

Oct. 13 – Rosary rally in Kings Square Saint John. The Sunbeams Singers - a delightful group of youngsters will be singing after the prayers. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow. Each Rosary rally lasts for about one hour. May all Our Lady's 'children' come out to honour her ...the day the Miracle of the Sun happened.

Oct. 15 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at Villa Madonna from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 17 – Flu Shot Clinic to be held at St. Mark’s Church 171 Pettingill Road from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. No cost for seniors and children. Use the back entrance. Sponsored by Superstore pharmacy

Oct. 27 – Cathedral Heritage Foundation presents ‘Hallelujah Praise the Lord and Celebrate’ Nova Scotia Mass Choir and STU Singers at 7:00 p.m. To be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Admission by freewill donation.

Oct. 28 - The Saint John Choral Festival proudly presents Five Community at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Church in Saint John. Featured are the SJ Chorale, Harbour View Chazz, SJ Men’s Chorus, Carleton Choristers, and Divine Mercy School Choirs. Choirs will perform individually and all together with trumpets and digital-pipe organ. Tickets at the door (only) are Adult \$25. and Family \$50. Proceeds to support Church renovation.

Auction 45's - are played at St. Pius X Church, Somerset Street, on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. \$3/person with a light lunch and a 50/50 Draw. All are welcome

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.
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New in Parish _____ email: _____ Moving out of _____
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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 Owen Burns

**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

October 7th – 8th, 2017 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 5 1-7 Philippians 4 6-9 Matthew 21 33-43

October 14th – 15th, 2017 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 25 6-10a Philippians 4 12-14 19-20 Matthew 22 1-14

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

Announced Masses

Tues.	Oct. 10	7:00 p.m.	Ruth McNamara
Wed.	Oct. 11	9:00 a.m.	Dee Hache
Thurs.	Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	Paula Gallie
Fri.	Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.	Elaine Tupper
Sat.	Oct. 14	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Sun.	Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
		11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners

Scheduled Events – October 9th – 15th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon.Oct.9	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues.Oct.10	RCIA	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Wed. Oct. 11	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL Executive	7:00 p.m.	Room #5
	Parish Council	7:00 p.m.	Room #1
Fri.Oct.13	Girl Guides	6:30pm	Hall
Sat.Oct.14	Girl Guides	9-noon	Hall
Sun.Oct.15	Baptism	11:15am	Church
	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Hall

Condolences to:

To the Fillmore family, Jason, Christopher, Mark, Debra and families , to brothers Walter, Jake, Frank and Mac, to sisters Barbara Davis, Sr. Mary Peter and Ruth Crowley on the death of father and brother Donald Fillmore

Congratulations, to **Jackie and Allan Beckingham** who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. Prayers and best wishes are sent your way.

World Mission Sunday – October 22nd

Those with automatic debit will find a special envelope in their box provided. For those who do not use regular Sunday envelopes please use a plain envelope marked “ World Mission Collection.”

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Oct. 8 – No Sessions – Thanksgiving
Oct. 15 – Sessions K-8 (no session Gr. 9)
Oct. 22 – Sessions K-6 (no session Gr.7, 8 & 9)
Oct. 29 – Sessions K-9

NEEDED Urgently:

Catechists are still needed:
Grade 6 – 2 catechists
Grade 7 – 1 catechist



Family Day’s – 4 volunteers still needed.



The Peru Committee will be holding its annual sale of gently used books, CDs and DVDs at St. Mark's in November. More details to follow next week! Boxes for your donated items will be placed in the foyer and on the bench opposite the Office starting on Tuesday, October 10. Proceeds from this sale will support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru. Although we are saddened that our relationship with St. Luke's has ended, we feel called to continue our support for the people of Peru and are looking forward to partnering with the Sisters of Mercy. For more information about the Sisters, please check the bulletin boards, or the Peru cabinet in the foyer.

Annual Cathedral Art Show and Sale

The 4th Annual Cathedral Art Show & Sale will be taking place this year on Friday, October 27th 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 28th 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 29th 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Proceeds from this year’s sale will assist with the Cathedral Rectory roof repairs.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Loving Father, who created and sustains the universe, who loved us all into being, and who gives us every good thing, we thank you for the blessings that you bring into our lives.



We thank you for the gift of life itself, which you gave us in our mothers’ wombs. We thank you for the fresh start of each new day, which is a sign of your renewing and creative love.

And we thank you for our friends, our families, our neighbors and our coworkers, whose human love is an image of your divine care. Increase our gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, and help us to recognize all the good things that we have, both large and small. And magnify our desire to share what we have with others, so that they too may be grateful to you,

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

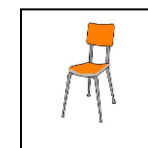
A donation has been made to the building fund in memory of Pauline Shannon

CWL Memorial Lights

CWL is offering **Memorial Lights** for \$10.00 (or a donation) in memory of deceased relatives and friends after all Masses October 14/15 and October 21/22 weekend. These lights will be lit on a cross outside the church from Nov. 2nd (Feast of All Souls) to Nov. 26th. There will be a special blessing by Father Burns on Nov. 2nd when the lights are turned on.

Sanctuary Chairs Realignment

In the next couple of weeks a realignment of the chairs in the church will take place. This adjustment will enable parishioners and our various ministries to move about in a more effective and safe way.



Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, September 30 th	\$ 4,388.80
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 1,155.85