

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. Don Breen

Mass Times: Sat. 5pm

Sun. 9am & 11:15am

Parish Council Chair: Rick Northrup

Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office

Reconciliation : Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

July 30th-31st, 2016 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:113-21

Aug. 6th - 7th, 2016 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 9-19 Luke 12:32-48

Announced Masses

Wed.	Aug. 3	9:00 a.m.	Les MacDonald
Thurs.	Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	Bill Dolan
Fri.	Aug. 5	9:00 a.m.	Bob Brittain
Sat.	Aug. 6	5:00 p.m.	Ella Poirier
Sun.	Aug. 7	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
		11:15 a.m.	Adrienne Power

There will be no Mass on Tuesday until September

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Christian Meditation - Come join us for Christian Meditation. Tuesdays, 10 :00 a.m. at the Villa Madonna. Everyone welcome.



Are you new to the parish?

would like to find out more about the different ministries that take place at St. Mark's, booklets are available for you in the foyer. If you would like to begin using Sunday Offertory envelopes, these are also available for you in the foyer or by calling the office at 849-5111.

Reminder -Rosary every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.



Baskets are located at each entrance of the church for the KV Food Basket. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, July 24 th	\$ 4,714.00

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net

Sessions resume September 18th, 2016

CATECHISTS: Please return manuals and attendance sheets as soon as possible. They may be left on the religious Ed counter any time the church is open.

Thanks Wendy



NEW! COMING THIS FALL.....

St. Mark's Book Club Coming This September! We will read a book in stages (so you don't need to be a speed-reader!), and gather once a week in small groups for prayer, discussion and fellowship! Our first book will focus on parish renewal. Later books will be selected by each small group, according to their individual preferences. If you are interested in being a part of our book club, please contact Wendy at wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net or at 849-8162. Selected books will generally be available through the Catholic Bookstore on Waterloo.

Throughout the year, please keep our **Catholic Bookstore** in mind for gift-giving ideas, celebrations, church supplies, etc. The bookstore is located at 48 Waterloo Street, Saint John, and carries a wide range of items.

Seasons of Hope

As you know, mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. Our St. Mark's parish community will host *Seasons of Hope*, a unique support group. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. The program will run each Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks from September 13th – October 18th. To be held in the family room in the church. Resource cost \$15.00 (if able) All welcome.

For more information call Mavis Drummond at 847-8318 or Jack Evans at 847-7139.



*Have a safe and happy
New Brunswick Day*

Diocesan and Community News

July 31 - Jam Session - Open mic dance every Sunday evening 7:00 p.m. at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

Sept. 16 - An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey - sessions are for anyone engaged in the spirituality of their own families, parish ministry, especially parish nurses and people supporting the aging community. Eight Friday Mornings 9:00 a.m. to noon, to be held at 119 Leinster Street, Saint John. Information: 642-3152 or email: doreenm7@hotmail.com.

Wedding Anniversaries – If you, or someone you know is celebrating an anniversary, (25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, etc) please contact the office, 849-5111, so that remembrance may be made.

Blessed Are Married Couples Who Cherish Their Union....who let no one separate their togetherness, not another person, nor friend, nor worldly possessions.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN



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, loose leaf and USB memory sticks are a few examples of the more common things needed. Any donations will be appreciated.

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. Call the office at 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 _____

Phone _____

New in Parish _____ Moving out of _____

Moving within the Parish _____