

Diocesan News

Feb. 10 - Workshop on Development and Peace/Caritas Canada Share Lent campaign: “Women at the Heart of Change”. This campaign will highlight the vital role of women in the struggle to end poverty; women, who, despite their daily challenges, make significant and lasting contributions to their communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Join us and learn more about the campaign. Workshop will be held at St. Theresa’s Parish, 1 William Street in Fredericton at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Donna LeBlanc at 454-0507.

Feb. 12 - Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) breakfast, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends.

Feb. 12 - Breakfast in support of HOPE Centre, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph’s 4347 Loch Lomond Rd, Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00 and Family of Four \$23.00.

Feb. 18 – Roast beef dinner - St Peter's Parish Church Hall, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$ 10.00 Children 12 and under \$5.00 under 3 years free. All welcome.

CATHOLICISM - THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: Do you feel like something is missing in life? Do you seek strong friendship and support? Do you desire to learn more about the Christian faith? We will examine the origins and history of the Christian faith through teaching, media and conversation. This group meets on Thursdays, from 6:30 -9:00 p.m. at Stella Maris Parish, call 653-6860 or email starofthesea@nb.aibn.com for more information.

Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre June 17th – 20th . To register or for more information, contact 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 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 _____

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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

February 4th – 5th, 2017 5th Sun. in Ord. Time

Isaiah 58 6-10 1 Corinthians 2 1-5 Matthew 5 13-16

February 11th – 12th, 2017 6th Sun. in Ord. Time

Sirach 15 15-20 1 Corinthians 2 6-10 Matthew 5 17-37

February 5, 2017 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

| Announced Masses | | | |
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| Tues. | Feb. 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Loved Ones of Seasons of Hope |
| Wed. | Feb. 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Joan Howlett |
| Thurs. | Feb. 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Eddy Dunphy |
| Fri. | Feb. 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Barb Patman |
| Sat. | Feb. 11 | 5:00 p.m. | Frank Daley Jr. |
| Sun. | Feb. 12 | 9:00 a.m. | For Parishioners |
| | | 11:15 a.m. | Terry Murphy |

Scheduled Events – Feb. 5th – 12th

| Date | Event | Time | Location |
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| Sun.Feb. 5 | Pathfinders | 6:30p.m. | Family Rm |
| Mon.Feb.6 | Girl Guides | 6:30pm | Hall |
| | Adult Music Prac. | 7:00pm | Church |
| | Rosary | 7:00 p.m. | Chapel |
| | Little Rock | 7:30pm | Room#1 |
| Tues.Feb.7 | Seasons of Hope | 7:00 p.m. | Family Rm |
| | RCIA | 7:30 p.m. | Room #1 |
| Wed.Feb. 8 | Little Rock | 9:30a.m. | Room #1 |
| | Brownies | 6:30pm | Hall |
| | CWL Executive | 7:00 p.m. | Room #5 |
| | Parish Council | 7:00 p.m. | Room #1 |
| Sun.Feb.12 | Library open house | After Sun.Masses | Library |
| | Pathfinders | 6:30pm | Family Rm. |

Condolences:

*Win and Bob Taylor and family on the death of Win's brother Gerald Foreman

*Eugene and Barb Thorne and family on the death of Eugene's sister Nancy Levine

*Jack Walton, Michael and Angela Walton and family on the death of wife and mother Irene Walton

Several donations have been made to the Building Fund in Memory of Debbie Doherty and Albertine McGraw

Please pick up your 2016 Tax Receipts in the foyer

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Feb. 5 - Sessions K-8 (No sessions Grade 9)

Feb. 12 – Sessions K-9

Grade 2 children and parents – family catechesis
10:05 upstairs in the church

Grade 9 candidates and parents meet at 6:30 p.m.
for brief meeting in the Hall

Feb. 19 – Sessions K-8 (No sessions Grade 9)

Feb. 26- Sessions K-9

Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise: This week the children preparing for First Eucharist will consider how listening to God's Word proclaimed at Mass can help them come closer to Jesus. The children will discover how to respond to God's Word by helping others in their families and at school. How does God's Word encourage you to help others? Please discuss this question with other parishioners and together keep the children in your prayers.

Confirmation and First Eucharist: Prayer cards with the names of our grade 9 candidates for Confirmation and our grade 2 children preparing for First Eucharist have been placed on our Wailing Wall. We invite parishioners to visit the Wall and pray for these young people as they continue on their faith journeys! Please initial the card so that they can see the support from our parish for them.



Library - 20th Anniversary

St. Mark's Library will be holding an open house after both masses on Sunday, February 12th. Please drop by to help celebrate our Library's 20th anniversary!



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

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| Required Weekly | \$ 5,550.00 |
| Sunday Collection, Jan. 29 th | \$ 4,531.50 |

ADULT FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP



A workshop will be held at St. Mark's on Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Topics are basic introduction to the Bible and prayer using the Bible. Pre-registration is requested; call Denise at 847-7258 or email annies06@nb.sympatico.ca

PAINTING FOR PERU

Win a beautiful gift for your sweetheart painted by our own parishioner David Cool. Tickets on sale after every Mass until February 12th; \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Draw date is February 14th and the painting will be on display in the foyer.



Mass Intentions: The mass is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Mass intentions may also be offered for the personal intentions of the living. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate and appreciated by those remembered. This would be announced as a "special intention". To have a Mass offered call the office at 849-5111.

Thinking about Donating?

There are numerous ways to begin donating to support your parish. Pre-authorized debit is available for any timeframe, (single debit, one month, two months etc.), postdated cheques, box of Sunday envelopes, and Mastercard/Visa transactions are all options. Call Dianne at the parish office (849-5111) and set up the way to make your donation that is the most convenient for you. Remember, if your financial situation changes and you need to stop or change the amount you are donating, all you have to do is call the office to stop or change any donations.

