

From the Handbook of the Mass

“This is the cup of My blood”

The Chalice is a cup to which Jesus gives a special meaning when, at the Garden of Olives, He prays saying: My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet, not as I will, but as You will.” The cup refers to His destiny, which He fully assumed, voluntarily, freely, and in love. The blood represents the whole person of Christ. To give His blood is to give His life. When Jesus gives His blood, it is His whole life, His whole being that He is giving.

The Catholic Bookstore’s Summer hours are Tuesday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. (in effect until Aug. 30); Regular hours resume Sept 4: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m..

Diocesan News

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.

Aug. 25 - Bishop Robert Harris will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity at 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 9 - CWL Annual Retreat, Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay. Tuesday, October 9th – October 11th. Facilitator Father David Ferguson. Cost \$184.00 contact Louise O’Connor fegan@nbnet.nb.ca phone or 648-9059.

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, or Dianne 849-5111. They would welcome any questions you may have.

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.

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Address/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

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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 Owen Burns

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Pat Carey

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

August 18th – 19th, 2018 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9 1-6 Ephesians 5 15-20 John 6 51-58

August 25th – 26th, 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24 1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 4.32 – 5.1-2, 21-32 John 6 53, 60-69

August 19, 2018 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...”
EPHESIANS 5:15

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

Announced Masses

Mon.	Aug. 20	6:30 p.m.	Jean Ann Quinlan
Tues.	Aug. 21	9:00 a.m.	Wally McPhee
Wed.	Aug. 22	NO MASS	
Thur.	Aug. 23	NO MASS	
Sat.	Aug. 25	5:00 p.m.	Sophie Jomphe
Sun.	Aug. 26	10:00 a.m.	For Parishioners

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in Memory of Jane Mitchener

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to **Wayne and Florence Crandall**, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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 20th, 2018.

School Supplies

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.

Farewell Reception for Brenda Renaud

Brenda Renaud will be leaving her position as the Music Director at St. Mark's effective September 4. 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. Please join us in celebrating Brenda's long-term contribution to our Parish!

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Do you want to see more people, especially youth and young adults, at Mass, engaged with their faith and celebrating the Sacraments? Are you willing to walk with a group of children, youth, or adults on a journey to deepen their relationship with Jesus? Our faith formation programs are growing, and we are looking for leaders to grow with us!

We are in the process of refocusing all our faith formation programs to encourage a lifetime faith journey in relationship with Jesus Christ through a welcoming community where every person knows they are cared for and belong.

We want as many parishioners to be involved as possible because a sure sign of support and belonging for those growing in faith are those in their community that are willing to invest, journey and grow with them. Here are some ways you can show your support!

Faith Formation for Grades Kindergarten to Grade 9

With the new Sunday Mass time of 10:00 a.m., a new time for sessions is needed. Understanding that many have work commitments on Sunday afternoons, we will offer our classes from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. on Sundays for all grades. This will enable families to participate in sessions, attend Mass and still be able to honour work commitments. While we know that no time can work for everyone, we hope this time will work for your family! Thank you for your understanding as adopt a new schedule this year!

Kindergarten to Grade 7 - We are looking for 22 catechists for these grades. The primary role of the catechist is to encourage children and youth to have a personal relationship with Jesus through prayer and the practice of the faith. Catechists pass on the basics, using age-specific supplied programs. The materials are easy to follow and guide you step-by-step for every lesson. All materials and supplies are provided. This program will run from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings from late September to late April.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, August 12 th	\$ 4,440.05

Grades 8 & 9 - We are looking for 4 men and 4 women to serve as small group leaders for youth in Grades 8 and 9. These are not catechists or "teachers"; small group leaders work with a small group of between 6 and 10 young people to facilitate open discussion on matters of faith following a video-based presentation. The role of a small group leader is not to provide all the answers but to create a safe welcoming space for great questions and conversations. We provide training in small group facilitation as an essential part of the program for leaders. This program will run from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings from late September to late April.

Small Group Leaders for Adult Faith Formation

– We are looking for adults to help facilitate small group sessions throughout the year. The role of a small group leader is not to provide all the answers but to create a safe welcoming space for great questions and conversations. We provide training in small group facilitation as an essential part of the program for leaders. There are a variety of shorter (1 to 6 sessions) programs and longer programs (up to 12 sessions over 8 months) that you can be a part of (short retreats, book studies and DVD-based programs) depending on your preference, schedule and availability. Previous experience is not a requirement. All materials and supplies provided! These programs run at various times throughout the year.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or 849-8162.

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Turkey Supper – September 30th

Food donation boards for the annual turkey supper are up now. Please consider taking one (or a few) so we can continue the planning. Donation envelopes for the *purchase* of turkeys are also on the boards. These donations enable us to purchase large turkeys at a reduced price generously offered to St. Mark's by Sobey's Rothesay. If you have any questions please call Fran Hickmott at 654-7200 or Dianne Beyea at the church office 849-5111.