

Diocesan News

June 4-6 - The 50+ Friendship Games are open to people in the Greater Saint John and surrounding areas with 31 events plus a closing banquet. Activities range from auction 45, cribbage, swimming, horseshoes, chess, pool, bridge, and tennis. Cost is \$30.00 (\$15 extra for golf). For applications and information, contact the Seniors' Resource Centre, Brunswick Square, Level 3 at 633-8781.

June 6 - Saint John Right to Life is holding their annual meeting and dinner at Stella Maris Church on Bayside Dr. at 6:00 p.m. Turkey Dinner \$20 for ticket which you can pre-order before June 5th by phoning the Centre at 657-3771. Everyone Welcome.

June 6 - Colla Voce, a Rothesay-based choir directed by Cindy Dutton, presents a "Mostly Schubert" concert at Stone Church, 87 Carleton St. Saint John on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The major work is Schubert's "Stabat Mater (D.383)" with soloists Alison Campbell, Jacob Lawrence and Christopher Lane. Admission is by freewill offering.

June 10 & 12 - The Saint John Men's Chorus will present their Spring choral concert on Sun. June 10th at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Quispamsis, and also on Tues. June 12th at Portland Church, Saint John. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and are under the direction of well-known music leaders, Spencer Belyea and Kevin Langford. The evening will feature guest conductor and composer- Dr. Paul Jones, with violinist- Dani Sametz, accompanist- Charles Willett, and soloists- Michael Smith and Calvin MacDonald. Music lovers will enjoy the rich and sonorous all-male sounds of the 25-voice choir performing a variety of Sacred, Folk, Spirituals and Sea Shanties. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door.

June 11 – 15 - The AASEA is offering a 5-Day Silent Directed Retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House. The retreat team is Fr. Bill Brennan, Heather McFarlane, Patti Daley, Betty Poley, Charlena Keenan-Bourque, Anne Hodd and Doug Hubbard. For information contact Bob McDermott at 696-4772.

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 _____
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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

June 2nd – 3rd, 2018 Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24 3-8 Hebrews 9 11-15 Mark 14 12-16, 22-26

June 9th – 10th, 2018 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3 8-15 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1 Mark 3 20-35

Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." – MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Announced Masses

Mon.	June 4	6:30 p.m.	Murielle O’Leary
Tues.	June 5	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wed.	June 6	6:30 p.m.	Patrick LeBlanc
Thur.	June 7	9:00 a.m.	Lorelle & James MacLean
Sat.	June 9	5:00 p.m.	Blanid & Frank Daley and family
Sun.	June 10	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Robert Binette (Anniv) For Parishioners

Scheduled Events – June 4th – June 10th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon. June 4	Girl Guides	6:30p.m.	Hall
	Adult Music Practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Wed. June 6	Parish Council	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
	CWL Executive	7:00 p.m.	Room #5
Thur. June 7	Drop off for yard sale	9:00 a.m.	Hall
	Alpha training	6:30p.m.	Room#1
Fri. June 8	Drop off for yard sale	9:00 a.m.	Hall
Sat. June 9	Large Indoor YardSale	9:00 a.m.	Hall
Sun. June 10	Pathfinders	7:00 pm	Rm5-7

Condolences to:

Adeline, Sabrina and Katrina Hovey and family on the death of husband and father Gary Hovey

Home Visits

St. Mark’s Church now has a new ministry in place for making home visits to parishioners who feel isolated from the parish activities due to health, mobility or other difficulties. If you would like a visit from our team or you know someone who would appreciate a visit call Rick Duffy at 847-8113.

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.

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Congratulations Graduates! Our parish would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all those graduating this spring! If someone you know from St. Mark’s is graduating from high school, university, community college or other post-secondary institutions, please send the name, school and mailing address of the graduate to stmarksreled@bellaliant.com, so that we can send them a small token to acknowledge their milestone.

Thank you

Thank you for the wonderful response in regards to helping with grounds clean up in the church and rectory yards.

Several donations have been made to the Building Fund in Memory of Gary Hovey

From the Handbook of the Mass

The Prayer of the Faithful

After having heard the Word of God and affirmed it with the Creed, we respond again to this Word with the Prayer of the Faithful. During this prayer, we open our heart to the whole world. We ask God to make Himself known to the four corners of the earth and for the completion of His promises to all those who live on our planet. We pray for the leaders of the nations, for the heads of the Churches, for men and women in need, and for ourselves. Nobody has to be forgotten.

Week end Mass Time Change

After receiving the results from the Mass time surveys, beginning **Sunday, July 1st** the following change will take place:

Sunday Mass time will now be 10:00 a.m. (one Mass on Sunday)
Saturday Mass will remain as is 5:00 p.m.

Yard Sale

June 9th 9:00 a.m. – noon



When you are cleaning your attic, basement, and closets, remember we can use books, ornaments, household items as well as clothing. **NOTE: No baby furniture ex. cribs or car seats. No electronics ex. computers or TV’s. Items must be clean and in working order.**

Drop off Thursday & Friday, June 7th & 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ONLY. Helpers are needed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, please call Rose, 849-7364, or the office if available to help.

Due to lack of storage room in the church basement, do not drop off items earlier than specified above.

Employment Opportunities

Housekeeping

Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay has an immediate need for a mature person for its housekeeping team. This is a casual position with an average of 34 hours bi-weekly. Hours will include every other weekend and some shift work (ie 7:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.). Please contact the Villa by phone 849-5125 or email: villamadonna@nb.aibn.com if you are interested.

Executive Director

Villa Madonna Retreat House is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to manage the operations of the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay, NB beginning September 2018.

For a more detailed job description, visit our website at: <http://villamadonna.ca/>. Please submit your resume to villamadonna2018@gmail.com by June 25th.

Bake Sale and Plant Sale

Peru Committee will hold a Father’s Day Bake and Plant Sale on June 17th after all masses. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to donate baked goods. Plants can be dropped off on Saturday June 16th between 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Hall and also 1/2 hour before mass on Sunday. Contact Jean MacDonald 847-7647 or jeanrynlon@gmail.com

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, May 27 th	\$ 4,686.55