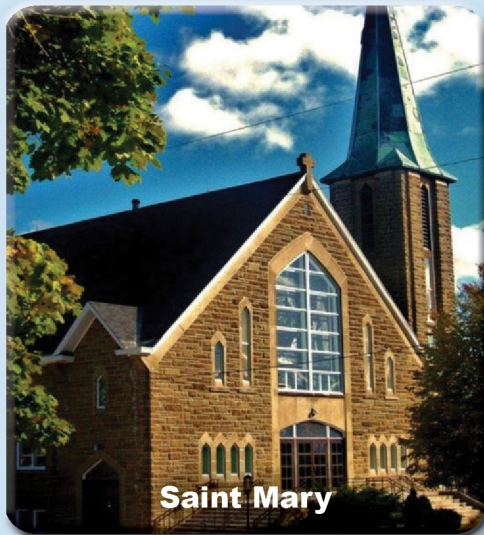


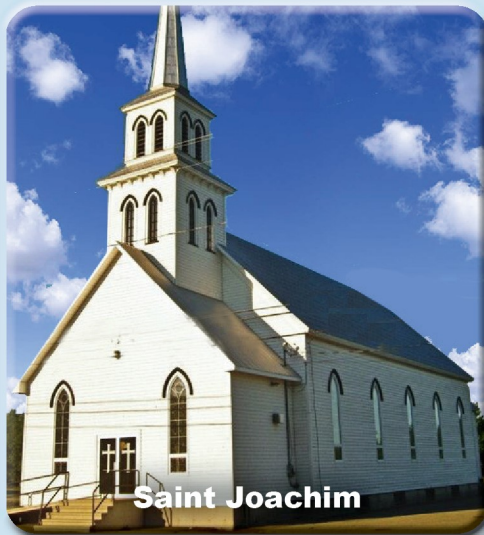


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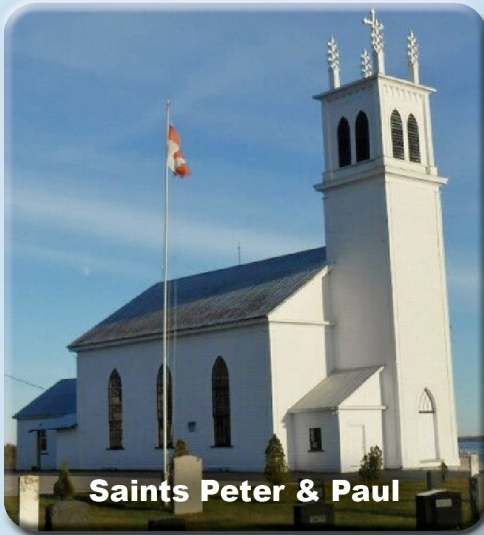
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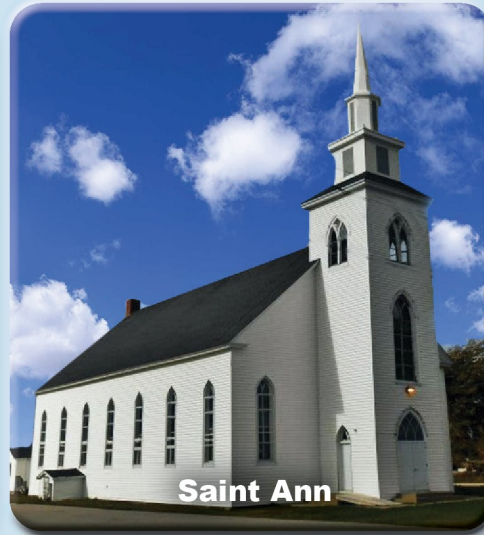
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**ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH**

## E-Giving Program Sign-Up Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 weekly  
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Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you. We call on you, Great Mystery, the word made Flesh – our teacher, prophet and brother - to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness shown in the Sacred Teachings.

Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator. As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples. We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance.

We see in God the creator of all things, One who always provides and is generous - even given the abuses we have heaped on one another and on the earth. We see in the Son, Jesus Christ - the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from the Cross for all peoples. We see how the Holy Spirit is God's gift, alive in our world today - inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same mind and heart of God! May Your Spirit bless all souls who died at residential schools. May this same Spirit also bring blessing and healing to all families and communities affected in any way by the schools. O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship.

18 February, 2024

YEAR B

1st Sunday of Lent

Blessings and welcome to all who are with us today; our parishioners, visitors and faith seekers—you are always welcome at any and all of the five churches in our parish.

**Parish News and Events**



<b>Parish Mass Times And Intentions</b>			
<b>St. Ann's, Burnt Church</b> Mass-Sundays 12:00 pm			
<b>St. Joachim's Church</b> Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30			
Feb 18	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Marie Donovan
Feb 25	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Debbie Stephanie Matthew
<b>St. Mary's Holy Hour:</b> 1st Friday of Month 11:00am <b>Holy Rosary</b> weekdays at 11:30 <b>Angelus</b> noon <b>Adoration:</b> Wednesdays 11:30 am, First Saturday 9am <b>Devotion/Exposition:</b> First Saturday 9:30am			
Feb 17	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Feb 18	Sunday	10:00am	† Marcelline & Joseph Perry (A)
Feb 19	Monday	12:05pm	† Rose Marie Burns
Feb 20	Tuesday	12:05pm	† Lawrence Richard
Feb 21	Wednesday	12:05pm	† Arthur Hartery
Feb 22	Thursday	12:05pm	† Susan Delano (A)
Feb 23	Friday	12:05pm	† Roy Matheson
Feb 24	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Feb 25	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People
<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Church</b> Exposition Friday at 9 am			
Feb 18	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People
Feb 20	Tuesday	9:00 am	† June Bowes
Feb 23	Friday	9:30am	† Greta Innis
Feb 25	Sunday	10:00am	† Brenda Blackmore
<b>St. Samuel's Church</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Wednesdays at 8:30 am <b>Divine Mercy, Rosary &amp; Benediction</b> — Last Sunday The next Divine Mercy is <b>25 February, 2024 at 4:00pm</b>			
Feb 17	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Clara Asoyuf (A)
Feb 21	Wed.	9:00 am	† Darrell Gallant
Feb 22	Thurs.	9:00am	† Geraldine DeWolfe
Feb 24	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Mary Fletcher

*In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially*  
*Kathy Dalton Phipps, Eileen Bowes, Carvell Sturgeon, and Jimmy Foley*

**Memorial Mass**  
**Celebrated 17 February 2024 @ 4:30 pm:**  
Spec. Int (PM); Malcolm Addison & Mark; Dec'd Mem of Gorman & Galley Families; Dec'd Mem of Duguay & Manderson Families; Dec'd Mem of Doran & Whalen Families; Souls in Purgatory; Spec. Int(TG)(LW)(JG) & Fam; Frank Larry & Fam; James, Millie & Anne Underhill; Mary Lorraine Aubie; James Irving & Jane Irving; Frank Donaher; Ken & Mary Jane Heffernan

<b>St Mary's Church – 11 February 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$2,286.00
Restoration	\$78.50
Cemetery	\$363.50
<b>St Samuel's Church – 11 February 2024</b>	
Saturday Collection	\$1,164.00
Restoration	\$135.00
Cemetery	\$347.00
<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul Church – 11 February 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$822.00
Initial Offering & Children's Fund	\$35.00
<b>St Joachim's Church – 11 February 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$108.35
Restoration	\$25.00

*Happy Family Day*

*19 February, 2024*

**Lenten Series--Walking the Sacred Path** (Spiritual Exercises for Today) Facilitator: Trudy Walsh. Sessions will be offered on **Monday Mornings** from 10:30 - 11:30, beginning on February 19th and finishing on March 21st at the Newcastle Knights of Columbus Hall. The Exercises are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatious of Loyola. The language is simple and prayerful and fully involves both the mind and the heart. It draws upon the power of imagination and our human feelings to fully experience the message of the Gospel stories. To pre-register, please call 506-773-8908 or leave your name and contact info on the Sign up Sheet at the entrance of the Church

**Lenten presentation at Saint Samuel's** on Friday evenings from 6 PM to 7 PM beginning Friday, February 16th: Ascension's No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion.

**NBSCF (NB Senior Citizens Federation) will be hosting a session on phone and computer fraud.** The guest speaker is Jason Lavoie from the Miramichi Police Force. It will be held at the Nelson Friendly Neighbour club on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. It is a free event open to all seniors. Tea, coffee and goodies available and a 50.50 draw. Come out and learn how to protect yourself!

**St. Marguerite Bourgeois Parish Youth Choir** - anyone age 5 and up, interested in joining this music ministry please contact Jacqueline Allain, Director of Music 506-626-0822 - need 2 or more youth to form a choir (ask a friend to come with you) Practice would be once a week, Fridays 4-5 pm at St. Marys Church, singing at last Saturday of each month, 4:30 Mass at St. Marys Church.

**All-you-can-eat smelt or bologna supper** Sunday, February 25th from 2 to 5 pm at Father Morrissy Center in Bartibog. Pan or deep fried smelts or bologna; potatoes, peas, roll, chow chow, tea or coffee and homemade lemon chiffon pie. Tickets available at the door. \$15 to eat in; \$17 for take out. Everyone welcome.

**Easter Flowers:** Donations are now being accepted for Easter Flowers. Donations can be made with an envelope dropped in the collection marked "EASTER FLOWERS" or at the office. Please make sure to include YOUR name / Envelope #, The Church where the flowers are for, and the Name(s) of those to be remembered. Cheques should be payable to **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish** and donations will be accepted until **Friday 22 March, 2024**. Thank you

**Are you a senior and looking for services to help you stay in your home?** Transportation to appointments, in-home personal care, grief support, friendly weekly visits, senior-friendly activities and events? These services and many others may be available through the Nursing Home Without Walls program at Shannex Losier Hall. For more information: Call 506-773-4214 or E-mail us NHWWMiramichi@shannex.com

**Religious Education Corner:**

**Lenten Program:** Youth-led Stations of the Cross will be held at Saints' Peter and Paul Church on Tuesday evenings during Lent beginning on February 20th, 2024 at 7 PM.

**Community Food Bank:** Thank you for your generous contributions to this ongoing project. Baskets to collect non-perishable items are at the entrance of the churches.

Thank you so much to the youth who assist at Mass and everyone in our parish who supports our youth in their endeavors. Please keep praying for our children and their families!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER – SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00 PM** MASS at 4:00 pm followed by Ham & Scallop Supper (at 5:00 pm) at St. Patrick's Church. Ham & Scallop Potatoes, Roll, dessert, and tea or coffee. Adults: \$15, Children \$7. **TICKETS must be PRE-PURCHASED** in advance at the weekend masses or by calling the Parish Office at 1-506-622-5733 by Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!!!