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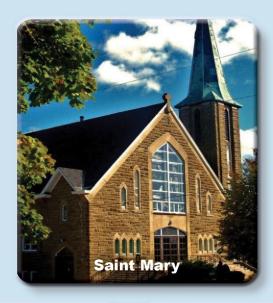
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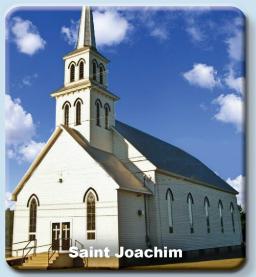
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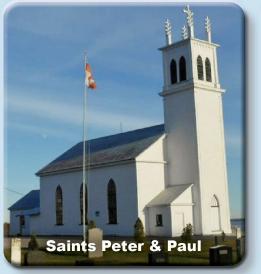
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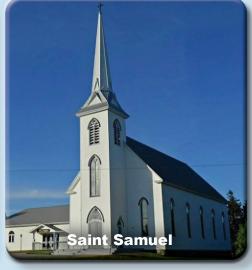
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# **Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation**

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.

### 21 January, 2024 YEAR B 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Mass Times And Intentions**

St. Ann's, Burnt Church Mass-Sundays 12:00 pm

### St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30

Jan 21	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Marie, Lourdes & Joan
Jan 28	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People

St. Mary's Holy Hour: 1st Friday of Month 11:00am Holy Rosary weekdays at 11:30 Angelus noon Adoration: Wednesdays 11:30 am, First Saturday 9am Devotion/Exposition: First Saturday 9:30am

Jan 20	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Jan 21	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People
Jan 23	Tues.	12:05pm	† Arthur Hartery
Jan 24	Wed.	12:05pm	† Vince Diotte
Jan 25	Thurs.	12:05pm	† Lawrence Richard
Jan 26	Friday	12:05pm	† Pauline Mullin (A)
Jan 27	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Jan 28	Sunday	10:00am	† Cecelia Butler

### Ian 21 Sunday 10:00am + Halan & Gordon Blakaly

Sts. Peter & Paul Church Exposition Friday at 9 am

Jan 21	Sunday	10:00am	T Helen & Gordon Blakely
Jan 23	Tues.	9:00 am	† Special Intentions (GM)
Jan 26	Friday	9:30am	† Family Health & Blessings for the new year
Jan 28	Sunday	10:00am	† Kate & John Harrigan

### St. Samuel's Church

Holy Rosary Wednesdays at 8:30 am

**Divine Mercy, Rosary & Benediction**— Last Sunday

The next Divine Mercy is 28 January 2024 at 4:00pm

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Jan 20	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Roy Parsons
Jan 24	Wed.	9:00 am	† Faye Walls
Jan 25	Thurs.	9:00am	† Brian Kenealy
Jan 20	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Mary Fletcher

In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially

Brenda Burns, Billy Gray, Lorraine Aubie, Emily Mitchell, Ann Tricket

### **Memorial Mass**

### Celebrated 20 January 2024 @ 4:30 pm:

Special Intention (PM); Malcom
Addison & Mark; Dec'd Mem of Gorman
& Gally Families; Dec'd Mem of
Duguay & Manderson Families; Dec'd
Mem of Doran & Whalen Families;
Souls in Purgatory; Frank Larry &
DFM; Special Intentions (TG)(LW)(JG)
& Families;

St Mary's Church –14 January 2	024	
Sunday Collection	\$4164.00	
Restoration	\$386.00	
Initial Offerings & Solemnity of Mary	\$75.00	
Other Special Collections	\$616.00	
St Samuel's Church –14 January 2024		
Saturday Collection	\$2032.00	
Restoration	\$20.00	
Cemetery	\$162.00	
Initial Offerings & Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00	
Sts Peter & Paul Church –14 January 2024		
Sunday Collection	\$329.10	
Restoration	\$15.00	
Initial Offerings	\$3.00	
Children's Fund	\$21.95	
Cemetery	\$70.00	
St Joachim's Church –14 January 2024		
Sunday Collection	\$127.05	
Restoration	\$0.00	
Initial Offerings	\$20.00	
Other Collections – 14 January, 2024		
All Saints Cemetery	\$40.00	
Holy Family Cemetery	\$10.00	

## **Parish News and Events**

<u>Call to Active Use of Parishioner's God-Given Gifts and Talents:</u> St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is committed to the development of all our Parishioners as Good Stewards of the gifts that God has bestowed on each of us. Ministry Information on a variety of Ministries and Sign Up Sheets are available at the Maine Entrance of the Church. When considering sharing your Gifts, please be mindful that we are in greatest need of people for the Liturgical Ministries of Hospitality, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors, in particular for the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday Mornings. By sharing our gifts, let us help make St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish the Vibrant Faith Community it is intended to be. For the Ministries that require training, ongoing training is provided.

<u>2024 Envelopes / Tax Receipts:</u> The 2023 Receipts are available at each Church. Reminder that if you donated a "Gift In Kind" (physical item rather than cash) then you will have a separate receipt for that donation. This is a CRA rule, not a Parish rule. <u>Please remember to switch to your new boxes 1 January, 2024. Old envelopes should be tossed, as numbers often change. Thank you!</u>

<u>St Mary's 50/50 Winner</u>—Congratulations to Pauline Newman who won the draw!! This is a great fundraiser for our Parish, and Parishioners. Thank you for your support and best of luck for the next draw!

Annual White Gold Dinner/Concert, Sunday, February 11th, 2024, Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Supper at 5pm followed by concert, featuring Bert Munn, Elizabeth Shatford, Christopher Guindon, Melissa & Delilah McEvoy, Jimmy Lawlor, Villagers and Susan Butler. Tickets \$40.00, by reservation only call Susan 506-622-1780 or e - mail susanbutler@xplornet.com Menu caters to special diets. There will be door prizes. Sponsored by the 67th Miramichi Folksong Festival

### **Religious Education Corner:**

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a peace-filled and relaxing Christmas break! Thank you to all children and youth in STMB parish who assisted at Mass during Advent and Christmas. Thank you to the children and youth who participated so well in the Christmas Narrative during Christmas Eve Mass at Saint Mary's Church - many thanks to Jacqueline Allain, catechists, parents, and grandparents for your help and support. As well, thank you to all children and youth throughout STMB parish who assisted at Mass in 2023, and with all the many volunteer activities during the year. Thank you for your donations to the Miramichi Community Food Bank. They are well-needed and much appreciated! Thank you to everyone throughout the parish for your wonderful support of the children and the catechetical program! Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We look forward to a wonderful and vibrant 2024!

In an ongoing effort to help those experiencing food insecurity in our communities, we invite all parishioners to bring items for the community food banks. There will be a basket at the entrance of each Church. Children present at Mass can assist in bringing items forward during the offertory procession.

Religious Education classes resumed on January 7th, 2024. Please see the complete Religious Education 2024 schedule on the Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish website: <a href="https://www.stmbparish.ca/">https://www.stmbparish.ca/</a>

**God Bless**