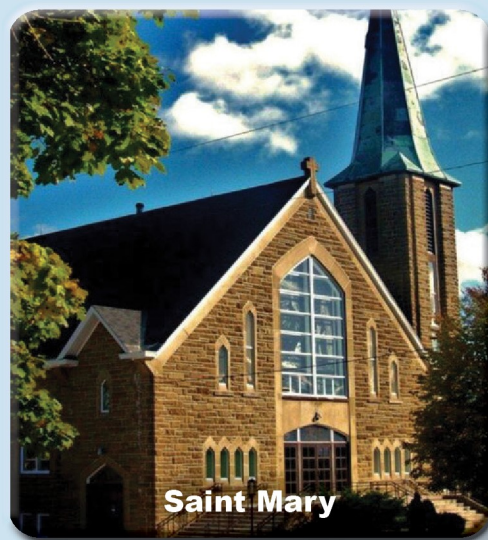




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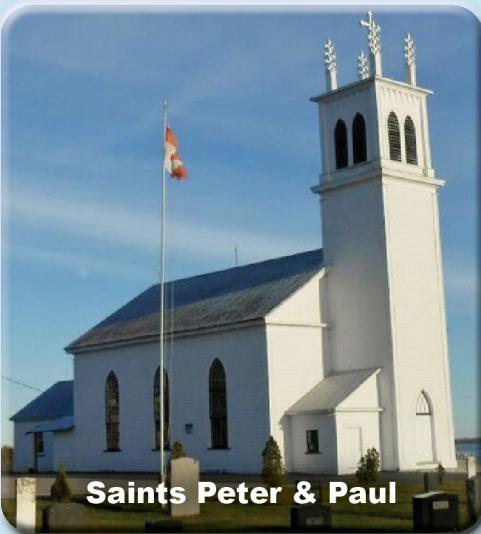
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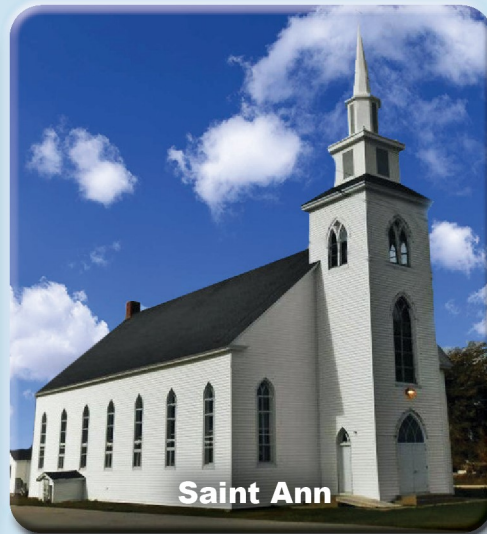
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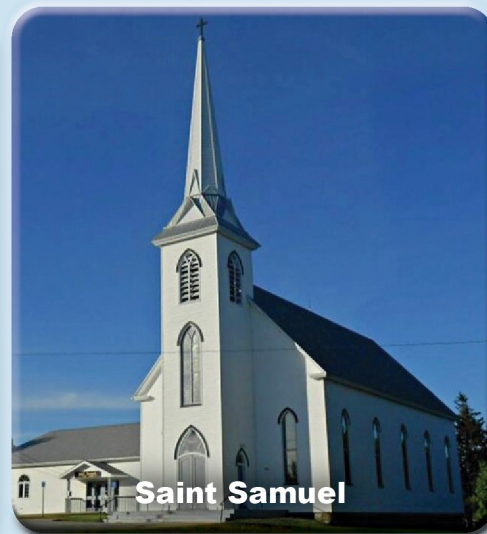
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## E-Giving Program Sign-Up Form

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

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

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Debit my account:  on the 30th  
 weekly  
 bi-monthly

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

*Please attach void cheque or direct debit form.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4886**

345 Campbell St., Miramichi, NB  
**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST**  
Second Sunday of every month  
**BINGO**  
Friday at 5:30 PM  
**HALL RENTALS**  
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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.

**25 February, 2024**

**YEAR B**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Parish News and Events**

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.

<b><u>Parish Mass Times And Intentions</u></b>			
<b><u>St. Ann's, Burnt Church</u></b> Mass-Sundays 12:00 pm			
<b><u>St. Joachim's Church</u></b> Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30			
Feb 25	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Debbie Stephanie Matthew
Mar 3	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Trish Simonson & DFM
<b><u>St. Mary's</u></b> 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			
Feb 24	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Feb 25	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People
Feb 26	Monday	12:05pm	† Michael Waye
Feb 27	Tuesday	12:05pm	† Lourdes Casey
Feb 28	Wednesday	12:05pm	† Arthur & Laura Richardson & DFM
Feb 29	Thursday	12:05pm	† Clarence Lendrum
Mar 1	Friday	12:05pm	† Michael McCluskey
Mar 2	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Mar 3	Sunday	10:00am	† Lawrence Richard
<b><u>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Church</u></b> Exposition Friday at 9 am			
Feb 25	Sunday	10:00am	† Brenda Blackmore
Feb 27	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Charles Walsh
Mar 1	Friday	9:30am	† Special Intentions (GM)
Mar 3	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People
<b><u>St. Samuel's Church</u></b> Holy Rosary Wednesdays at 8:30 am Divine Mercy, Rosary & Benediction— Last Sunday The next Divine Mercy is <b>25 February, 2024 at 4:00pm</b>			
Feb 24	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Mary Fletcher
Feb 28	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Paul jr & Denis Lordon
Feb 29	Thursday	9:00am	† Joe McGrath
Mar 2	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Amanda Howe

*In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially*  
**Veronica Duthie, Gilles Collette, and Jeffery Adam Morrison**

**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; Frank Donaher; Mary Lorraine Aubie

<b>St Mary's Church – 18 February 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$2,142.00
Restoration	\$121.00
Cemetery, Memorial Mass and Specials	\$163.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1269.00
<b>St Samuel's Church – 18 February 2024</b>	
Saturday Collection	\$1,322.00
Restoration	\$35.00
Cemetery	\$30.00
Ash Wednesday	\$472.85
<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul Church – 18 February 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$607.35
Ash Wednesday	\$240.00
<b>St Joachim's Church – 18 February 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$164.50
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00

**Please contact the parish office** to schedule baptisms and weddings (3 week notice for baptisms please) (6 months notice required for weddings please).

**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

**Stations of the Cross** are held at St. Mary's Church every Friday during Lent beginning at 11:15 AM, followed by Mass at 12:05 PM. There is a need for a Cross Bearer and 2 Acolytes to assist the Leader of Prayer each Friday during the Stations of the Cross. If you are available to fill this need, please leave your name and contact information on the form 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.

**EGIVING Special Collection Envelopes** If anyone who gives electronically would like a copy of the Special Collection Schedule for 2024 and a packet of envelopes for the special collections, please contact the office and Melissa will make some up for you.

**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 home-made 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

**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!!!

**Camp Sheldrake is holding a raffle** to give away a playhouse. The grand prize is a furnished, wired and heated 12 foot by 16 foot playhouse complete with set of bunk beds, PlayStation 5, chair and 65-inch TV. Prize is valued at \$20,000. Second prize is a 50-50 draw. Tickets for both prizes are available on-line at [raffle-box.ca/raffle/camp-sheldrake](http://raffle-box.ca/raffle/camp-sheldrake). Draw date is April 14, 2024. All proceeds help send a kid to camp.

**World Day of Prayer 2024**—Please join together for the 2024 World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine. Gathering will be at St Paul's Anglican Church in Bushville NB on March 1 2024 at 2pm. For more information you can call Mary at 506-622-8332