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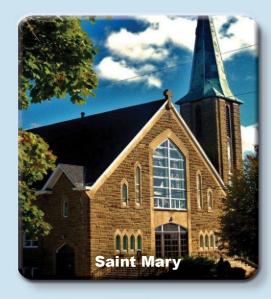
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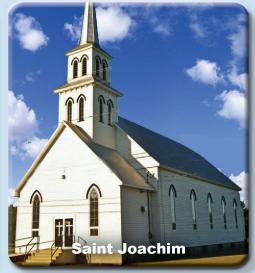
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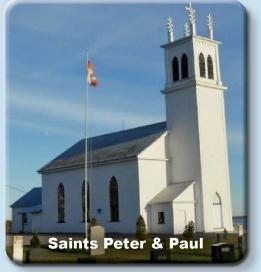
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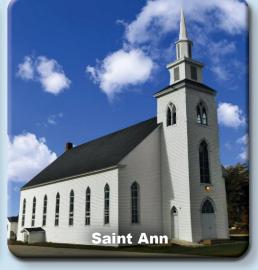
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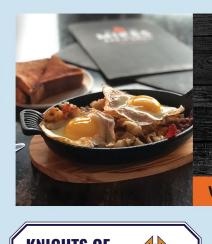


















M. Irene McCardle





# **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.

## 28 January, 2024 YEAR B 4th 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 28	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People
Feb 4	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Jackie Frances Kelly & DFM

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

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Jan 27	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass	
Jan 28	Sunday	10:00am	† Cecelia Butler	
Jan 30	Tues.	12:05pm	† Michael McCluskey	
Jan 31	Wed.	12:05pm	† Marlene Donovan	
Feb 1	Thurs.	12:05pm	† Tanya Barrett (A)	
Feb 2	Friday	12:05pm	† Melvin Waye	
Feb 3	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass	
Feb 4	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People	

# Sts. Peter & Paul Church Exposition Friday at 9 am

Jan 28	Sunday	10:00am	† Kate & John Harrigan	
Jan 30	Tues.	9:00 am	am † Regina (Jean) McCallum	
Feb 2	Friday	9:30am	† Leigh Anderson	
Feb 4	Sunday	10:00am	† Patrick Desmond Lyons	

## 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

Jan 20	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Mary Fletcher
Jan 31	Wed.	9:00 am	† Darrell Gallant
Feb 1	Thurs.	9:00am	† Bruce Scott
Feb 3	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Harold & Marion Estey

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

Ann Giovannetti

## **Memorial Mass**

### Celebrated 27 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; Nicholas & Mary H
Halavrezos; James, Millie & Anne
Underhill

St Mary's Church –21 January 2024				
Sunday Collection	\$1223.00			
Restoration	\$1005.00			
Cemetery	\$506.40			
Initial offerings & Special Collections	\$55.00			
Prayer Shawl Ministry	\$100.00			
St Samuel's Church –21January 2024				
Saturday Collection	\$1088.00			
Restoration	\$5.00			
Cemetery	\$90.00			
Initial Offerings & Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00			
Sts Peter & Paul Church –21 January 2024				
Sunday Collection	\$484.95			
Cemetery	\$12.00			
Initial Offerings	\$5.00			
St Joachim's Church –21 January 2024				
Sunday Collection	\$288.50			
Candles	\$52.15			
Missals	\$32			

# **Parish News and Events**

<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</u> January, 2024. Old envelopes should be tossed, as numbers often change. Thank you!

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

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

<u>Saint John Diocese Development and Peace</u> - Caritas Canada Share Lent 2024 Workshop Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, at Holy Family Church, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, NB Time: 10 am to 2 pm, lunch provided, refreshments available throughout the day Theme: Create Hope--Reaping Our Rights Presentation by Adah Ogbe, Maritime Animator for Development and Peace Members and non-members invited to attend in person or via Zoom. Zoom link https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucuGhqjgvH9LsLJkZ\_muZeeC7PR1HWEB3

### **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: https:// www.stmbparish.ca/ **God Bless**