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**NEW Office Hours** 

Tueday 9 am to 3 pm Wednesday to Friday 2 pm to 4 pm

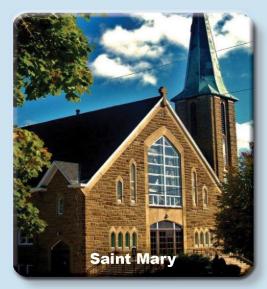
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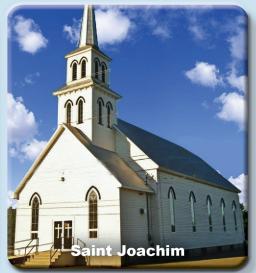
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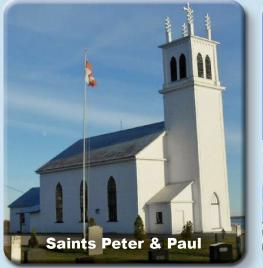
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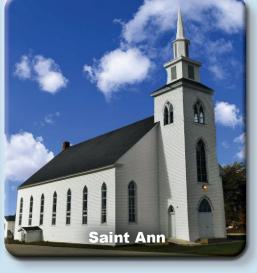
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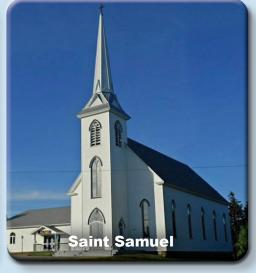
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Friday at 5:30 PM

**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.

## 4 February, 2024 YEAR B 5th 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

Feb 4	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Jackie Frances Kelly & DFM
Feb 11	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Shirley Ward

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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Feb 3	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Feb 4	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People
Feb 6	Tues.	12:05pm	† Mary Taylor
Feb 7	Wed.	12:05pm	† Lawrence Richard
Feb 8	Thurs.	12:05pm	† Adrienne Somers
Feb 9	Friday	12:05pm	† Norman Tucker
Feb 10	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass
Feb 11	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People

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

Feb 4	Sunday	10:00am	† Patrick Desmond Lyons
Feb 6	Tues.	9:00 am	† Rosalie LeBlanc
Feb 9	Friday	9:30am	† Special Intentions (GM)
Feb 11	Sunday	10:00am	† Rita Savoie

### 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			
Feb 3	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Harold & Marion Estey
Feb 7	Wed.	9:00 am	† Charles & Irene Wood & DFM
Feb 8	Thurs.	9:00am	† Jessie MacDonald
Feb 10	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Victor, Theresa & George

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

Roy Matheson, Leona May Francis, Amanda Howe, Connie Comeau, & David Cook

## **Memorial Mass**

### Celebrated 27 January 2024 @ 4:30 pm:

Spec. Int (PM); Malcolm Addison & Mark; Dec'd Mem of Gorman & Gally Families; Dec'd Mem of Duguay & Manderson Families; Dec'd Mem of Doran & Whalen Families; Helena & William McCombs; Spec. Int (RG)(TG) & Fam; Spec. Int (MG)(MG)(AG) & Fam; Spec. Int (BG)(MS)(JM) & Fam; Spec. Int (NW)(JW)(SM) & Fam; May & Jack Irving & DMF; Spec. Int (VL)(YL) & Fam; Doreen Morris; Jane (Morrissy) Allen: Anne Tricket: Mary Lorrain Aubie; Souls in Purgatory; In Thanksgiving; James, Millie & Anne Underhill; Fr Daniel Mills; Mary Mills Dance

Ash Wednesday Masses			
St Mary's	12:05pm	Frank Donaher	
Church			
St Mary's	4:30pm	Mary Lorraine	
Church		Aubie	
St Joachim's	10:00am	Anthony Ward	
Church			
Sts Peter & Paul	5:00pm	Rheal Fournier	
Church			
St Samuel's	9:00am	John Chestnut	
Church			
St Anne's	12:00pm		
Church			

# **Parish News and Events**

50/50 Winners Congratulations to Ticket#267237 who won St Mary's 50/50. The prize was \$280.00.

Congratulations to Mable Landry, winner of the St Samuel's 50/50 prize of \$450.00

Best of luck to everyone in February!!

#### **St Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Masses**

As the office continues to try and work through unsaid Masses, you may notice intentions being said at different location that originally requested. We will try to only do this if there are many masses for that person (example from a funeral), and not just a single request. Our best effort will still be made to have Masses said at the "home church", however it is better to have the Mass said, then leave it sitting waiting for an opening. Please be kind and understanding that there are MANY requests, and limited space, and we do try our best to take care of everyone. **Reminder** that as per CANON LAW we can not have more than 1 persons intention on the same mass, except for the memorial mass (which we have permission to have once a week), and there must be 1 "for the people" said EACH Sunday (which we try to rotate).

<u>Are you a senior and looking for services to help you stay in your home?</u> 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

Parishioners are asked to drop off their last year's Palms to be used to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Drop offs can be made at the entrance of the Churches.

<u>Easter Flowers</u>: 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 Mary's Church –28 January 2	2024
Sunday Collection	\$1735.00
Restoration	\$103.50
Cemetery	\$43.50
Initial offerings & Special Collections	\$80.00
St Samuel's Church –28 January	2024
Saturday Collection	\$1117.00
Restoration	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$10.00
Initial Offerings & Special Collections	\$20.00
Sts Peter & Paul Church –28 Janua	ry 2024
Sunday Collection	\$730.85
Restoration	\$5.00
Religious Education (Children's Fund)	\$30.05
St Joachim's Church –28 January	2024
Sunday Collection	\$183.00

<u>Lenten Series--Walking the Sacred Path</u> (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