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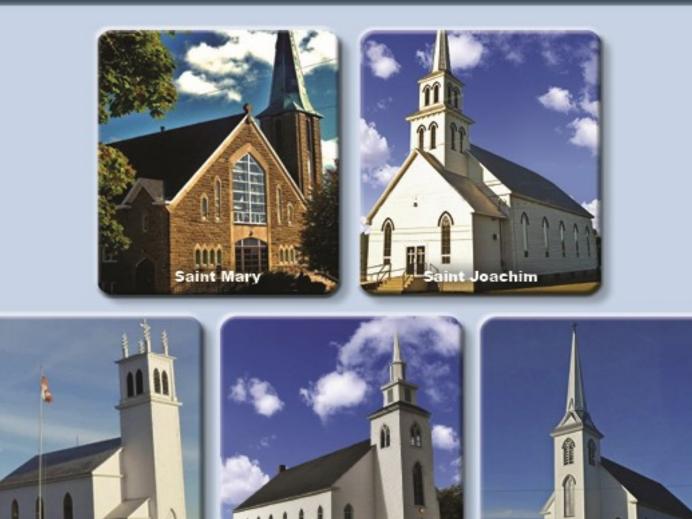
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**Saint Samuel** 



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 E-Giving Program Sign-Up Form
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Debit my account:  on the 30th weekly bi-monthly
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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.



# 7 January, 2024

## YEAR B

# The Epiphany of the Lord

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 ChurchMass-Sundays 12:00 pmSt. Joachim's ChurchHoly RosarySunday 11:30								
Jan 14	Sunday	12:00 pm	† James, Marie & Paul Donovan					
St. Mary'sHoly Hour: 1st Friday of Month 11:00amHoly Rosary weekdays at 11:30Angelus noonAdoration: Wednesdays 11:30 am, First Saturday 9amDevotion/Exposition: First Saturday 9:30am								
Jan 6	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass					
Jan 7	Sunday	10:00am	† Carl Manderson					
Jan 9	Tues.	12:05pm	† Reg McGrath					
Jan 10	Wed.	12:05pm	† Clarice Ashton					
Jan 11	Thurs.	12:05pm	† Steve McIntyre					
Jan 12	Friday	12:05pm	† Marie Jessy Comeau (9A)					
Jan 13	Saturday	4:30pm	† Memorial Mass					
Jan 14	Sunday	10:00am	† Carl Manderson					
Sts. Pet	er & Pau	l Church	Exposition Friday at 9 am					
Jan 7	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People					

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Jan 9	Tues.	9:00 am	† Holden & Eldon DeRoche
Jan 12	Friday	9:30am	† Continued Healing (GM)
Jan 14	Sunday	10:00am	† For the People

#### 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 6	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Billy Robinson
	Jan 10	Wed.	9:00 am	† Maurice, Annie, Thomas, Mary, Clarence, Wallace, James, Lawrence & Grace Stewart
	Jan 11	Thurs.	9:00am	† Patricia Kennedy
	Jan 13	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Carmel Thibodeau

In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially Marilyn Richardson and Charlotte Barnaby

## **Memorial Mass**

#### Celebrated 6 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; Helena & William McCombs: Jessica Neil; Amanda Blake; Special Intentions (RG)(TG) & Families; Special Intentions (MG)(MG)(AG) & Families; Special Intentions (BG)(MS)(JM)& Families; Special Intentions (NW) (JW)(SM) & Families; Special Intentions for Mary & Jack Irving & DMF; Special Intentions

(VL)(YL) & Families; Kevin Donahue



# **Parish News and Events**

Call to Active Use of Parishioner's God-Given Gifts and Talents: 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 train-

ing is provided.

:Thank you to everyone who gave us cards, gifts, and kind words over the Christmas Season. We are blessed to have thoughtful and caring Parishioners and Friends. Also a big thank you to all our volunteers who worked overtime decorating, counting, reading, and preparing for our busy season. We can't do this without you!

Saint Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume on January 18th. If anyone would like to join, or donate some supplies please get in touch with any member. Thanks!

2024 Envelopes Please remember to switch to your new boxes 1 January, 2024. Old envelopes should be tossed, as numbers often change. Thank you!

**Congratulations** to Charles & Molly Hutchison who were the winners of St Samuel's December's 50/50 draw. The prize was \$485.00. Good luck to everyone for the next draw!!

A big thank you for a successful concert in memory of Gerry Comier. Three of his charities including St. Mary's Christmas Hampers, Miramichi Transition House and Youth House will receive \$2300 each.

**YOUNG ADULT INITIATIVE** – Rejoice in Hope! A Young Adult initiative in the Diocese of Saint John was launched at the Diocesan World Youth Day celebration on November 26 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following this event, young adults (ages 18-35 years) are invited to meet biweekly to share and discuss their desires, hopes, expectations, experiences and challenges as young people in the Church, reflecting on Pope Francis' Letter to Young People, Christus Vivut, as a springboard for conversation. For the Saint John region meetings will be offered in person on Monday evenings in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and will take place from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm beginning with a meal each evening on January 8 and 22, February 5 and 19. For the Fredericton and Miramichi regions, meetings will be facilitated via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm on January 10 and 24, February 7 and 21. Where possible, young adults are encouraged to meet in person and begin with a simple meal in fellowship at 6:30 pm, then tune into Zoom as a group. To register or for more information, contact Jim Anderson at janderson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

#### **Pope's Prayer Intention—January**

#### For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

- Fr Cornelius, Fr Peter, and Melissa