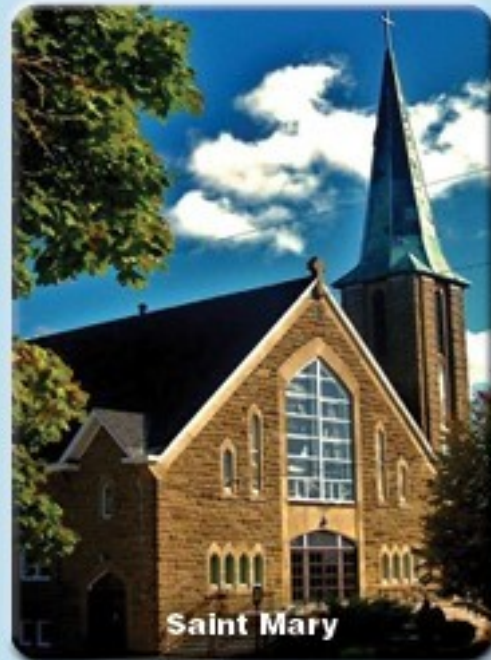




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Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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.

April 23rd (Third Sunday of Easter) 2023

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 worship sites in our parish.

Parish Mass Times And Intentions

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

St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary Sun at 11:30 am

April 23	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People
April 30	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Courtney Augustine

St. Mary's Holy Hour: 1st Friday of Month 11:00 am
Holy Rosary Tuesdays & Thursday at 11:30; **Angelus** at noon
Exposition Mon-Fri from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the Chapel
Wednesdays Adoration @ 11:30am
First Saturday 9:00 am Devotion/Exposition; 9:30 am Mass

April 22	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Elsie Savoie
April 23	Sunday	10:00 am	† Karen Creamer
April 25	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† Leonard Bohan (A)
April 26	Wed	12:05 pm	† Scott Duplessis
April 27	Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Mary Walsh
April 28	Friday	12:05 pm	† Lawrence Richard
April 29	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Lawrence Richard
April 30	Sunday	10:00 am	† Frank Bowes (A) † Brian Foran

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Exposition Fri at 9:00 am

April 23	Sunday	10:00 am	† Zoel & Mabel Vienneau
April 25	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Darrell Gallant
April 28	Friday	9:30 am	† For the People
April 30	Sunday	10:00 am	† Special Intentions

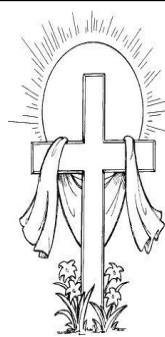
Please contact the parish office to schedule baptisms and weddings (Baptisms will be the 2nd weekend of each month) - (6 months notice required for weddings please).

St. Samuel's: Holy Rosary Wed. at 8:30 am
Divine Mercy, Rosary and Benediction—last Sunday of each month. **Exposition: Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:00 pm**
 The next Divine Mercy, **Sunday May 28 @ 4pm**

April 22	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Mary Druet (A)
April 26	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Danny Kenny
April 27	Thursday	9:00 am	† Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan
April 29	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Eddy Scott

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

Andrew Ward, Ronald Somerville, Ernestina Galloway, Valarie Gegan, Chris David, Carmel Williams & Ronald Roy



MEMORIALS Celebrated April

29 @ 4:30 pm: Souls in Purgatory; Spec. Int. (PM); Dec. Mem. of the Gorman and Galley Families; Malcolm Addison & Mark; Spec. Int. (TG)(LW) (JG) & Families; Frank Larry & dmf; Laurie & Marg Wrigley; Dec. Mem. Of the Doran & Whalen Families. Dec. Mem. of the Duguay and Manderson Families; Vince & Selma Mitchell. James, Millie & Anne Underhill; DMF of the McNamara & Mitchell Families. Father Walter Lynch (A), Sister Lawrence Joseph DCJ (A)

2023	St. Joachim's	St. Mary's	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Samuel's
February	\$ 1388.40	\$11,717.50	\$ 2946.05	\$ 5194.00

CONFESSION TIMES

St. Mary's—1st Friday of the month @ 11:00 a.m. and 1st Saturday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.

You may also call for an appointment.

Parish News & Events

- **St. Samuel's CARD PARTIES**, hosted by the Men's Group, will be every *Sunday afternoons at 1pm*. Please note the new time.
- **St. Mary's 50/50**—Tickets for April are now on sale.
- **St. Samuel's 50/50**— April tickets are now on sale.
- Creamy Garlic Parmesan Chicken Dinner being held on Tuesday, April 25th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. St. Andrew's United Church, 188 Wellington Street (**Take-Out Only**) (**100 Tickets being presold**) with mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, cranberries and your choice of dessert between apple cake or chocolate zucchini cake. To purchase tickets call the church office at 773-9932.
- **PRAYING TOGETHER FOR OUR ADULT CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN** Do you have adult children or grandchildren that have lost their faith? St. Michael's CWL Council is inviting parishioners from around the River to **St. Michael's Basilica on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 PM** to request *St. Monica's intercession* through a Mass dedicated to the intention of bringing our children and grandchildren of all ages back to our faith. St. Monica is honoured for her steadfast belief that God would hear her prayers and bring her son Augustine to a life of faith. Her prayers were answered, and her son became St. Augustine. Your personal intention can be brought with you, paper and pens will also be provided prior to Mass. Our intentions will be part of the offertory. All are welcome! Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the parish centre.
- Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish **Social Committee** will be meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday, April 25th at St. Mary's Church in the Monsignor Hickey Parish Hall. New members are welcome! Contact 506-424-1332 for further details.
- **St. Michael's Basilica Catholic Women's League** will be having a **Prayer Service for Palliative Care** on Wednesday, **APRIL 26th at 12:00 noon**, in the Bishop Rogers Chapel at St. Michael's Basilica. Parishioners are invited to this Service. There will be a Free-will Offering, as a donation to Hospice care. If you prefer to pray at home, please include prayer in support of Hospice and Palliative Care. National Hospice Palliative Care Week will be May 7th - 13th, 2023.
- **Character Matters Miramichi** presents "**Mullin's Boom**", a folksong dealing with a brawl between two groups of lumbermen and first performed in 1823 by the inmates of the Newcastle jail, will be brought to life again, in the form of a light-hearted original play. Performances will be at the Folklore Park in Renous (April 29 @7pm), at the Woodmen's Museum in Boiestown (**May 6 @7pm**), and at NBCC Miramichi (May 13 @ 7pm and May 14 @ 2pm and 7pm). Tickets, at the door, \$20/each
- **We welcome into our faith tradition through the waters of baptism Stevie Lou Landry** who was baptized at Sts. Peter & Paul Church last weekend. Blessings to her and her family at this the beginning of her faith journey.



UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES

April 22nd— St. Ann's **Confirmation** Saturday 1:30pm

- St. Mary's **Confirmation** Saturday 4:30pm Mass

April 24th—St. Mary's **First Reconciliation** 5:30pm

(practice for First Holy Communion will immediately follow)

April 30th—St. Mary's **First Holy Communion** 10am Mass

