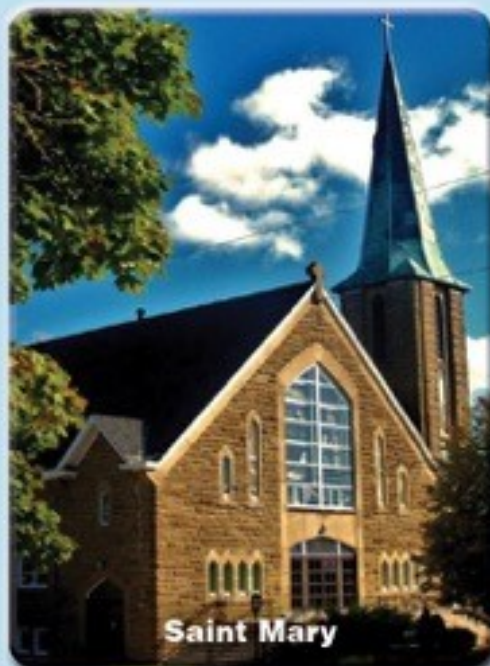




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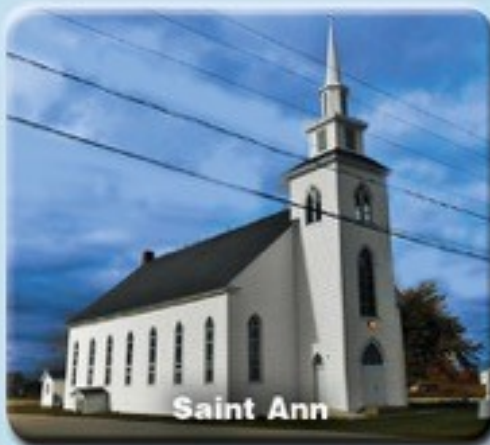
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## April 24, 2022 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

<b>St. Ann's, Burnt Church Mass</b> - Sundays 12:00 pm			
<b>St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary</b> Sun at 11:30			
Apr 24	Sunday	12:00 pm	For the People
May 1	Sunday	12:00 pm	Thomas Ward
<b>St. Mary's Holy Hour:</b> 1st Friday of Month 11:00 am <b>Holy Rosary</b> weekdays at 11:30; <b>Angelus</b> at noon <b>Exposition</b> Wednesdays at 11:30 am <b>First Saturday</b> 9:00 am Devotion/Exposition; 9:30 am Mass			
Apr 23	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Dec'd Mem. of the Harris Family
Apr 24	Sunday	10:00 am	† Albert Allain
<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Apr 27	Wed.	12:05 pm	† Bruce Steinburg
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Apr 29	Friday	12:05 pm	† Albert Allain
Apr 30	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Frank Bowes (A)
May 1	Sunday	10:00 am	† Marceline Allain (A)

<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Church Exposition</b> Fri at 9:00 am			
Apr 24	Sunday	10:00 am	† Byron & Marie Savage
Apr 26	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Holden & Eldon DeRoche
Apr 29	Friday	9:30 am	† Special Intention
May 1	Sunday	10:00 am	† Daniel & Eileen Lyons

<b>St. Samuel's Holy Rosary</b> Wed. at 8:30 am Exposition <b>Thurs. at 9:00 am</b> <b>Divine Mercy, Rosary and Benediction</b> —last Sunday of each month. The next Divine Mercy, Sunday <b>Apr. 24th</b> .			
Apr 23	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Mary Druet (A)
Apr 27	Wed.	9:00 am	† Reed Dowling
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Apr 30	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Penny Creamer

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).

*In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died especially the following: Joseph Grant Jr., Reginald Duguay and Dan Leeman.*

**MEMORIALS Celebrated April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Duguay and Manderson Families; Spec. Int. for Eel Ground Families; Dec. Mem. of the Doran and Whalen Families; Spec. Int. (BF) (AB) & Families; James, Millie & Anne Underhill; Bill & Agnes Morrison; Spec. Int. (MW); Craig Walsh (A); Tom & Ellen MacDonald; Angus & Alice MacDonald; Albert Allain; Harry Jagoe; Fr. Walter Lynch (A) & dmf and Herbert & Charlotte Barry.

St. Mary's currently does not have a Cemetery Committee. We are in urgent need for a committee to be formed. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office.


Knights of Columbus Council #4886 Bingo at 255 Campbell St. on Friday evenings. If anyone can assist it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please call Lee Daigle 210-2023.

### CONFESSION TIMES

St. Joachim's—1st Sunday of the month  
St. Mary's—1st Friday of the month @ 1:00 p.m. and 1st Saturday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.  
Sts. Peter & Paul—1st Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 p.m.  
St. Samuel's—1st Thursday of the month @ 5:00 p.m.  
**You may also call for an appointment.**

*We welcome into our faith tradition through the waters of baptism*

*Luc LeBlanc who was baptized at Sts. Peter and Paul and Ollie Osborne who was baptized at St. Joachim's. Blessings to them and their families.*



Stats	St. Joachim's	St. Mary's	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Samuel's
<b>Apr 15 &amp; 17</b>	\$344	\$3520	\$925	\$3407

\*Electronic giving is not included

## Parish News & Events

- **Wishing John Aube** and his family farewell, blessings and all good things as this is his last weekend in our parish. Thank you for serving our faith community over the years and we hope you enjoy your new home.
- **The entrance to the parish office** will be locked at 1:00 pm each day. Please call 622-5720 for assistance.
- **Divine Mercy, Rosary and Benediction** - St. Samuel's - Sun **April 24<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 pm**, Will also be livestreamed. Please note time change.
- **If you know someone celebrating** a significant milestone and would like it announced in our bulletin, please email it to the office at office@stmbparish.ca.
- **The “Our Lady of the Cape” Pilgrim Statue Tour** is coming to Saint Mary's on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall. The Nuns of the Queenship of Mary Community is bringing the Statue. This wonderful visit from Our Lady of the Cape Statue will encourage: Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary and the Blessing of Roses. What a blessing to be a location that Our Lady of the Cape has chosen to visit! For more information visit website mariandevotionalmovement.org. with a link on this page called the Pilgrim Statue Tour 2022. This event is to honour the 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Cape.
- **There will be a viewing** of the movie “**Bridge of Roses**” the true story of the miraculous Our Lady of the Cape at the Father Dixon Knights of Columbus Hall in Newcastle, on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome. Free admission.
- **A watch was found** at St. Mary's. If you think it may belong to you please contact the office.
- **St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry** meet every Thursday at 10:00 am in room 120. New members are always welcome.
- **First Saturday Mass/Devotion** to our Blessed Mother at St. Mary's— Saturday **May 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **In order to maintain responsible** ministry practices in our diocese, our volunteers are asked to update their police record checks **every five years. If it has been 5 years** since you have had this done you can do it online through the City of Miramichi website. Select language preference > Protective Services>Police Department>Services>Criminal Record Checks> You may also pick up a letter of request which is available at the back of our churches so there is no cost if you go to the police station. Thank you to all who have been bringing them in.

### The Courage to Go to Jesus – Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

This is important: The courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in his patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of his love....

Maybe someone among us here is thinking: my sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable; my unbelief is like that of Thomas. I don't have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that he is waiting for me, of all people. But God is indeed waiting for you; he asks of you only the courage to go to him.

How many times in my pastoral ministry have I heard it said, “Father, I have many sins,” and I have always pleaded, “Don't be afraid; go to him; he is waiting for you; he will take care of everything.” We hear many offers from the world around us, but let us take up God's offer instead: his is a caress of love.

### Religious Education Important Dates:

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Retreat  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>** First Reconciliation at St. Samuel's 6:00 pm  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>** Last Religious Ed class Grades 1-8  
**May 7<sup>th</sup>** First Holy Communion at St. Samuel's 4:00 pm Mass  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Practice at St. Mary's 6:00 pm  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation at St. Mary's 4:30 pm Mass

**For Sts. Peter & Paul**  
 Religious Education information contact Irene Blakely.