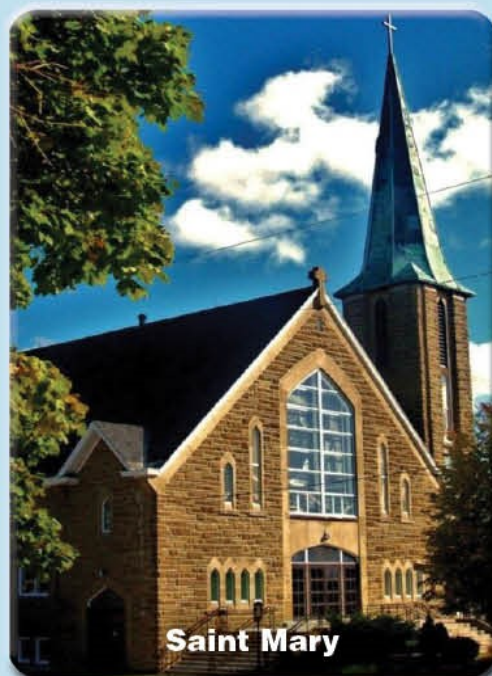




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Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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.

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December 18th (Forth Sunday of Advent) - 2022

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 pm

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

Dec 18	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People
Dec 24	Saturday	8:00 pm	† Mary Haddad, Gloria Simon Richard Martin, Karen Martinez & Joseph Ward

St. Mary's Holy Hour: 1st Friday of Month 11:00 am
Holy Rosary weekdays 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

Dec 18	Sunday	10:00 am	† Baby Villanera
Dec 20	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† Arlene Donaher
Dec 21	Wed.	12:05 pm	† Frank Donaher
Dec 22	Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dec 23	Friday	12:05 pm	† Miklos Kazamer & Allan Connolly (A)
Dec 24	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Michael Waye, Melvin Waye, Lawrence Richard, Frank Donaher, Albert Al-lain, Lourdes Casey, Donald O'Neill, June Bowes & Greg Watling

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Exposition Fri at 9:00 am

Dec 18	Sunday	10:00 am	† Hidola & Leona Savard
Dec 20	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Robert Donahue
Dec 23	Friday	9:30 am	† Lionel Savard (A)
Dec. 24	Saturday	6:00 pm	† Dec'd Mem. Of the Lyons' & Harrigan Family; 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).

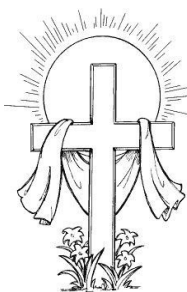
St. Samuel's: Holy Rosary Wed. at 8:30 am
Divine Mercy, Rosary and Benediction—last Sunday of each month. The next Divine Mercy, **Sunday January 29 @ 4pm**

Dec 21	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dec 22	Thursday	9:00 am	† Dec'd Mem. Of The Stewart Family
Dec 24	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Bruce Scott, Peter Gillis, Vince Driscoll, Mary Susan Tracy, Darrell Gallant, Grady Hambrook & Floyd Hallihan

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

Benedict McKinnon, David Burchill, Noreen Ann Underhill, Fred Savoie & Pauline Gauvin

MEMORIALS Celebrated December 24@ 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. Charles Walsh; Wilfred & Edna Robichaud & dmf. Marie & Ned McLean, Frank Donaher, Barry, Maloney & Casey Families & dmf; Arlene Donaher, Gerald Chamberlin, Bill & Agnes Morrison; Tim & Molly Foley, Ronald & Lillian Morrison & James O'Shea, Rita Grennan, Jack Bohan, Arthur Waye, Eleanor Daley & Shirley Burns.



CONFESSION TIMES

St. Joachim's—1st Sunday of the month
 St. Mary's—1st Friday of the month @ 11:00 a.m. and 1st Saturday of the month @ 9:00 a.m.
 Sts. Peter & Paul—1st Tues. of ea. month @ 5:30 p.m.
 St. Samuel's—1st Thurs. of ea. month @ 5 p.m.
You may also call for an appointment.



Parish News & Events



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

- **Youth Choir** practice every **Tuesday** at **St. Mary's Church 5:30-6:30pm**, (please note time change). Come gather close to the sanctuary in preparation for Christmas children's Mass and will continue throughout the year. God Bless! Cindy- Rel, Ed. Coordinator & Jackie - Music Ministry.
- A big thank you going out to all the parishioners who assisted in helping out with the Christmas Hampers and also a big thank you going out to the family who made a \$10,000.00 donation to St. Mary's Restoration Fund this past week. Merry Christmas to everyone during this beautiful season of hope and giving.
- Attention Members of Cursillo: Our monthly Ultreya will be held Wednesday Dec 21st at 7pm at St. Michael's. Mass upstairs with Fr. Dan Bastarache starts at 7pm. After Mass downstairs join us for a Pot Luck. Please drop off food by 6:30pm. Thanks and hope to see you there!

Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

St. Ann's Church - December 24 @ 8pm, December 25 @ 12 noon and January 1st @ 12 noon.
Sts. Peter & Paul Church—December 24 @ 6pm, December 25 @ 10am and January 1 @ 10am.
St. Joachim's Church—December 24 @ 6pm, December 25 @ 12 noon and January 1 @ 12 noon.
St. Samuel's Church—December 24 @ 4pm, December 25 @ 10am, December 31 @ 4pm and January 1 @ 10am.
St. Mary's Church—December 24 @ 4pm & 8pm, December 25 @ 10am, December 31 @ 4:30pm and January 1 @ 10am.

- Our Tree of Remembrance will be in place in **St. Samuel's Church**. For those who wish to make a donation to add their loved ones name to the tree. Place an envelope marked 1) Tree of Remembrance 2) In memory of 3) Requested by 4) Amount 5) Env #. Thank you.
- **First Weekend of each month**, restoration collections will be taken up separately at the end of Mass—parishioners can use their yellow "Restoration" envelopes, or a plain env. with their name and address if they require a receipt.
- Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from December 22, 2022 to January 3, 2023. Merry Christmas Everyone, Happy New Year and many blessings to all!
- A huge thank you to Joan and John Henry for organizing the Christmas Hamper program. Thank you also to the many volunteers who have helped to make this a more joyful Christmas for so many in our community.

I KNOW MY SHEEP

Diocesan Census December 10, 2022—January 15, 2023

Who: All Catholics in the Diocese of Saint John

When: Weekend Masses beginning the Third Sunday of Advent through to January 15, 2023

Where: All parishes of the dioceses and online at www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Why: To prepare for a feasibility study in early 2023 that will test a potential diocesan-wide campaign and to help parishes better communicate with their parishioners.
 Census cards are available in the pews at church. Please complete your form and place in the offertory basket, drop it off at the parish office or mail it in.