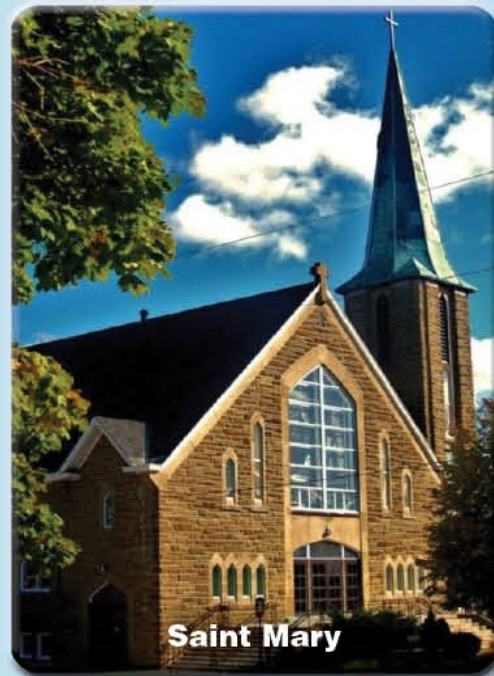




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Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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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February 19th (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) - 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 Ash Wednesday 12:00 noon			
St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary Sun at 11:30 am			
Feb 19	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People
Feb 22	Ash Wed	10:00 am	† Alan Estey
Feb 26	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Ted Barnaby
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			
Feb 18	Saturday	9:30 am	† Marjorie Linkletter
Feb 19	Sunday	10:00 am	† Charlie Butler (A)
Feb 21	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† Willie Bjustrom
Feb 22	Ash Wed	12:05 pm	† Lawrence Richard
Feb 22	Ash Wed	6:00 pm	† Lourdes Casey
Feb. 23	Thurs.	12.05 pm	† Scott Duplessis
Feb 24	Friday	12:05 pm	† Susan Delano (A)
Feb 25	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Walter Audet
Feb 26	Sunday	10:00 am	† For the People
Feb 27	Monday	10:00am	† Randy Galley
Sts. Peter & Paul Church			
Exposition Fri at 9:00 am			
Feb 19	Sunday	10:00 am	† Pat Lyons
Feb 21	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Bruce Scott
Feb 22	Ash Wed	5:00 pm	† Special Intentions
Feb 24	Friday	9:30 am	† Penny Creamer
Feb 26	Sunday	10:00 am	† William & Kim Savage

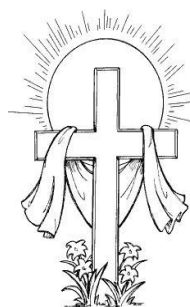
St. Samuel's: Holy Rosary Wed. at 8:30 am			
Divine Mercy, Rosary and Benediction—last Sunday of each month. Exposition: Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:00 pm The next Divine Mercy, Sunday February 26th @ 4pm			
Feb 18	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Fred Mercer
Feb 22	Ash Wed	9:00 am	† In Honor of St. Joseph
Feb 23	Thursday	9:00 am	† Darrell Gallant
Feb 25	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Peter Gillis

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

Mabel Vienneau & Elsie Marie Girouard

MEMORIALS Celebrated February 25th @ 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. Dec'd Mem. Of McNamara & Mitchell Families; James, Millie & Anne Underhill. Fred Brander (A).



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 22nd

St. Ann's— 12:00 pm
St. Joachim's—10:00 am
St. Mary's—12:05 pm and 6:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul—5:00 pm
St. Samuel's—9:00 am



Lenten Program

Sts. Peter & Paul—Tuesdays 6:30 pm Way of the Cross with the youth.
St. Samuel's—Fridays @ 6pm Eucharistic Miracles
St. Mary's—Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays @ 11:30am Way of the Cross followed by mass at 12:05 pm. Mass on Mondays during lent @ 10am.

Parish News & Events

New Parish Office Hours 2023 - Tuesday & Wednesday 9am—3pm & Thursday 9am –12pm

- **2022 Income Tax Receipts** are now available at parish church sites.
- **The Parish Office** is having issues with the printer. Our apologies for not having the proper bulletin at this time. We are hoping to have this issue resolved in the near future. Thank you in advance to our parishioners for your understanding in this manner.
- **St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore:** *January & February* the store will be **open on Tuesday only from 10am to 4pm.** All Christmas articles will be *25% off regular price plus no tax*
- **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**—January 2023 winning ticket is green ticket # **7985559.** The winner will take home \$305. Also, December 2022 50/50 was green ticket #**7985113** for winning \$210. Contact the Parish Office if you are a winner. 
- **St. Samuel's 50/50**—February tickets are now on sale.
- **St. Mary's Important Dates Feb 19th**—Family Day Long Weekend—**No classes, Mar 5th & 12th**—March Break (**No Religious Ed. Classes**) *Mar. 19th*—Religious Ed. Classes resume.
- **You are invited to join** the TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER MEETING. At St. Michael's Parish Centre, ramp entrance on the rectory side. **Monday's @ 7pm.** Bring your own Bible and Rosary. *Contact: Coleen Kenny 506-210-5600/mckenny1948@hotmail.com*
- **Pancake Supper**—Tuesday, February 21, 4-6 PM @ St. Patrick's Church. Pancakes, sausages, homemade beans, ginger cake, tea and coffee will be served! Adults: \$10, Children: \$6. Hope to see you there!
- **St. Patrick's Day Supper**—Friday, March 17th, Mass @ 4:30pm followed by Ham & Scallop Supper (5:30 pm) at St. Patrick's Church. Ham & Scalloped potatoes, roll, dessert and tea or coffee. Adults: \$15, Children \$7. Tickets must be PRE-PURCHASED in advance at the weekend masses or by calling the Parish Office at 506-622-5733 by Wednesday, March 15th.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** (take out only) will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21st from 4-5pm. Tickets are \$10.00 a person with 150 pre-sold tickets going on sale starting Monday, Feb. 6th by calling St. Andrew's church office at 506-773-9932. Supper will include pancakes, sausage, homemade beans & dessert.
- **Parish Council** meeting will be held on Monday, February 20th @ 6pm in the Parish Centre at St. Mary's.
- **Finance Council** meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st @ 6pm in the Parish Centre at St. Mary's.
- Beginning on Friday, February 24th at 6:00 PM at Saint Samuel's Worship Site, and each Friday throughout Lent, please join us for a series of **presentations on Eucharist Miracles** approved by the Catholic Church. Eucharist Miracles are extraordinary events or phenomena which manifest the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the consecrated bread and wine in a way we can discern with our ordinary sense. The evenings will also include prayer, reflection, and fellowship. All are welcome.



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by [giving alms](#); and we practice self-control through [fasting](#). We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

