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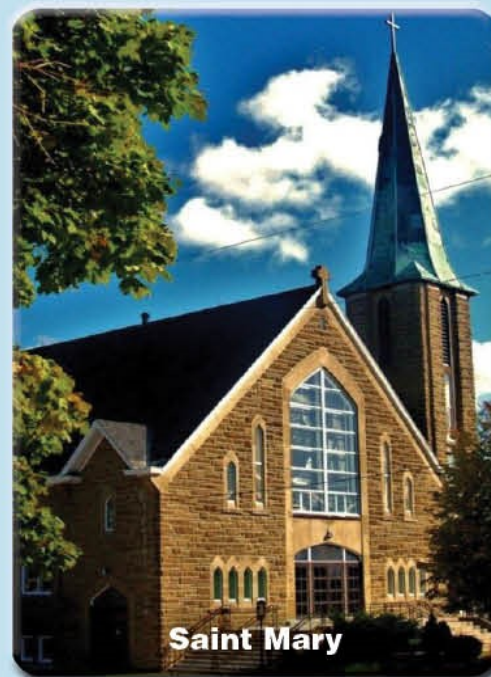
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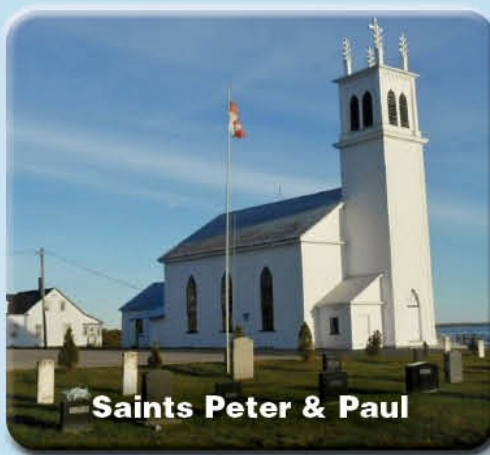
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Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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 26th (First Sunday of Lent) - 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

Feb 26	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Ted Barnaby
Mar 4	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People

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

Feb 25	Saturday	9:30 am	† Walter Audet
Feb 26	Sunday	10:00 am	† For the People
Feb 27	Monday	10:00 am	† Randy Galley
Feb 28	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† Marie Donovan
Mar 1	Wed	12:05 pm	† Helena & William McCombs
Mar 2	Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Scott Duplessis
Mar 3	Friday	12:05 pm	† Mary O'Shea
Mar 4	Saturday	9:30 am	† Frank Donaher
Mar 4	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Albert Allain (A)
Mar 5	Sunday	10:00 am	† Lawrence Richard
Mar 6	Monday	10:00am	† Lourdes Casey

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Exposition Fri at 9:00 am

Feb 26	Sunday	10:00 am	† William & Kim Savage
Feb 28	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Richard Martin
Mar 2	Friday	9:30 am	† Special Intentions
Mar 4	Sunday	10:00 am	† Donnie McCoombs

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**

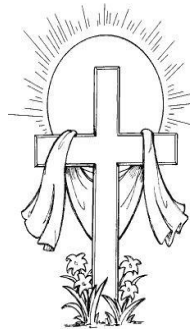
Feb 25	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Peter Gillis
Mar 1	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Lois Galley
Mar 2	Thursday	9:00 am	† Darrell Gallant
Mar 4	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Bruce Scott

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

Helen Mahoney-Stewart & Betty (Dolan) Clancy

MEMORIALS Celebrated

March 4th @ 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, Helena & William McCombs; Frank Donaher & DFM



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 @ 11:30am Rosary
 Fridays @ 11:30am Way of the Cross followed by mass at 12:05 pm. Mass on Mondays during lent @ 10am.



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

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

- **2022 Income Tax Receipts** are now available at parish church sites.
- **Congratulations to Terry Whalen senior**, who was inducted in to the Miramichi Sports Hall of Fame.
- **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 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*
- **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.
- 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.



Here are some easy prayers you can say to feel connected to God during Lent this year:

“God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen.”

“God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.”

”May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth.”

“Heavenly Father, I'm truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen.”

God, I lift up (name of the person you'd like to pray for) today. I ask that you bless them abundantly today and throughout Lent. Amen.”

DIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY - The Diocese of Saint John is conducting a comprehensive planning study of the entire diocese to help gauge the interest and support for the Cathedral Restoration, an Endowment for Parish Evangelization Efforts, and Individual Parish Needs. If you receive a survey in the mail, you can complete it and return it to the diocese by mail or place it in the offertory basket anytime in February or March. There will be a listening session in the Miramichi Region on March 25 (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, 3:00 pm) to gather feedback. Your thoughts are extremely valuable during this planning process and participation is greatly appreciated.