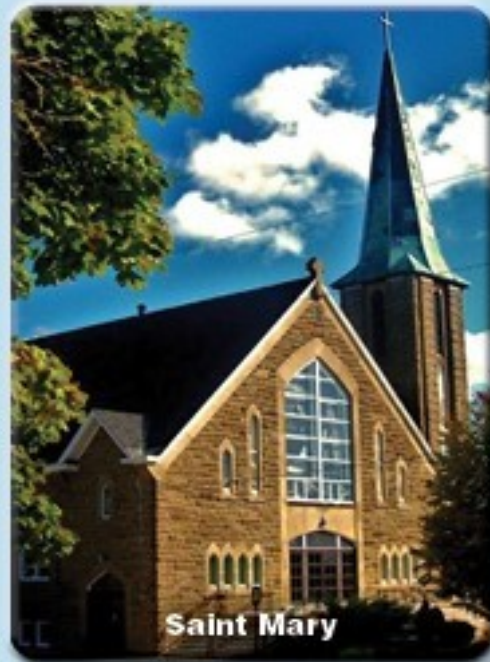




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## Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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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## March 19th ( Fourth 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

Mar 19	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People
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Mar 26	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Theresa Ward
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**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

Mar 18	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Margaret Thomas (A) † Walter Audet (A)
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Mar 19	Sunday	10:00 am	† Charles Butler (A)
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Mar 20	Monday	10:00 am	† Rose Marie Burns
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Mar 21	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† James Mulholland (A)
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Mar 22	Wed	12:05 pm	† Scott Duplessis
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Mar 23	Thurs.	12.05 pm	† Walter Audet
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Mar 24	Friday	12:05 pm	† Fabiola Jardine
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Mar 25	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Miller & Van Somers † Judy Burns & George Dutcher † Frank Donaher
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Mar 26	Sunday	10:00 am	† Thomas Butler (A)
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Mar 27	Monday	10:00am	† James Ryan
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**Sts. Peter & Paul Church**

**Exposition Fri at 9:00 am**

Mar 19	Sunday	10:00 am	† Vocational Direction
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Mar 21	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Bruce Scott
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Mar 24	Friday	9:30 am	† Marie Donovan
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Mar 26	Sunday	10:00 am	† Daniel Blakely (A)
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### 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.**

**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 March 26 @ 4pm**

Mar 18	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Barb Fraser
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Mar 22	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Darrell Gallant
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Mar 23	Thursday	9:00 am	† Special Intentions
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Mar 25	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Greta Innis
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*In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially: Bishop Troy, William Dunn, Gerald Girouard, Mildred Narvey, Terrence Walsh, Doreen Anderson & Mary Bonnell & Jeanne Marie Theriault*



### MEMORIALS Celebrated March 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. Frank Donaher & DFM; James, Millie & Anne Underhill, DFM of the McNamara & Mitchell Families, Ned McLean, Millar W. Somers & DMF, F. Herbert (A) & Charlotte Barry, Ken & Mary Jane Heffernan, Jim Innes, Jane (Morrissey) Allen, Doreen Morris, Adrienne Somers, Eugene Savage, In Thanksgiving; Souls in Purgatory & Jed Casey

### 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.



**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).

## Parish News & Events

- Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Social Committee:** Meeting - Monday, March 20th, 6 PM at Saint Mary's Church (Parish Hall). New members are always welcome! If unable to attend the meeting but interested in joining, please call or text 424-1332. Please consider joining, together we create a welcoming parish for all!

- St. Samuel's CARD PARTIES**, hosted by the Men's Group, will be every **Sunday afternoons at 1pm**. Please note the new time.

- We welcome into our faith tradition through the waters of baptism** Kayce Ryan who was baptized at St. Mary's Church last weekend. Blessings to him and his family at this the beginning of her faith journey.



- St. Mary's 50/50 & St. Samuel's 50/50**— March tickets are now on sale.

- 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

- A St. Patrick's Day RECOVERY PARTY** will be held on Sunday, March 19, at Father Morrissey Center in Bartibog. There will be non-stop music by local entertainers from 2 to 4 pm and admission is a goodwill offering at the door. Then from 4 pm to 5:30 pm, home-made soups, stews and baked beans served with roll, tea/coffee and dessert will be available for \$10/person. You may attend one or both events, everyone welcome. Meal tickets are available in advance and at the door. For advance tickets, call/text Helena at 506-210-3044 or call Geralyn at 506-778-8511.

- There will be an extra Mass being held on Tuesday's & Thursday's at 6pm at **St. Michael's Basilica** during lent only. The 9am Mass will still be held as well on Tuesday & Thursday.

- TARTAN DAY DINNER/CONCERT**, Sunday, April 16th, Beaverbrook Kin Centre hosted by the 66th Miramichi Folksong Festival and the Highland Society of NB. at Miramichi. Tickets, \$40.00 each by reservation only, call Susan at 506-622-1780 on or before April 9th. Supper at 5pm followed by music featuring, Villagers, Claire Murphy, Susan Butler, Jimmy Lawlor, Norman Young and Friends, Audrey McLaughlin Melanie Ross Breen, Ella Howe and David Bunnell.

- EASTER: THE STORY, THE GLORY** will be presented at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newcastle, on **MONDAY, APRIL 10TH at 2pm**. The program includes songs and narration featuring **THE VILLAGERS** along with guests, Susan Butler, Blair Baisley & Elizabeth Shatford. There will be a **Free Will Offering** to provide a donation to the Miramichi Community Food Bank. Everyone is welcome.

- Living Stations 2023**—St. Michael's Disciples invite you to join them in their walk with Jesus through his death and resurrection. In preparation of Holy Week, the **Stations of the Cross** are being presented the week before Good Friday, March 31, 2023 at St. Michael's Basilica. Music at 6:30 pm and Stations at 7:30pm. Good will offering at the door to help with our expenses.



- In thanksgiving for a life well-lived, the Diocese of Saint John, and the family of the Most Rev. J. Edward Troy, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Saint John, announces his peaceful death at Rocmaura Nursing Home, Saint John, NB, on Sunday, March 12, 2023. Resting at the Cathedral Rectory, 91 Waterloo St., on Tuesday, March 21 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. His remains will be translated to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to rest beginning at 7:00 p.m. when Solemn Vespers will be prayed. The Funeral Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 22 at 12:00 p.m. Interment will take place at a later date in St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery, Campbellton, NB

### 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 26, 2023 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, St. Mary's Church at 3:00 pm** to gather feedback. Your thoughts are extremely valuable during this planning process and participation is greatly appreciated.