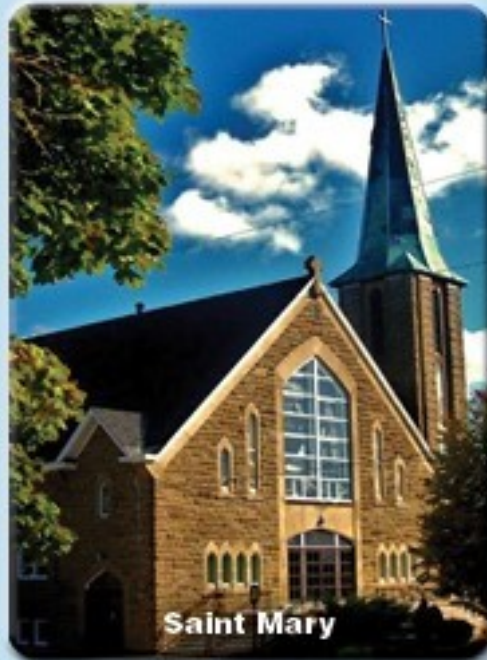




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Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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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May 21st (The Ascension of the Lord) 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.

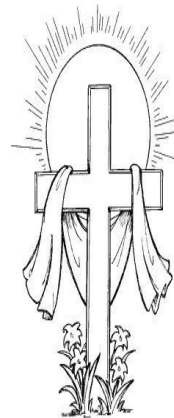
Parish Mass Times And Intentions

St. Ann's, Burnt Church Mass - Sundays 12:00 noon			
St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary Sun at 11:30 am			
May 21	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Andrew Ward
May 28	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			
May 20	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Pauline Gauvin
May 21	Sunday	10:00 am	† Lawrence Richard
May 23	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† John (Jack) Maloney (A)
May 24	Wed	12:05 pm	† Mary Walsh
May 25	Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Lawrence Richard
May 26	Friday	12:05 pm	† Donald O'Neill
May 27	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Brenda Blackmore
May 28	Sunday	10:00 am	† Lawrence Richard
Sts. Peter & Paul Church Exposition Fri at 9:00 am			
May 21	Sunday	10:00 am	† Lois Roberts
May 23	Tuesday	9:00 am	† For the People
May 26	Friday	9:30 am	† Special Intentions
May 28	Sunday	10:00 am	† Marty & Marie Lyons (A)

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 May 28 @ 4pm			
May 20	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Paul Innis
May 24	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Raymond Daigle
May 25	Thursday	9:00 am	† Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
May 27	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Greta Innis † Gerald Morrison

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

Lynus Buggie, Gary Layton, Mary Ellen Pickford, Norman Tucker & Janet Savage



MEMORIALS Celebrated May 27th @ 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; Vince & Selma Mitchell. Frank Donaher, James, Mil-

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).



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. Mary's Church will be holding a **French Mass** on Thursday mornings at 9am with Father John Beaumaster.



Parish News & Events

- **Cemeteries** Please inspect your family's headstones' - do they require maintenance (ie. leveling)? Contact your monument company or other contractor for assistance as maintenance of monuments is not part of perpetual care which covers maintenance of cemetery grounds. If you have inquiries, please call the office to schedule an appointment to discuss. Volunteers for our cemetery at St. Mary's is wanted and needed. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact the office. Remember that many hands make light work!
- **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, Amarachi Akunnaya Christy Amanambu who was baptized at St. Samuel's Church last weekend. Blessings to her and her family at this the beginning of her faith journey.** 
- **Registration for Steubenville Atlantic closes on June 7th, 2023!!** Do you know of a youth who is between the ages of 14-18 who's faith you want to grow? Invite them to go to the conference! Steubenville Atlantic is held on the campus of Dalhousie University in Halifax from July 7-9, 2023. This year's theme is *Refuge* Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Between school, friends, family responsibilities, and maybe a part-time job - plus so many other things! - we think this year's theme will resonate with many young people. cost per youth is 280.00. (transportation from various pickup spots in our diocese provided) for more information contact Patricia Lee at catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or call 506-627-6465.
- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish-Miramichi is looking for an individual who is interested in working as an Administrative Assistant for our parish. We are seeking an individual who has both clerical and interpersonal skills which will help facilitate the needs of our parish's weekly and monthly administrative duties. The role of the Administrative Assistant is a part-time position (16-18 hours per week) and salary will be based on qualifications. Interested applicants are asked to please submit a résumé to the Parish Office (12 St. Patrick's Drive, Miramichi, NB) or by email (st.patrickschurch@nb.aibn.com) no later than **Wednesday, May 31st, 2023**. We thank everyone who does apply in advance, however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted for an interview. Please note: the successful applicant will also have an opportunity to be formally trained in their responsibilities upon hiring. Thank you!! & PLEASE SHARE!!!
- **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish** has been awarded one, federal **SUMMER STUDENT** grant for 2023. This position as a cemetery worker will be placed at St. Mary's Cemetery. Anyone interested is encouraged to apply. For more information contact the parish office at office@stmbparish.ca
- **SALUTE TO CANADA** - Special Canada Days Concert, Friday June 30th, 7pm at St. Mary's Church. Hosted by the Villagers and the 66th Miramichi Folksong Festival. Featuring Canadian Music with The Villagers - Young Miramichi Villagers - Bert Munn - Miramichi Fiddlers - Kate Barry - Jimmy Lawlor - Elizabeth Shatford - Susan Butler. Advance tickets \$10.00/door \$15.00, children accompanied by a parent under 12, free. Tickets on sale at Brookdale Flower shop, Villagers or Susan at 506-622-1780. Sponsored by A-1 Business Services.
- **Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Yard Sale**— St. Mary's Church July 1st at 8:00 am. Event will also include the sale of hotdogs and strawberry shortcakes! Volunteers are welcome and needed! If anyone is spring cleaning and has items to donate, it would be so appreciated! Note the following exceptions: clothing, TVs, laptops, and printers. Beginning June 1st, please drop items into Saint Mary's Msgr. Hicksey Parish Hall, Monday - Thursday, 9am-3pm. Directional signs will be posted. Pick-up for larger items can be arranged. **Contact 506-352-2390 or 506-432-0828 for further information.** 



God Can change Any Situation

Let us not be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives! Are we often weary, disheartened, and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won't be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts; let us not lose confidence; let us never give up. There are no saturations which God cannot change; there is no sin which he cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to him. —Pope Francis

