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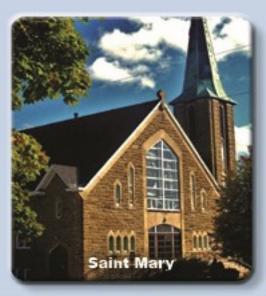
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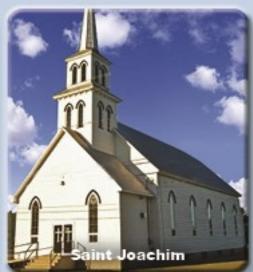
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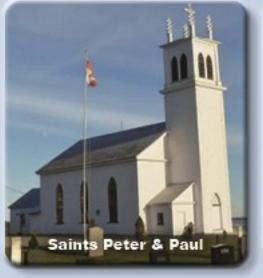
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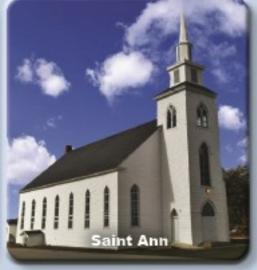
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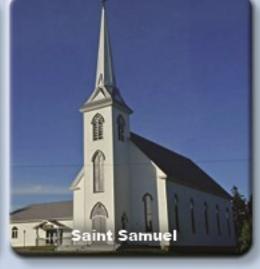
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Friday at 5:30 PM

HALL RENTALS



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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.

10 December 2023 YEAR B 2nd Sunday of Advent

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 churches in our parish.

Parish Mass Times And Intentions

1	St. Ann	's, l	<u> Burnt</u>	<u>Churcl</u>	<u>1 Mass -</u>	Sundays	12:00 pm	
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St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary Sun at 11:30 am

Dec 10	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Cecilia Ward
Dec 17	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Junior & Barbara Underhill

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 9	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Memorial Mass		
Dec 10 Sunday		10:00 am	† Lawrence Richard		
Dec 12	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† Sarah Vickery		
Dec 13	Wed.	12:05 pm	† Steve McIntyre		
Dec 14	Thurs.	12.05 pm	† Brenda Blackmore		
Dec 15	Friday	12:05 pm	† Adrienne Somers		
Dec 16	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Memorial Mass		
Dec 17	Sunday	10:00 am	† Helena & William McCombs		

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Exposition Friday at 9am

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Dec 10	Sunday	10:00 am	† For the People
Dec 12	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Dec 15	Friday	9:30 am	† Special Intention (GM)
Dec 17	Sunday	10:00 am	† For the People

Congratulations to Nzubechukwu, Chimdalu, and Chizitere Maduka who recently received First Holy Communion at Saint Mary's Church.

Please let us keep this beautiful family in our prayers.

Reminder: If your child has missed any of his or her sacraments please reach out to Cheryl at 506-424-1332.

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 Dec. 31

Dec 9	Saturday`	4:00 pm	† Greta Innis
Dec 13	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Greta Innis
Dec 14	Thursday	9:00 am	† Darlene O"Donnell
Dec 16	Saturday`	4:00 pm	† Patricia Johnston

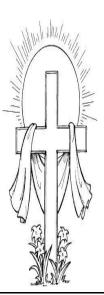
In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially Mary Fletcher, Ev Gray, and Deborah Anne

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Memorial Mass

Celebrated December 9, 2023 @ 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; James, Millie & Anne Underhill; Frank Donaher; Walter Audet & Shirley Johnson; James & Lockie MacDonald (A); Jack Muzzeroll; Mary & Dot MacDonald; Ronald & Mary MacDonald; Louis Gallant (A); Special Intention (MW); Pius Estey; Jessica Neil; Amanda Blake





Parish News & Events



Disciple Maker Survey: The Link to the online Disciple Maker Survey is now live and will only be available until Dec. 18th. Paper copies to complete the survey are available upon request. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on your own Spiritual growth and provide feedback on what efforts the parish is making in helping you grow. We really need your help in making this a success, so please Participate. For assistance in completing the Survey, please contact Trudy Walsh at 773-8908.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Pageant will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 6 PM at Saint Mary's Church. All children/youth are welcome to participate. The Christmas Eve Pageant will take place during the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve at Saint Mary's Church. Please contact Cheryl at 506-424-1332 for further information.

In collaboration with the STMB Social Committee, Saint Samuel's Men's Group, and STMB Religious Education, all parishioners of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish are invited to an afternoon of caroling on Sunday, December 17th. We will meet at 1:45 pm at Saint Samuel's Church and then proceed to predetermined nursing and care homes. Music sheets will be provided. We will gather afterward at Saint Samuel's Church for hot chocolate, treats, and fellowship!

Christmas Flowers—Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of loved ones are asked to please submit the following information in an envelope: 1.) List the names of people to be remembered, 2.) Write your name, envelope number and name of Church on the outside of the envelope so the donation can be included in your yearly offering receipt, and 3.) Please have them in by December 15th. Thank you!

2024 Envelopes are available for pickup at each church. PLEASE do not take a box that is not assigned to you. New blank boxes are at each Church for new signups, or contact the office.

Sts Peter & Paul Bartibog Memory Tree—Anyone wishing to purchase Memory bulbs for your loved ones please wright their names on an envelope with money inside and give it to Robert or Shirley at Church, or call 506-773-4702. They are \$5.00 each, last date to order will be December 22, 2023

Christmas Schedule

St Ann's Church	Dec 24	8pm
	Dec 25	12pm
	Jan 1	12pm
St Mary's	Dec 24	4pm & 8pm
	Dec 25	10am
	Dec 31	4:30pm
	Jan 1	10am
St Samuel's	Dec 24	4pm
	Dec 25	10am
	Dec 31	4pm
	Jan 1	10am
Sts Peter & Paul	Dec 24	6pm
	Dec 25	10am
	Jan 1	10am
St Joachim's	Dec 24	6pm
	Dec 25	12pm
	Jan 1	12pm

Christmas Confessions Schedule

Tuesday Dec 19th—St Samuels—4pm Wednesday Dec 20th—Sts Peter & Paul—4pm Thursday Dec 21—St Ann's—4pm Friday Dec 22—St Mary's—4pm Sunday Dec 24th—St Joachim's—after 12pm Mass

Call to Active Use of Parishioner's God Given Gifts and **Talents**

As all of us make up the Church, the Body of Christ, it is all of our responsibility to actively participate in building up our Faith Community. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is committed to the development of all our Parishioners as good Stewards of the gifts that God has bestowed on each of us. For the Ministries which require training, ongoing training is provided. Ministry Information on a variety of Ministries and Sign Up Sheets are available at the Maine Entrance of the Church