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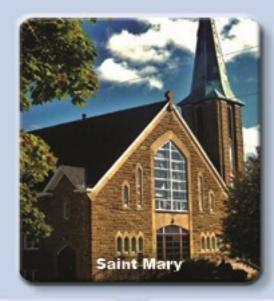
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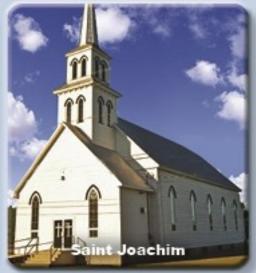
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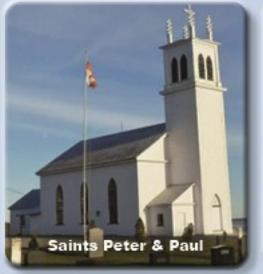
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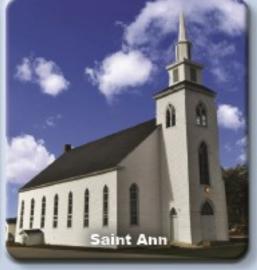
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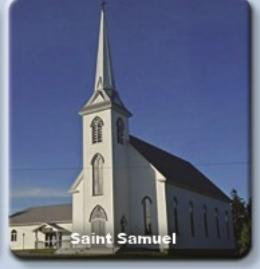
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4886

345 Campbell St., Miramichi, NB KNIGHTS BREAKFAST Second Sunday of every month BINGO Friday at 5:30 PM HALL RENTALS 622-8969

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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.

3 December 2023 YEAR B 1st 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

St. Ann's, Burnt	Church Mass -	- Sundays	12:00 pm

St. Joachim's Church Holy Rosary Sun at 11:30 am

Dec 3	Sunday	12:00 pm	† For the People
Dec 10	Sunday	12:00 pm	† Cecilia Ward

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 2	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Memorial Mass
Dec 3	Sunday	10:00 am	† Michael Mitchell (A)
			† Brian Foran (A)
Dec 5	Tuesday	12:05 pm	† Mary Ann Peplinskie
Dec 6	Wed.	12:05 pm	† Lawrence Richard
Dec 7	Thurs.	12.05 pm	† Aubrey Hare
Dec 8	Friday	12:05 pm	† Donnie Galley
Dec 9	Saturday	4:30 pm	† Memorial Mass
Dec 10	Sunday	10:00 am	† Lawrence Richard

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Exposition Friday at 9am

Dec 3	Sunday	10:00 am	† Anna Innes
Dec 5	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Rheal Fournier
Dec 8	Friday	9:30 am	† Healing Mass (GM)
Dec 10	Sunday	10:00 am	† For the People

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).

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 2	Saturday`	4:00 pm	† Isabel Burns
Dec 6	Wednesday	9:00 am	† Rosalie LeBlanc
Dec 7	Thursday	9:00 am	† Mary Alice Nolan
Dec 9	Saturday`	4:00 pm	† Greta Innis

In the charity of your prayers, please remember all those who have died, especially Jackie Kelly, Joseph Malley, Theresa Regan, Rita Comfort

Memorial Mass

Celebrated December 2, 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; Helena & William McCombs: In Honour of St Jude; Souls in Purgatory; In thanksgiving (MB); In Honour of St Anthony





<u>Christmas wreath pick up</u> is this weekend. If you bought a wreath here is the pick up information: Saturday, December 2nd at Sts. Peter & Paul Church from 10 am to 1 pm -and- Sunday, December 3 at St. Samuel's Church from 12 noon to 2 pm. Thank you for your support.

<u>25th Christmas to Remember</u>—in memory of the late Mayor Gerry Cormier, Sunday, December 10th @ 2pm at St. Mary's Church. Admission is a donation at the door or advance memorials may be made in memory of a loved one by e-transfer to susanbutler@xplornet.com or call 506-622-1780

November 50/50 Winners—St Samuel's winner is Kelly Murphy with a prize of \$445.00, St Mary's winner is Mary Manderson with a prize of \$265. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to everyone who plays!

The It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey Link is live today and we need your help. https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bak135 .The survey will only be available from November 21st until December 18th,2023 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. An e-mail with the link has been sent to those who filled in their parish database cards. You may need to check your junk folder, if you did not receive one you can e-mail the parish directly. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate! To make special arrangements for assistance in completing the Survey please contact Trudy Walsh at 506-773-8908. Check out our website and FB page for a direct link.

<u>Christmas Hampers</u> -Tis the Season for giving! Our parish is now taking donations of hats, mittens & hygiene products for our St. Mary's Christmas Hampers. There are St. Mary's Christmas envelopes available for money donations as well. All donations are greatly appreciated, Our parish will be taking donations of hats, mittens & hygiene products for our CHRISTMAS HAMPERS! All donations are greatly appreciated.

<u>Christmas Flowers</u>—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.

<u>Christmas Youth Choir Practice</u> Saturdays from 5:30-6:30 St. Mary's Church All youth are encouraged to come practice for the 4pm Christmas Mass (Dec. 24)at St. Mary's. Only 4 practices till Christmas! Kindly spread the word and please pray for our music ministry. Choir Director- Jackie

<u>Sts Peter & Paul Bartibog Memory Tree</u>—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

<u>Scenes From the First Christmas</u> A Christmas fundraiser for Our Lady of Lourdes parish, centred around a series of living pictures, showing important sequences between the Annunciation and the Epiphany. A series of readings, reflections, prayer, and songs will accompany the scenes. Dec. 8 (7pm) at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Barnaby River (801 N. Barnaby Rd) Dec. 9 (6:30pm) at St Edward's Church in Chelmsford (2580 Rte. 118) Dec. 10 (2pm) at St Patrick's Church in Nelson (12 St Patrick's Drive) Donations for each church will be accepted at the door. A reception with light refreshments will accompany each performance.

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Donald & Jean O'Neill (November 30th)