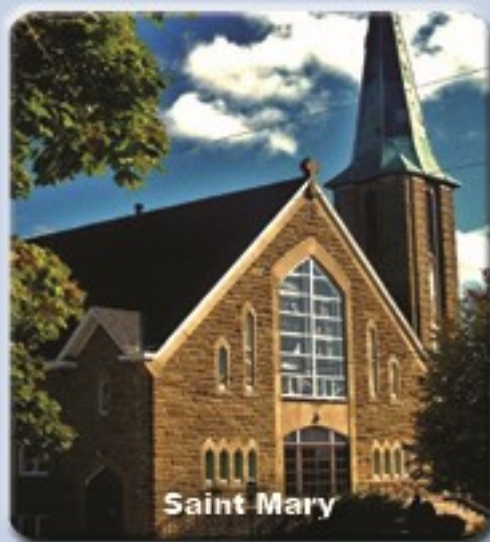


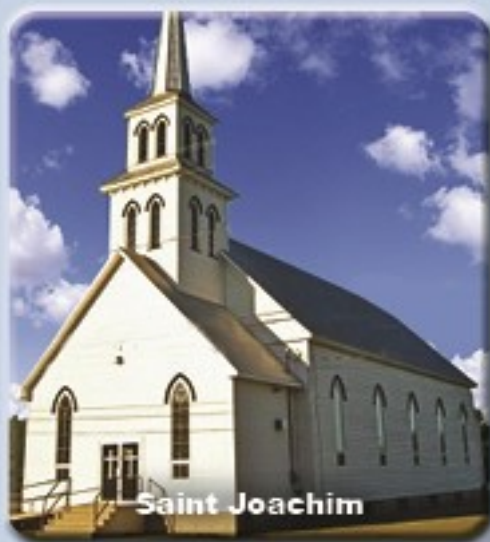


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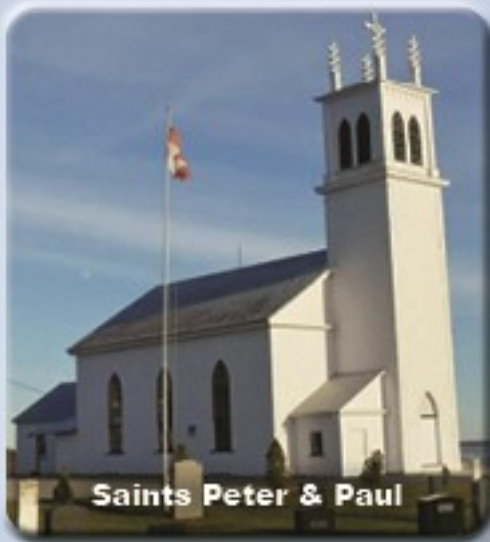
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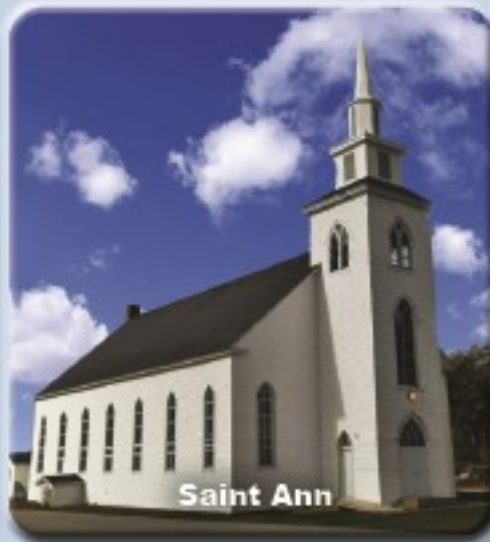
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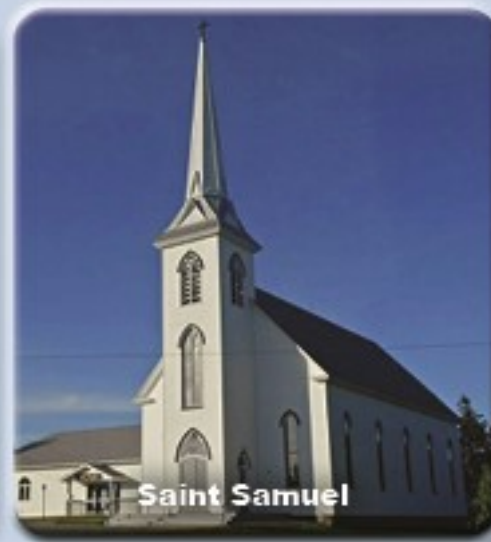
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Saints Peter & Paul



Saint Ann



Saint Samuel

E-Giving Program Sign-Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Debit my account: on the 30th
 weekly
 bi-monthly

Amount: _____

Please attach void cheque or direct debit form.

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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.

31 December 2023

YEAR B

Feast of the Holy Family

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 Sunday 11:30

Dec 31 Sunday 12:00 pm † For the People

Jan 7 Sunday 12:00 pm † Shirley Ward & DFM

St. Mary’s Holy Hour: 1st Friday of Month 11:00am

Holy Rosary weekdays at 11:30 **Angelus** noon

Adoration: Wednesdays 11:30 am, First Saturday 9am

Devotion/Exposition: First Saturday 9:30am

Dec 30 Saturday 4:30pm **Memorial Mass**

Dec 31 Sunday 10:00am † Bill & Rose Marie Burns

Jan 2 Tues. 12:05pm **No Mass**

Jan 3 Wed. 12:05pm **No Mass**

Jan 4 Thurs. 12:05pm **No Mass**

Jan 5 Friday 12:05pm **No Mass**

Jan 6 Saturday 4:30pm † Helena & William McCombs

Jan 7 Sunday 10:00am † Carl Manderson

Sts. Peter & Paul Church Exposition Friday at 9 am

Dec 31 Sunday 10:00am † George Innes

Jan 2 Tues. 9:00 am **No Mass**

Jan 5 Friday 9:30am **No Mass**

Jan 7 Sunday 10:00am † For the People

St. Samuel’s Church

Holy Rosary Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Divine Mercy, Rosary & Benediction– Last Sunday

The next Divine Mercy is 28 January 2024 at 4:00pm

Dec 30 Saturday 4:00 pm † Paul Innis

Jan 3 Wed. 9:00 am **No Mass**

Jan 4 Thurs. 9:00am **No Mass**

Jan 6 Saturday 4:00 pm † Billy Robinson

New Year’s Eve Schedule

St Ann’s Church	Jan 1	12pm	
St Mary’s	Jan 1	10am	Joseph Duffy
St Samuel’s	Jan 1	10am	Edward Taylor
Sts Peter & Paul	Jan 1	10am	Allain DesRoches
St Joachim’s	Jan 1	12pm	Matthew Augustine

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

Arthur Hartry

Memorial Mass

Celebrated December 30, 2023 @ 4:30 pm:

Special Intention (PM); Malcom Addison & Mark; Dec’d Mem of Gorman & Gally Families; Dec’d Mem of Duguay & Manderson Families; Dec’d Mem of Doran & Whalen Families; Souls in Purgatory; Frank Larry & DFM; Special Intentions (TG)(LW)(JG) & Families; Dec’d Mem of McNamara & Mitchell Families; Frank Donaher & DFM; Marie & Ned McLean; Romeo & Simone Gallant

Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year from Fr Cornelius and Fr Peter

There will be no Mass

2 January—5 January 2024

The week of 31 December 2023, St. Mary’s Holy Eucharist and Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated

in loving memory of Reginald & Carolyn McGrath Brideau.

Placed with love by Maryellen & William F McGrath

Parish News and Events

Disciple Maker Survey : An extension has been given for the online Disciple Maker Survey until December 31st giving Parishioners a greater opportunity to participate. The link to the Survey is posted on St. Mary’s and St. Marguerite Bourgeoy’s Facebook pages and St. Marguerite Bourgeoy’s Website. If you have completed the Paper copy of the Survey, please return your copy by the end of December. Don’t miss this opportunity to reflect on your Spiritual growth and provide feedback on what efforts the parish is making to help you grow. We really need your help in making this a success, so if you have not already completed the Survey, please make an extra effort to Participate.

Thank you to parishioners throughout the Parish who supported Sts. Peter and Paul’s recent Christmas wreath fund-raiser. Thank you as well to those who assisted with the planning and execution of the event. The combined efforts resulted in a donation of \$1,893 to Sts. Peter and Paul’s fund-raising account.

Saint Mary’s Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank all those who supported them by purchasing 50/50 tickets. The winner of the 50/50 draw was Alain Sarkis who won \$875. Our ministry would also like to express gratitude to an anonymous donor from Saint Samuel’s church, who made a very generous donation to our ministry. This support will enable us to continue making shawls for people in need of comfort, and baptismal shawls for the newly baptized. Shawls may be obtained by contacting a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our group meets every Thursday from 10 to noon and new members are welcome.

2024 Envelopes Please remember to switch to your new boxes 1 January, 2024. Old envelopes should be tossed, as numbers often change. Thank you!

Call to Active Use of Parishioner’s God Given Gifts and Talents- St. Marguerite Bourgeoy’s Parish is committed to the development of all our Parishioners as Good Stewards of the gifts that God has bestowed on each of us. Ministry Information on a variety of Ministries and Sign Up Sheets are available at the Maine Entrance of the Church. By sharing our gifts, let us help make St. Marguerite Bourgeoy’s Parish the Vibrant Faith Community it is intended to be. For the Ministries which require training, ongoing training is provided.

A big thank you for a successful concert in memory of Gerry Comier. Three of his charities including St. Mary’s Christmas Hampers, Miramichi Transition House and Youth House will receive \$2300 each.