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July 22nd, 2018 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS SUNDAY!! JULY 22ND @ 3:30 PM

Prayer and Bar-B-Que @ St. Dunstan's. Everyone from St. Columba, Sts. John and Paul and St. Dunstan's are invited and encouraged to attend as we continue to get to know one another and continue our merging process into a new parish community. This will be a family-oriented gathering with our prayer involving our children and a Bar-B-Que following. Come and enjoy every one of all ages. This event begins with prayer in the Church @ 3:30 pm followed by the Bar-B-Que.

Bar-B-Que will include fun activities for the children.

Divorce Care at St. Dunstan's – Find Help, Discover Hope and Experience Healing, Support Group *Tuesday, September 11th* from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. In the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, Room 123. Call Jeanette at 458-9546 to register or for more information.

Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi) is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and teens. For complete information on how to register visit our website www.campsheldrake.ca Contact office at 506-622-8907 campshel@xplornet.ca

- St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League upcoming events:
- ❖ Supper Bridge, Tuesday, September 18th @ 5:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. \$48 per table. Contact Josie 455-5746 or Pat 206-0517 to reserve your table.
- ❖ Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, October 13th beginning with Mass at 9:00 am followed by breakfast in the Helen O'Connor Hall in the MBFC. Tickets \$8.00 will go on sale August 1st in the Parish office. Catered by the Knights of Columbus. Guest Speaker this year is Imelda Perley. Everyone is welcome to attend this event!
- ❖ Annual CWL Retreat, Villa Madonna Retreat House. October 9th to 11th. Facilitator Father David Ferguson. Cost \$184 (includes all meals and lodging). Commuters \$108 (includes all meals). All ladies welcome you don't have to be a CWL member. Contact Louise O'Connor fegan@nbnet.nb.ca or phone 506-648-9059 to register. Deadline to register Sept. 24th.

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1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

† MASS INTENTIONS †

			Funeral – Anna Kilfoil
			Louis Kanalec
Thur	26^{th}	12:05 pm	Colombe Dube
Sat	28^{th}	5:00 pm	Harry McDonald
Sun	29^{th}	9:00 am	Margaret & Joe Michaud
		11:30 am	Fr. Roy Hanson

1st Friday Adoration 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30

Legion of Mary – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am **Natural Family Planning** <u>www.billings.life/en</u> 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule July 28th & 29th

<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 Cecilia White	Verna Shaw (H2)
Lilia Cozzarini	Marie Costello
	Felipe Serrano
9:00 Cassidy LaFrance	Pauline Arnold (H2)
Bob Scott	Kate Black
	John Denning
	Marg Denning
	Sonny Grasse
11:30 Bev Woznow	Anne Macies (H2)
Mary Ryan	Ramon Martillano
	Claire Leach
	Robert Michaud
	Noreen Vaillancourt

For the weekend of July 14th & 15th

Offertory (operating)

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Envelope	\$	4,772
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$	1,425
Loose	\$	993
Total	\$	7,190
Budget	\$	8,888
Variance	(\$	1,698)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc.)	\$	625
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$	29,492
(Operating deficit to May 31, 2018	is S	\$29,026)

Your 2017 Donation Receipts are available to pick up in the parish office. Please advise the office of any changes to your address or phone number. Remember Pre-Authorized Debit as a way to make your donations. Forms are available at church entrances.

For new parishioners requesting a box of offertory envelopes, they will be left on the table at the Regent Street entrance of the church with your name on the box. Welcome to St. Dunstan's.

NECROLOGY

July 23	John C Dugan	1972
	Charles Cornelius Boyne	1989
	Marie-Paul LaHaie	1992
	Ronald Jack Edwards	1994
	Dorothy Muriel Halman	2010
	Maria Veronica Florean	2014
July 25	John Francis Shannon	1971
	Marilis Disselkamp	1990
July 26	Gladys Jacqueline Guitard	1998
	John James Doherty	2002
July 27	William James Lake	1981
	Richard Conrad Goodine	2001
	John Henderictus Scholten	2008
	Carole Winnifred Clark	2015
	Eldon Mills	2016
July 28	Clarence E Kimball	1974
	Erica Anna May Howe	1990
	Effie Randall	1996
	Shirley Ann Farrell	2004
July 29	Helen McDonald	1970
	Kathleen Mary Gilliss	1977
	Marie Claudia Hutchinson	1981
	Edna May D'Amour	2006
	David John Kileel	2006
	JoAnn Voller-Jones	2009
	Nell Ramsay	2016
	Donna Mary Anne Forbes	2017

Faithful Departed

Anna Kilfoil, mother of Mary, Anne and Conni



Readings for July 29th

1st Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44 2nd Reading Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel John 6:1-15

Note regarding offertory envelopes: If you forget to bring your envelope to Mass, please use an 'unnumbered' envelope which you will find in the pews or at the church entrances. Remember to write your name and address on the envelope so you will get credit for your donation.

For your reflection are the following quotes from Dorothy Day:

Dorothy Day (November 8, 1897 – November 29, 1980) was an American journalist, <u>social activist</u>. She became a key figure in the <u>Catholic Worker Movement</u> and earned a national reputation as a <u>political radical</u>, perhaps the most famous radical in <u>American Catholic Church</u> history. The Church has opened the cause for her possible <u>canonization</u>, which was accepted by the <u>Holy See</u> for investigation. Due to this, the Church refers to her with the title of <u>Servant of God</u>.

"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community."

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."

"I have long since come to believe that people never mean half of what they say, and that it is best to disregard their talk and judge only their actions."

"The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor."

"What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute--the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, in other words--we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. We repeat, there is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as our friend."

"You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings you. You will know. You will know when it's right."

40th Anniversary Ste. Anne Pilgrimage Event at Holy Rosary Parish, Minto. There will be a gathering for all pilgrims who have gone to Ste. Anne de Beaupre sometime over the last 40 years. This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the start of our annual pilgrimage. There will be a Mass on Tuesday, July 24th @ 5:30 pm in the Church with Fr. David Fulton followed by light refreshments the parish hall.

Revitalizing Our Diocese: Becoming Missionary Disciples (Fr. John Jennings)

Revitalization of our diocese has a purpose. The aim is to create parishes full of life and active faith. We are called to be parishes filled with missionary disciples. As Pope Francis expressed it: "The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step.... In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers." (Pope Francis. *The Joy of the* Gospel, 24, 28). The first step is being open to everyone, accepting each and every person as a wonder-filled expression of God in our midst, just as Jesus did.

Did you ever notice how heads turn and attention is focused on a parent who enters the room with an infant in arms? Even our littlest ones have an impact on us. In the Gospel read two weeks ago (Mark 6:1-6) Jesus enters his home town. Nobody wants to pay attention to him. He is too common. They know him too well. He has been among them too long. He is too ORDINARY.

Yet, the infant captures our attention. Perhaps everyone can capture our attention, if we make the effort to recognize the wonder of each person. Evangelization begins when we pay attention to one another.

Jesus shared the message of Good News. Like a prophet he spoke God's dream for all humanity and he revealed it in what he did. It all started with an encounter. Jesus met people where they were – by a lake, in a village, at a well, in a sick room, at a meal. He began with the attention he paid to those he met.

Too often, perhaps, we miss or ignore the opportunities all around us to share the Gospel. Life seems too ORDINARY. The situations of life and the persons we meet are too routine. In a recent article Fr. Richard Rohr reflected on what it would be like if we were fully aware that each and every person we meet is "in the image of God."

Rohr challenges us: "Imagine what the world would be like if we treated others [all others] with inherent and equal dignity and respect, seeing the divine DNA in ourselves and everyone else too – regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, appearance, or social class." (Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation, Wednesday, 4 July 2018)

Jesus did. Evangelization is about sharing this Good News.

Weekday Mass – St. Anthony's at 10 am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (with the exception of 3rd Friday which is the Cancer Mass at 7 pm)

Weekday Mass – St. Theresa's Parish at 12 noon on Wednesday and Friday

Weekday Mass - Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 11 am on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Noon Hour Recital of Guitar and Cello Music: Wednesday July 25, 12:10pm-12:50pm at Saint Anne's Chapel of Ease (corner of George and Westmorland Streets.) Steven Peacock, guitar, and Emily Kennedy, cello, will present a recital of enjoyable music for guitar and cello. Admission by freewill donation to support the music program at Christ Church Parish Church.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Shrine Mass: The Annual Shrine Mass will be celebrated in Howard at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Sunday, July 29, at 1 pm. Bishop Robert Harris will be the celebrant. All clergy and parishioners from all parishes are cordially invited to attend. hoping to see you there. Lunch served.

Job in the Parish of Sainte-Anne-des-Pays Bas -- Bilingual Church Secretary: 12 hours per week, choice of timetable with the priest to come. This is an administrative role which requires preparing the weekly Parish Bulletin, letters, and contacting suppliers. Support for catechesis and Pastoral Council. You must be able to work without supervision and have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word. Contact the Office 444-6015.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Oromocto will be hosting a **Cold Plate Dinner**. Please come and enjoy a hearty dinner with meat, potato and macaroni salads, tomatoes, cucumbers, roll, coffee, tea, and dessert, in the Family Centre from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on July 28th. Take outs will be available. Cost is \$10.00 per person. No charge for children under 5 years.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, A K-10 school is accepting applications for Grades K-5. 459-3518 or e-mail tcbarry@nbnet.nb.ca

Shrine Sunday at Skiff Lake Sunday, August 12, 2018 ... More information to follow.





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