

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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January 14th, 2018 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Catechist Retreat Who Am I Called to Be? January 26-28th, 2018, Friday 8 pm – Sunday 1:00 pm, Villa Madonna Retreat House Cost: \$175 (Includes accommodations & all meals). Retreat Facilitator - Fr. Owen Burns. To Register, please fill out registration form and forward to your Regional Catechetical Coordinator on for before January 19. Registration forms are available online <https://www.facebook.com/diocesesjreleform/> or from your parish coordinator. Saint John: Mary Alice: Ph: 653-6829 e-mail: sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org Fax: 653-6904.

Note from Fr. Bill: During this time of restructuring and revitalizing in our Diocese, we are being invited to pray with the Sunday Gospel each week by using the method of 'Lectio Divina'. We had an information and practice session with this method of prayer this past Wednesday with 30 people attending. There are pamphlets describing what Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is and the steps to follow when praying it as an individual or in a small group. These pamphlets are available on the Adult Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the Parish Center. It is easy to follow. Pick one up and give it a try. If you would like to join a group to pray this once or twice a week, just leave your name at the Parish Office (444-6001).

Children's Faith Formation classes resume **THIS Sunday, January 14th, 2018 at 10:00 am.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Dunstan's CWL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13th 4:30-6:30pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre - Helen O'Connor Hall. Pancakes, Sausages, Beans and Desserts. Adults \$7 / Children \$3. TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

Note from Fr. Bill regarding 'Scent Free Environment at St. Dunstan's

One of our core values at St. Dunstan's is to be a hospitable and welcoming community. As a part of this commitment we need to offer a regular reminder to all of us that some in our community can have respiratory distress, headaches and extreme illness from the slightest exposure to 'scented' products such as hair spray, perfume and deodorant. To assure that anyone with such reaction to 'scent' are able to attend our liturgies and parish activities safely, please be sensitive to taking care not to give them this exposure. We have also made the three pews closest to Regent St. on the left side of the church (facing the altar) 'strictly scent free'. Anyone is welcome to sit there, but need to be

ABSOLUTELY SCENT FREE.

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1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Gospel: John 1:35-42

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed 17th 6:30 pm Yvon Landry
 Thur 18th 12:05 pm Special Intention
 Sat 20th 5:00 pm Mario Espejo
 Sun 21st 9:00 am Nancy Dobbelsteyn
 11:30 am Carol Ann Ramsay

(Church and MBFC now close on Sunday's @ 3pm)

1st Friday Adoration at St. Dunstan's 1 – 2 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30

Legion of Mary – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am

1st Friday Adoration following noon Mass until 2 pm

Natural Family Planning www.billings.life/en 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule January 20th & 21st

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Tina Christie Lilia Cozzarini	Felipe Serrano (H2) Frances Briand Penny Hutley-Dobson
9:00 Cassidy LaFrance Bob Scott	Sonny Grasse (H2) Jayne Nicki Pauline Arnold Karen Morris Heather Maillet
11:30 Ella Allen Marilyn Rowan	Chris McAloon (H2) Marcel Arguinarena Robert Michaud Jeannine Cochrane John Brennan

For the weekend of January 6th & 7th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 5,044.05
Loose	\$ 863.70
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Total	\$ 5,907.75
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 2,980.25)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,344.00
Kitchen Renovations	\$ 20.00

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community

Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, January 14th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00.

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, January 19 at 7 pm.

NECROLOGY

Jan 15	William James Kennedy	1986
	Marie Louise Diana Bourque	1989
	Joyce Thelma Edwards	1989
	Catherine Nora O'Brien	1989
	Donald Edward Northrup	1994
	Lester John Whalen	1994
	Mariette C Blinn	1996
	Edward John Wilby	2002
	Marie Margaret Gallagher	2011
Jan 16	Thais Mary Connors	1997
	Richard P Creaghan	1984
	Harold Thomas Coyle	1997
	Gwendolyn Cavell Kileel	2004
	Mary Monica Robertson	2009
	Mary Sullivan	2013
Jan 17	Francis Joseph Legere	1977
	Miroslaus (Mike) Grzadka	1991
	Mary M Soucie-Matheson	2005
	Rita Innis Bent	2013
	Francis William Forestell	2015
Jan 18	John Trowbridge McEvoy	1970
	Terrance (Terry) Leo Doucet	1995
	Anthony Emerson Wilby	1998
Jan 19	Agnes Mary Gallant	1978
	Paul Carmel Levesque	2000
	Arnold H. Chase	2012
Jan 20	Vincent Dale LeBlanc	1979
	Rita Mary Gallant	1988
	Cecilia A (Boyd) Morrill	1995
	Anna Pearl Crowley	2000
	Elizabeth Anastasia Wood	2010
Jan 21	James Lauchlin Oliver	1988
	Violet Josephine Parent	1988
	Madeline Mary Hare	1990
	Edward Lenarczyk Sr.	1994
	Doralice Basque	2017

Faithful Departed

Shirley Mazerolle



Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of
Elaine Frances Young

Readings for January 21st

1st Reading	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, January 17th
7:30 in the Mary Sullivan Room 120.

Little Rock Scripture Study will resume on Tuesday morning, January 30, and Thursday evening, February 1, for an eight-week study entitled **Spirituality of Paul**. Registration forms with further information will be provided next week.

Note from Fr. Bill regarding weekend Masses: Please take note that we now have three weekend Masses. **Saturday @ 5:00 pm, Sunday @ 9:00am and 11:30am. There is a Sunday evening Mass at St. Thomas University at 7:00 pm.** The Chapel at St. Thomas is on the main floor of Holy Cross House on Montgomery St. and there is ample parking on Sunday evenings in the parking lot.

A short Reflection on 'Gentleness':

This Sunday's Gospel presents Jesus as offering hospitality to two of John the Baptist's disciples. One of them is Andrew who becomes a disciple of Jesus. Jesus invites them into his life and they spend 'the rest of the day' with him. We are not given the details of what took place during these hours but Andrew was excited enough to tell his brother, Simon Peter about this encounter with hope and enthusiasm. We can assume that one trait that they encountered in Jesus was his gentleness. Henri Nouwen offers this reflection titled, 'Dressed In Gentleness':

"Once in a while we meet a gentle person. Gentleness is a virtue hard to find in a society that admires toughness and roughness. We are encouraged to get things done and to get them done fast, even when people get hurt in the process. Success, accomplishment, and productivity count. But the cost is high. There is no place for gentleness in such a milieu. Gentle is the one who does 'not break the crushed reed, or snuff the faltering wick' (Matthew 12:20). Gentle is the one who is attentive to the strengths and weaknesses accomplishing something. A gentle person treads lightly, listens carefully, looks tenderly, and touches with reverence. A gentle person knows that true growth requires nurture, not force. Let's dress ourselves with gentleness. In our tough and often unbending world our gentleness can be a vivid reminder of the presence of God among us." Bread for the Journey, Fr. Henri Nouwen

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council Daily TV Mass sponsored by St. Dunstan's will be broadcast on Wednesday, January 24th.

The Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council will be hosting a Panel discussion on the Theme "God's Dream for Us: Finding Unity in Diversity" at Holy Family Parish, Thursday, January 25 2-4 PM. Storm date will be January 28th from 2-4PM. Free will donation to Liberty Lane.

Women's Inter-Church Council is having the World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on Monday, January 15th at 10AM at Morning Gate Church. All denominations of faith are encouraged to come to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 2nd.

Just a friendly reminder that during these winter months of keeping safe in the snow and ice that we use lots of salt and sand. Please be careful not to put your feet on the kneelers to keep them as clean as possible for kneeling.

Dear Fr. Bill and St. Dunstan's parishioners... Our family has been deeply moved by the many gestures of kindness that you and others have shown us during this past month following the death and passing into eternal life of our beloved father, grandfather and husband, **Tim Dilworth**. While at some level we all know that this will be an inevitable event in each of our lives, nevertheless, the suddenness of it always catches us off guard. Your material support (Mass cards, sympathy cards, food, snow shoveling, visits, flowers, etc.), prayers and kind words have helped us weather this loss. Sometimes we are asked: "Well, just how does God help us in these instances?" The answer is in the inner goodness and compassion of people like you, and we extend to you our deepest thanks and gratitude for sharing those special God-given gifts of the Spirit with us. *Carole Dilworth and her children, Pam, David and Jason.*

Kitchen Renovation: The Kitchen Renovation is complete! Feel free to drop by and take a look at our beautiful new kitchen. At our last Annual Parish Meeting (April 2017) we let you know that the kitchen would be renovated at a cost of \$55K plus tax. In order to adhere to building codes and food safety policies this renovation required a complete upgrading to our kitchen structure including electrical, plumbing, counter tops, cabinets and flooring. The cost will actually be \$101 K with tax included. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity so far in contributing to this renovation and we continue to welcome any contributions. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church and at the parish office.

Revitalization & Realignment - Continuing the Conversation #6

Why Are We Doing This?

In any project it helps periodically to reflect on why we are doing this. There are many factors that have brought us to this point – declining population, aging communities, movement of people from one area to another, shortages of priests, the need to carry out ministry and pastoral care in new ways, financial considerations to name a few. But one, a new vision of the Catholic Church has been expressed by Pope Francis.

Pope Francis expressed this new vision in 2013 shortly after he became pope. In his exhortation to all Catholics, The Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis called on all Christians, including Catholics to a “renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ”. As he put it: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” In this he was quoting his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI. It is this encounter with a person, Jesus Christ that energizes us as disciples to become missionaries of Good News to our world.

In The Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis expressed this vision this way: “I dream of a ‘missionary option’, that is a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than her self-preservation.” (27) In short the Church, the whole Church, universal and local must become about mission, not maintenance.

Pope Francis has expressed a new vision of how we are to be Church in the midst of the world in the 21st century. This vision calls for each and every person, laity and clergy to carry the Good News to the whole world. At the local level it will mean communities that are revitalized and active, that gather many different generations, children, seniors, youths and middle age. Being Catholic will mean more than going to Mass on Sunday. It will mean we will all be missionary disciples of Jesus ready to share what we have received. In doing so, we become the face of God to our world.

Why are we doing this? Why are working for revitalization & realignment? Because we aspire and hope to grow stronger as the Church we are called to be – communities of missionary disciples able to share the full joy of the Gospel.

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