

Our New Parish

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
Fredericton Junction *New Maryland* *Fredericton*

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Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

November 25th, 2018 – Christ the King

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 5:00 pm @ St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 9:00 am @ St. Columba Church and St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 11:00 am @ Sts. John and Paul Church Site

Sunday @ 11:30 am @ St. Dunstan's Church Site

At Sts. John and Paul Church Site our new Parish is offering the opportunity to celebrate Advent by doing something community oriented each Sunday of Advent. Here is the schedule for Advent.

December 2nd - First Sunday of Advent - Prayer Cards and the Catechism students will present the Jesse Tree Ornaments.

December 9th - Second Sunday of Advent - Hats and Mittens will be collected for those in need.

December 16th - Third Sunday of Advent - Hygiene Kits for the Shelters

December 23rd - Forth Sunday of Advent – Non-perishable items for the Food bank.

Advent Wreath Families. Here are the families that will be participating in the Advent Wreath Candle lighting:

December 2nd - Bridget, Greg, Olivia and Mallory Thornton

December 9th - Sheri-Lee Samson, Jeff Moore, Carter, Spencer and Rebecca Moore

December 16th - Natalie, Ryan, Liam and Amelia O'Shea

December 23rd - Melanie, Chris, Gillian and Ellie Miles

St. Columba Church Site Jesse Tree Items during Advent: First Sunday of Advent – Dec 2nd: Non-perishable items for the Food Bank AND Prayer Cards. Write your family name on a prayer card and place it on the Jesse Tree. After Mass, take a prayer card off and pray for that family during Advent.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, please feel free to enter into our Book of Remembrance the names of deceased family and friends. As is our tradition, we will hold them in prayer and remember all who have gone before us in faith.

St. Dunstan's Book of Remembrance is placed on a table in front of the Baptismal Font. Write the names of your loved ones who have passed and we will remember them in prayer during the month of November.

Regional Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Church Site

Talks for Advent/Christmas 2018 with Bishop Hockin. Nov 26th, Dec 3rd and Dec 10th from 12:15 – 1 pm at the Crowne Plaza, Queen Street. All are welcome

November 25th, 2018 - Christ the King

1st Reading – Daniel 7:13-14

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 25th 9:00 am Francis Dobbelsteyn
Sun 2nd 9:00 am Nancy Dobbelsteyn

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 25th 11:00 am Special Intention
Mon 26th 9:00 am Anne Marie Miller
Sun 2nd 11:00 am Bob Kenny

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Wed 28th 6:30 pm Richard Chouinard
Thur 29th 12:05 pm Fred and Noreen Moar
Sat 1st 5:00 pm Francis Connolly
Sun 2nd 9:00 am Edmond and Rachel Losier
11:30 am Laura Carroll

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001). Indicate at which Church Site that you want the Mass celebrated.

stdun@stdunstansparish.ca.

St. Thomas Chapel – Thursday's @ 7:30 am Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration Sts. John & Paul Thursdays 1-8 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm
at St. Dunstan's Church Site**

Legion of Mary Tuesday mornings at 11 am St. Dunstan's

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

Sunday Missals 2018-2019 are now available at all our Church Sites.

Sunday Missals for Young Catholics at St. Dunstan's office \$8.00 ea.

**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
SIX MINUTE REFLECTIONS AVAILABLE IN ST DUNSTAN'S OFFICE \$1.00**

Readings for December 2nd

1st Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2
Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

NECROLOGY

Nov 26	James O. Foster	2005
	Frederick (Buster) Harvey	2007
	Kalie Anne Robichaud	2017
Nov 27	Adeland Duguay	1975
	Marion King	1983
	Mary Goguen	1984
	Carmel Evelyn McManus	1992
	Colleen Mary Price	1998
	Helen Agatha O'Connor	2007
	Victoria Lee Scott-Kileel	2015
	Reginald (Reg) Porter	2016
Nov 28	J Theodore (Ted) Daigle	1983
	Mary Agnes Sears	1990
	Lawrence Daigle	2000
	Christine Margaret Lavoie	2013
Nov 29	Nellie Agnes O'Brien	1973
	Frank McCafferty	1983
Nov 30	Mary Ann Lynch	1962
	Frances H McGinn	1976
	Joseph Hector Arsenault	2004
	Robert Paul LaVigne	2011
Dec 01	Wilfred Dionne	1976
	John William Hutt	1979
	Msgr Joseph B Ward	1990
	Paul Douglas MacNeil	1991
	Mary Hazel Jones	1999
Dec 02	Louise Dobbelsteyn	1975
	Edna Helena Jones	2006
	Frederick Whitten	2010

Faithful Departed

Santiago Salvador, Sr.



Development & Peace: Did you know that in the 1975, in response to the unscrupulous practice of expelling peasants from their land in the name of development, the Episcopal Conference of Brazil created the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), which has become an important Development and Peace – Caritas Canada partner over the years? For decades, the CPT has denounced violence against peasants and advocated for land reform to guarantee access to land. To learn more about Development and Peace's work and to become a member or donor, visit www.devp.org

Summary of your donations November 24th & 25th

St. Columba Church Site

Collection	\$ 1,156.90
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Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Collection	\$ 816.00
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 866.23
Total	\$ 1,682.33

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 9,777
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425
Loose	\$ 975
Total	\$ 12,177
Budget	\$ 8,888
Variance	\$ 3,289
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 838
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$ 30,592

MINISTRY SCHEDULE DEC 1ST & 2ND

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE

Greeter

Eleanor McCann

Lectors

Lynn Butler

Eleanor McCann

Eucharistic Ministers

Murielle Nason

Offertory

Eleanor McCann

Larry Russell

Frank Simpson

ST. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SITE

Lectors

Judy Ingram

Courtney Mason

Offertory

Scott Buffet and Family

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie Lovely (CO)

Karen Mason

Shirley MacLean

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SITE

Lectors

5pm Phyllis Daigle

Verna Shaw

9am Karen Kelly

Hughena Macneil

11:30 Robert Michaud

Noreen Vaillancourt

Eucharistic Ministers

Krista Casey-Smith (H2)

Curry Smith

Patrick Tang

Brook McLaughlin (H2)

Jayne Nicki

Godwin Njoku

Bob Scott

Mary McMahon

Anne Macies (H2)

Carole Dilworth

Doreen Cormier

John Brennan

Jeannine Cochrane

First Saturday Devotions at Our Lady of Fatima

Church on Saturday, December 1. Confessions: 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Rosary at 10:30 a.m. Mass at 11:00 a.m.

"Mercy, Muffins and More!!" (for Youth Gr. 6 – 12). Want to make a difference? Our next youth group event is all about teens helping teens. We're making muffins for the homeless youth in Fredericton (plus we'll play a game or two). **Friday November 30th 7-8:30pm Monsignor Boyd Family Center. Pre-registration is required** to help plan for supplies needed. Contact Karen Morris at karen@morris-photographics.com or Margot Parker at 444-6025 or fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

Through Sts. John and Paul Church Site, 2 local families will be supported by our Parish this Christmas Season. There are lists in the Church entry where you can sign up to purchase items for the families. Gifts are to be unwrapped (can include wrapping paper with the gift if you would like). be clearly labelled as to who the gift is for, example - Family #111 Boy Age 6 months. Gift receipts are to be placed in an envelope clearly marked with the same description and so should Gift cards. Gifts are to be at Sts. John and Paul no later than December 9th at 11:00 am Mass. Thank you for lending a helping hand this Christmas Season.

Sts. John and Paul Church Site is hosting a Christmas Party for parishioners of our new parish on December 8th at 6:00 pm. It is a pot luck and a Yankee Swap with a limit of \$10.00 for a gift. Please RSVP to Lisa at coordinator.stsjohnandpaul@gmail.com no later than December 2nd. It is an evening for the adults to relax, gather and have fun celebrating the season, so get that sitter lined up and we will see you there.

Refugee Sponsorship Meeting, Thursday, December 6th at 7 pm at Sts John and Paul Church Site: This is an invitation for anyone in OUR NEW PARISH who is interested. Before becoming a New Parish, all three parishes (St. Columba, Sts John and Paul and St Dunstan's) have been involved in the Sponsorship and 'Friending' Syrian Refugees. At this meeting we will share our experiences and then discuss some possibilities as we move forward as a new parish in sponsoring refugees. This will be a great opportunity for those who have been involved in any way to express what this experience has meant and for all interested persons to be engaged in discussing our next steps.

Sts. John and Paul Catholic Women's League

Christmas Party will be held December 8th at 11:00 am in the Family Center. There will be a Yankee Swap with a limit of \$10.00 per gift, a pot luck and if you would like to bring mittens, hats and/ or socks for the shelters that is very much appreciated.

Sts. John and Paul Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Ladies Day Retreat on March 23, 2019 in The Family Center. The guest Speaker is to be announced. Bring a friend.

Feast of Christ Our King – God’s Dream for All (Fr. John Jennings)

“I had a dream and visions as I lay in bed.” (Daniel 7:13). The Old Testament Book Daniel leads us into the vision and hope of God’s reign in our world. The Book originates from a time when the Israelites faced exile and persecution. Like all the prophets, Daniel offered hope at a time of discouragement and disillusionment. He brought God’s message of promise and continued, constant love to His people. He brought them hope and gave them vision. God’s saving love would live on in them.

As we watch our world face conflict and tensions, as we see efforts to close borders and exclude others, do we see all of this as threats that will ultimately overwhelm us? Can we be a people of vision and of hope? Can we be a people of peace and justice, openness and compassion for all? God’s love and mercy can live on in us. Do we have a dream for our world?

As we observe our Catholic Christian community encountering the pain of abuse and betrayal do we find ourselves wondering where to turn? As a church, can we openly admit to our weaknesses and failures and move forward? Can we make the changes necessary to do things differently that we do not repeat our sins and hurts? Can we be a church of vision and of hope our world? Do we have a dream for our church?

As we look at our local parish and see it diminishing and greying, do we seem to have lost our energy and excitement for our faith? Are we ready to respond and build a renewed and vibrant faith community? Do we have a dream for our faith community?

As we hear the call for change and transformation in our parish structures, are we threatened and find ourselves throwing up walls of resistance to new ways of doing things? Are locking ourselves into resistance and retention of what we have always done? Are we open to renewal, vision and hope for our local church? Do we have a dream for our parish?

Fr. Richard Rohr in a recent reflection on God’s creative love made reference to the words and work of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a French Jesuit priest of the 20th century. Teilhard was a researcher, writer and teacher in paleontology (the study of the evolutions and development of life from its origins). His studies brought him to recognize the manner in which humanity has evolved, not just physically, but also spiritually.

As Rohr put it: “Teilhard might say that God has an evolutionary “project” for creation.... God wants creation to become fully conscious that it is imbued [or filled] with divine love and living in that love.” Disciples are called to build a world of peace, harmony and justice. Our work is God’s dream. Our example is Jesus, the Christ. Our hope directs us to faithful, committed efforts to bring this to our world as the face of God’s mercy in the flesh. This is God’s dream for us all. It is the Kingdom of God.

How are we working towards God’s dream?

Fresh Double Sided Evergreen Wreaths Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Fredericton, is again selling fresh double-sided, 12” fir wreaths for \$12.00. If you are interested in purchasing a wreath and supporting this worthy cause please contact: At the St. Dunstan’s Church site, Irene Lydon, at 459-1051 or irenellydon@gmail.com At the Sts. John and Paul Church site, Mary Jo McIntosh at 459-7015 or maryjomcintosh@gmail.com The **deadline** for orders is **Nov. 24th**. You can pay for your wreath, either in cash or by cheque payable to *Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers*, when you receive it. Wreaths may be picked up:

- At the St. Dunstan’s Church site: in the atrium following the Masses on Sat. Dec. 1st or Sunday Dec. 2nd and
- At the Sts. John and Paul Church site: at 128 Daniel Drive in New Maryland

Sts. John and Paul Catholic Women’s League will be holding their Annual Spring Luncheon on April 27, 2019 in the Family Center. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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