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March 4th, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH ST. DUNSTAN'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Meeting on Sunday, March 18th @ 4 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center, Helen O'Connor Hall. At this meeting the Financial Report for 2017 and Budget for 2018 will be presented. Also, this will be an opportunity to receive reports on the Pastoral life of the Parish in 2017 and to celebrate all that God is doing among us. Hope you can attend.

LENT FOOD DONATIONS/FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: St Dunstan's Parish will increase its support of the *Greener Village Food Bank* by the collection of food at our weekend Masses. A good breakfast is essential for learning and overall good health. Breakfast cereal is a staple in the monthly food box given to clients of Greener Village Food Bank. Next weekend, please consider donating a box of cereal or oatmeal etc. to give folks in need a good start to their day. Please place your donation in the collection box, one located at each entrance to the church.

Development and Peace (D & P) Share Lent 2018! Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria. In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year. You will find brochures about the program at the church entrances. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearound

KITCHEN GRAND RE-OPENING (Next Weekend March 10/11th after each Mass)

Please join us in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre after Mass on Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11. While showing off our newly renovated Kitchen, we will be serving coffee, tea and snacks (freshly baked in our 'new' kitchen). As part of this gathering, there will be a blessing prayed as well. We thank you for your support and enthusiasm regarding this project which is well reflected in your generous donations of \$22,777 toward total project costs of \$103,823. The kitchen was in dire need of an upgrade; we think you will be happy with the results.

**NO Faith Formation Classes THIS weekend (March 4) or NEXT (March 11) due to March Break.
Have a fun and safe March Break!**

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1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Gospel: John 2:13-25

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	7 th	6:30 pm	Janice & Sherry Noseworthy
Thur	8 th	12:05 pm	Emery Godin
Sat	10 th	5:00 pm	Kevin P. Burns
Sun	11 th	9:00 am	J. Gerald Ryan
		11:30 am	Georges Kreidi

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 www.billings.life/en 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule March 10th & 11th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Phyllis Daigle Verna Shaw	Patrick Tang (H2) Gracie Mersereau Penny Hutley-Dobson
9:00 Carole Dilworth Meg Mombourquette	Bob Scott (H2) Jayne Nicki Godwin Njoku Pauline Arnold Heather Maillet
11:30 Noreen Vaillancourt Chris McAloon	Claire Leach (H2) Andrea McLaughlin Margaret Savidge Jeannine Cochrane Bob Monterio

For the weekend of February 24th & 25th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 6,627.50
Loose	\$ 1,026.84
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	<u>\$ 1,350.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,689.34</u>
Budget	<u>\$ 8,888.00</u>
Variance	<u>(\$ 198.66)</u>
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 831.50
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$22,776.75

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. Thank you for your generous support.

Readings for March 11th

1st Reading	Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23
2nd Reading	Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel	John 3:14-21

NECROLOGY

Feb 26	Hubert C Mullin	2016
Feb 27	Delice "Del" Esther Wilby	2013
	Edgar Hachey	2015
Feb 28	Frances Winnifred Wilby	1992
	Linda Diane Theriault	2017
Feb 29	George Magid Debly	2004
Mar 1	Rowena (Grattan) Connell	1994
	Gerald Francis McGinnis	2000
	Raymond Flynn	2012
	David John Ingersol	2015
Mar 2	Gary Flinn	1991
	Myrtle Frances Wolfe	1994
	Owen Joseph R Goodine	1999
	David John Williams	2004
	Msgr. George Martin	2009
	Dual Francis Chessie	2011
Mar 3	David Albert Smith	2015
	William Nealis Currie	1996
	Paul Wendell Jardine	1996
	Owen Ryan Fairley	1999
	Rosemarie Ann George	2002
	James Alvin Keenan	2006
	Avon Jordan	2013
Mar 4	Barry H. O'Brien	2008
	Gisele Savoie	2016
Mar 5	Alice Rilla Urquhart	1997
	Joseph Michael Swift	1998
Mar 6	Kathleen Janine Jacobson	1999
	Arthur "Art" Budge Jewett	2011
Mar 7	Michael (Ben) Hogan	1991
	Dr Vladimir Aloris Chudoba	1998
	Mary Josephine Donnelly	2001
	Georges Kreidi	2004
	Edward (Ted) Guidry	2012
Mar 8	David Allen Daley	2016
	Mary Celina Boudreau	1994
	Genevieve Gladys Burns	1997
	Nicholas John Sheehan	2009
Mar 9	Maygan Marion Marie Gilles	1993
	Sharon Lee Carrier	2003
	Clifford Voller-Jones	2010
Mar 10	Vernon Joseph Daigle	1991
	Kevin Patrick Burns	2003
	James (Jim Bob) Pirie	2009
	Dr. Marcel S Brzak	2012
	James O'Neill	2014
Mar 11	Lloyd Murdock Buggie	1989
	Thomas James O'Rourke	1992
	Thelma Anna Marie Williams	2003

Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of
Norman & Veronica Campbell

With Gratitude & Thanksgiving: Well-known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, David Haas In Concert June 1st 7 pm \$20 at the door. Music Ministers Workshop and Retreat, Saturday June 2nd at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview. 9 am – 2 pm (lunch provided). \$35 (advance registration). Deadline to register May 15th. For more info or to register visit www.diomoncton.ca See posters on church bulletin boards for more information.

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 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. Pamphlets are available on the Adult Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the Parish Center. It is easy to follow. If you would like to join a group to pray this once or twice a week, leave your name at the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast Sunday, March 11th @ 10 AM to 1 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. "Proceeds from this brunch are to support Bernadette Grondin, a young lady who is entering the convent in Sept 2018."

St. Patrick's Day Lunch at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre, Oromocto Friday, March 16, 2018 @ 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. \$9. adults, children 6 & under - free. Ham, scalloped potatoes, dessert, coffee & tea. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Council CWL.

Campus Ministry at STU – During Lent annual *Taizé prayer series*. Taizé is an ecumenical Christian practice centered around singing and meditation. Sessions are at 5:30 pm) March 8th, at the STU Chapel; March 15th, at Christ Church Cathedral; March 22nd at the STU

Lenten Stations of the Cross: Parish groups that would like to hold Stations of the Cross during Lent can schedule this through the office. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the available evenings. Scheduled thus far are: CWL on Tuesday, March 13th @ 6 pm and D & P on Thursday, March 15th @ 6:30 pm

CAMP SHELDRAKE INC., Bartibog (Miramichi), is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and teens. Info and registration at www.campsheldrake.ca / 506-622-8907 / campshel@xplornet.ca

RELAUNCHING OF THE HOSPITALITY BROCHURE "BELONGING AT ST. DUNSTAN'S"

Over the past few months our "Belonging at St. Dunstan's" brochure has been revised and updated. We, as a Parish, continue to grow and welcome new parishioners and support and encourage the continued involvement of our faithful and long term parishioners. This brochure is a way for you to become more aware of the councils, committees and ministries that you could be a part of and the contact information for them. There is also a form in the brochure called 'Welcome Card'. You could fill this out if you would like to be contacted for further information and direction regarding the parish. We have in place people who will follow up with you when you fill out the form. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offertory at Mass. The brochures are at each entrance of the Church. New and longer term parishioners are invited to take a look, discern your involvement and let us assist your 'belonging' at St. Dunstan's.

REVEALED - Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference: Steubenville Youth Conferences, a series of North American conferences, brings 50,000 teens and their leaders closer to Christ every summer. Steubenville Atlantic 2018, in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Conference dates are July 6-8, 2018. All aged 14-18 are welcome. Cost: \$325 (transportation included) **26 early bird registration seats left** at \$300 before March 9th. If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, please contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025, fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. For further information, please check out: <http://halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic>

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.**

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.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT VILLA MADONNA

To register: call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email: villamadonna@nb.aibn.com
Visit our website (events page) for additional information: www.villamadonna.ca

Men's Spirituality Really Matters - Wednesday, March 7th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Join Bill Kolodnicki, member of *Illuman*, to explore the work of *Illuman* and Father Richard Rohr. *Illuman* focuses on providing men all over the world an opportunity through ritual, teaching, and communicating to explore what really matters to them. Discussions will be held on real life challenges, our roles in society, and how to support each other. The Men's Rites of Passage (MROP) is a program developed by Fr. Richard Rohr. *Illuman* has been entrusted with maintaining the integrity and expansion of this work. \$40 includes 2 breaks and lunch). **OPEN TO ALL MEN!**

Rediscovering the Art of Dying, Lenten Project - March 12 & 13, 2018 facilitated by Nuala Kenny, Medical Doctor, renowned Ethicist, Professor, and Sister of Charity of Halifax. The Christian notion of a good death is death not as a good end but as a good transition; one that requires faith, proper acceptance and readiness. **Who Should Attend:** Clergy, Physicians, Lay Ministers, those who work in Pastoral/Palliative Care **Cost:** \$75 commuters (includes breaks & lunch each day); \$150 (one nights' accommodation/meals beginning with lunch Monday and ending with lunch Tuesday).

Conscious Aging Workshop ~ Tuesday, April 3 ~ Thursday, April 5, 2018 ~ Cultivate Wisdom, Connect with Others, Celebrate Life facilitated by Bill Kolodnick. Bill is a certified IONS Conscious Aging Workshop Facilitator. He has a passion to learn and looks eagerly to learning from each person he meets. This powerful workshop provides the space and the opportunity for you to explore your potential for growth, sense of purpose, service and fulfillment in the later chapters of life. **Cost:** \$230 per person; \$330 per couple (incl. 2 nights' accommodation/meals); \$150 commuters (incl. meals/breaks). Open to All!

24 Hour Guided Directed Retreat - Wednesday, May 2 ~ Thursday, May 3, 2018. AN INITIAL EXPERIENCE OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS *Hearts on Fire ~ Inner Peace Through God's Transforming Love*
Registration: 4:00 pm Wednesday, Retreat begins at 4:30 pm Wednesday and ends at 4:30 pm Thursday May 3. This silent retreat will be an opportunity for specific guidance in various structured approaches to prayer. Retreatants will have an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. In between assigned prayer periods, retreatants are free to enjoy the indoor and outdoor space as desired. This retreat will also include the celebration of Eucharist. **\$35 registration; \$75 upon arrival. Coordinators:** Pam Daigle & Betty Poley

Peacemaking - Not for the Faint Hearted ~ Weekend Guided Retreat with Gloria Ulterino ~ Fri, May 4 ~ Sun, May 6, 2018

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