

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

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April 22nd, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Building a new relationship with Aboriginal Peoples for churches and social justice groups.

The BLANKET EXERCISE will take place at St. Dunstan's on Saturday, May 5th at 1:15 – 3:45 pm.

Register by calling the Parish office 444-6001. (Maximum participants 30). Be prepared to take your shoes off for the Exercise. Please call Katie Black, Exercise Facilitator with any questions @ 442-2426.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that tells the 500-year story that is rarely taught of the relationship between Indigenous peoples and European newcomers. KAIROS, is a national ecumenical social justice organization in which a number of churches and organization are committee partners. Participants take on the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Standing on blankets that represent the land, they walk through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Facilitators, representing a narrator and the European colonizers, direct participants who are drawn into the experience by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcomes. By engaging on emotional and intellectual levels, the Blanket Exercise educates and deepens understanding about how yesterday's history connects with today's movement to secure respect for and recognition of Indigenous peoples' sovereignty and treaty rights.

CWL SPAGHETTI SUPPER - SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Supper with Fresh Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, Desserts, Tea & Coffee. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children over 5. Tickets sold at the door.

Sponsored by St. Dunstan's Council of the Catholic Women's League.

DIVORCE CARE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S - Find Help, Discover Hope and experience Healing, Support Group. We will be offering a 13-week program on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 123.

To register please call Jeanette @ 458-9546.

Twitti School Book Sale - At George Street Middle School Saturday, April 28th from 8 am to 3 pm in the gym. Please call 454-0233 or drop off books at George Street School during the week before the sale.

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM FR. BILL:

News is out about the restructuring of our Diocese. It is important for us to gather in prayer and conversation as a parish community to process how this is affecting us and what it means for us as we continue to deepen and live out our faith in relationship with Christ. You are invited to "A Gathering of Prayer and Conversation" for all parishioners on Thursday, April 26th @ 7 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre.

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1st Reading: Acts 4:7-12

Gospel: John 10:11-18

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	25 th	6:30 pm	Donald W. Campbell
Thur	26 th	12:05 pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Sat	28 th	5:00 pm	Dr. Shiva Kumar Sishta
Sun	29 th	9:00 am	Michael Peter & Gabrielle Maillet
		11:30 am	Rita Lanteigne

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 April 28th & 29th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Veronica Saliendra Mary Holland	Linda Roach (H2) Patrick Tang Marie Costello
9:00 Jayne Nicki Theresa Akomode	Godwin Njoku (H2) Sonny Grasse Mary McMahon Bob Scott Pauline Arnold
11:30 Robert Michaud Bob Monterio	John Brennan (H2) Carole Monterio Jeannine Cochrane Alynn Morrison Maria Flores

Schedules for April to June for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers available in the church office.

For the weekend of April 14th & 15th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 5,842.55
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425.00
Loose	\$ 1,066.31
Total	\$ 8,333.86
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 554.14)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 564.00
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$23,436.75

Readings for April 29th

1st Reading	Acts 9:26-31
2nd Reading	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel	John 15:1-8

Sweet Worship Event! Come enjoy worship bands and performers from various churches in Fredericton on April 27th @ 7PM at Morning Gate Church, 74 Morning Gate Drive. Freewill offering will be received for Village of Hope.

NECROLOGY

Apr 23	Dax Gould	1971
	Gertrude Cain	1978
	Roland J. McLenahan	1984
	Eileen Bridget Hayes	2008
Apr 24	Weymiss S. Blunk	1975
	John Dufferin King	1978
	Henry Clair McKnight	1985
	Alice Mary MacDonald	1993
	Nellie Veronica Ramey	1995
	Charles Richard Flanagan	2005
	John Joseph Gorman	2016
Apr 25	Mary Elizabeth Dobbelsteyn	1979
	Joseph Darrell Boudreau	1988
	Robert Delaney Bardsley	1990
	Everett Kim Beck	1990
	Joan Kathryn Guidry	1995
	Mary Gertrude Foster	2008
Apr 26	John A Hughes	1970
	Beatrice Margaret Forman	1991
	Hilda Cameron	1994
	Amelia Dine	1997
Apr 27	Margaret J Kimball	1984
	Paul Rossier Hay Barry	1985
	Charles Lester Woods	1988
	Geraldine Patterson	1991
	Mary Ethel Richards	1993
	Francisco A. Sainz	1993
	James Morgan Sullivan	1994
	Alfreda (Freda) Arsenault	1997
	Eva Jenetta Bourque	1997
	Donald Wallace Campbell	2003
Apr 28	David Cornelius McCafferty	1978
	S. Wilfred Keohan	1986
	John Patrick Hughes	1997
	Lionel Joseph Godin	2009
	James Hayward Cashen	2010
Apr 29	James Ernest Ferguson	1978
	Joseph T. Barrieau	1984
	Rev Anthony Mazerolle	1993
	Mary Margaret Kilburn	2002
	Verna McCarthy	2011



Community Food Mentor training at the Greener Village (Fredericton Food Bank) during May as part of their continuing education program. The course will run for 5 consecutive Wednesdays from 8:45 am to 3:45 pm and will include a free one-day National Food Safety Handling Course. Contact Alison Juta at Green Village 459-7451 or email info@greenvillage.org

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.

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 continued support of the parish.

Sts. John & Paul CWL Annual Spring Luncheon April 28th @ noon. \$10 Tickets call Helen 457-1040.

Swing into Spring Fundraiser Dance and Auction Featuring Live Music by Crosscut, Saturday, April 28th St. Theresa's Church Hall. Doors Open at 7:00 pm * Dance * Auction * Cash Bar. **Tickets \$15.00 @ 444-6070.**

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference 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 April 30th. If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, contact Margot McAloon Parker at 444-6025.

Grandmothers helping Grandmothers Fredericton is having a Fish and Chips Kitchen Party at the Market on May 12 from 6-8pm. A delicious fish and chips dinner by chef Rick Huskins, entertainment, a silent auction and gifts for sale just in time for Mother's Day. Cost is \$20 adults, \$10 children. Cash bar. For tickets call or email Linda Hubbard at 457-0362 lindahub@nb.sympatico.ca, Jean Coutu in Devon or Westminster Books.

A Vision for a Revitalized Church Living out our Baptismal Call (by Fr. John Jennings)

This Sunday, Bishop Robert Harris announces the plan for diocesan realignment. It will result in one of the most significant changes in the structure of our diocese, since we began more than 175 years ago. Why are we doing this now?

The reason for such a change in our diocese is captured in the vision that was developed first in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan, published in 2012. This plan presented the core of our vision for the pastoral life of our diocese. In the last two years through survey, reflection, consultation and prayer our diocese has further refined this vision. It now is our *Vision for a Revitalized Church, Living out our Baptismal Call*.

The changes announced this Sunday are based on becoming a Church that lives this vision.

- An evangelizing community that gives Jesus Christ to the world
- Full churches for Sunday Mass
- Intergenerational community of children, teens, young adults, middle-age, seniors
- The center of the community life serving those on the margin and most in need
- A community of growing disciples who share their faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus Christ

May God bless us as we seek to live as missionary disciples of Jesus, sharing the Good News in our world, locally and globally.

Quotes for your reflection:

'Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.'
Pope Francis

'The most intense joys in life arise when we are able to elicit joy in others, as a foretaste of heaven.' Pope Francis

'Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven.'
N. T. Wright

UPCOMING RETREATS AT VILLA MADONNA

To register: call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email: villamadonna@nb.aibn.com

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.

TAKE HEART ... HE IS CALLING YOU. AASEA Day Guided-Directed Retreat. Thursday, May 3rd from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. This silent retreat includes guidance for prayer in the morning plus a meeting with a personal spiritual director in the afternoon. Ample time for relaxation, and walks in nature are built into the day's schedule. The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Bill Brennan. Contact Bob McDermott at mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca or 696-4772. Send non-refundable registration of \$15 with name, address, phone/email and any dietary needs to: AASEA Retreats, c/o Bob McDermott, 43 Studio Road, Saint John, NB E2N 1R8. Due upon arrival \$35 (arrival time 9 – 9:20 am).

5 DAY DIRECTED RETREAT (AASEA) – June 11 – 15 \$65. Applications available at www.aaseasaintjohn.ca/directed-retreats please forward to AASEA Retreats, c/o Bob McDermott, 43 Studio Road, Saint John, NB E2N 1R8. For further information contact Bob McDermott at 696-4772 or by email mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca

Peacemaking - Not for the Faint Hearted ~ Weekend Guided Retreat - with Gloria Ulterino ~ Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6.

Gloria Ulterino, an active Catholic laywoman, is a preacher, storyteller, and leader of the Women of the Well storytelling group in Rochester, New York. She has led the services in this book in parishes and retreat settings in Western New York, at national gatherings, and with various other groups since 1998. She holds masters degrees in Divinity, Theology, American History, and is the author of numerous articles on pastoral ministry. Cost: \$230.00 single; \$390.00 couple; \$135.00 commuter.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 payable to Villa Madonna is due with your registration; remainder is due at arrival.

Info on this retreat at the church entrances.

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