

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*An invitation... to Parents, Grandparents and Guardians, and all others interested ...* Discover ways to support continued Catholic faith formation for your children and grandchildren in your home. **In four sessions leading up to the Advent season**, engage in prayers, music and scripture readings of the season; and learn about the history and meaning of symbols and rituals used

for deepening our understanding of the coming of God to live amongst us. **Sessions are free** with each session independent of the previous one. If you miss one week, you are encouraged to come along the following week. **Coffee and Cider will be provided!**

**TOPIC: "Preparing to Live Advent"**

**WHEN: Sundays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26**

**WHERE: Gymnasium, Monsignor Boyd Family Centre**

**TIME: 10:05am-10:50am**

Enquires can be directed to Carole Dilworth, a candidate in the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation program. Tel. 458-5571 or email at [evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com](mailto:evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com).

## **St. Dunstan's Wedding Anniversary Mass**

There will be a special blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** for those couples who are celebrating an Anniversary year (5, 10, 15 etc.) this year. Please submit names to the parish office (444-6001) by Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> if you wish to attend.

**St. Dunstan's Mass of Remembrance will be Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** At this Mass we will remember those whose funerals were held at St. Dunstan's during the last 12 months. In addition, we will include the names of any parishioner's loved ones who have died in the last year. Please submit to the office (444-6001) by Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> the names you wish to be included. All are invited to attend this Mass of Remembrance.

**Note from Fr. Bill:** I am delighted to announce that we have had enough nominations for the Parish Council to fill all of the vacant positions. We have five members that have come to the end of their term and one member who can not complete the last year of their term. This has left us with six vacancies and we have six nominations. They are all willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. I welcome the following parishioners as they join Felipe Serrano and Peter Maillet on the Council: Nadine LeBlanc (second term), David Mombourquette, Claire Tuason Morrison, Natalie Caswell, Marie Costello and Mary McMahon. **Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm.**

**Kitchen Renovations** – The Kitchen in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre has begun undergoing renovations. The anticipated finish date is November 6<sup>th</sup>. Kitchen supplies (coffee/tea machines, etc) will still be accessible in the Mary Sullivan Room 120 during this period. For safety reasons, please avoid the kitchen area during this time. Thank you for your patience.

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	George Kreidi
Thur	26 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Philip Pacey
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Rita Davis
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Margaret & Joe Michaud
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Jack Graham
		11:30 am	Carrie McArthur
		7:00 pm	Special Intention

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Legion of Mary** – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration** following noon Mass until 2 pm

**Natural Family Planning** [www.billings.life/en](http://www.billings.life/en) 450-9343

## **Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

**October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Lilia Cozzarini	Frances Briand (H2)
Verna Shaw	Marie Costello
	Evelyn Pollard
9:00 David Macneil	Pauline Arnold (H2)
Hughena Macneil	Sonny Grasse
	Carole Dilworth
	Bob Scott
	Kate Black
11:30 Ella Allen	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto (H2)
Thelma Innes	Maria Flores
	Andrea McLaughlin
	Bob Monterio
	Marcel Arguinarena
7:00 Mary Holland	Linda Roach (H2)
Grace Martin	Ramon Martillano
	Agnes LeBlanc

## October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Offertory (operating)**

Envelope	\$ 5,660.00
Loose	\$ 1,657.70
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	\$ 8,667.70
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 220.30)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 525.00
<b>(Operating deficit to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is \$23,127)</b>	

*The construction of the **Columbarium** at the **Hermitage Cemetery** is now complete. Niches are available for purchase through the parish office. For more information call or visit the Parish office 444-6001. Pamphlets at church entrances.*

## NECROLOGY

Oct 23	Mary Clare Murphy	1998
	Frederick Arthur Murdoch	2008
	Pat Murray	2012
	Robert Joseph Gautreau	2014
	O'Neill O'Hanley	2014
Oct 24	Cyril Joseph Albert Morash	1976
	Burton Joseph Rideout	1992
	Louis Joseph Chiasson	1993
	Manuel (Joe) DaCunha	2004
Oct 25	Elsie M. Whittaker	1971
	Peter Andrew Pader	1975
	Fred Evans	1986
	Stefan Rinco	1987
	Anna M. Cain	1989
	Dorothy Eileen Rideout	2014
	David Andrew James Kelly	2014
Oct 26	Irvine Francis Swift	1984
	Eddie Louis Gallien	2000
Oct 27	Norma Carten	1987
	Loring Joseph Breneol	2003
	Celena Doucette	2005
	John (Jack) Graham	2008
Oct 28	Gerald Eardley	1987
Oct 29	Eugene Thomas Smith	1985
	Dennis McGowan	1996
	Eileen Mary Lewis	2007

## Faithful Departed

*Marjorie Garneau, sister of Irene Lydon*



### Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of  
George Kreidi*

## Readings for October 29<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading	Exodus 22:21-27
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

The 11:30 Mass Choir would like to welcome new members. The Choir sings at 11:30 Mass on Sundays, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm.

**St. Anthony's Parish – Country Gospel Benefit Concert, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Silent Auction – 50/50 Boards – Door Prizes – and lots of great entertainment. Free Will Offering and all proceeds go to Help Victims of Family Violence.

***A Fund Raising Dinner will be hosted at the "Frederickton Inn" hotel on October 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 p.m. for the benefit of the Frederickton Homeless Shelters. Tickets are for sale for \$75.00, a tax receipt will be issue for \$50.00. For tickets or info, please call Georgette Roy at 459-5056 or Nadine LeBlanc at 453-7464.***

#### **ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH COUNCIL CWL**

Tickets are on sale at the MBFC for our Christmas Dinner on December 12th. The cost is \$26 for either salmon or chicken and the deadline to purchase tickets is December 1st.

#### ***October 20<sup>th</sup>, From Diocesan Website on Revitalization & Realignment Facebook***

When will we find out what has been decided? As you probably know, the Bishop received draft models created by the Regional work groups. They were based on hours of prayer, discernment, and extensive information about each parish. All the people of the Diocese were then invited to review the proposed models, pray about them, discuss them, and share their feedback. They did so and the responses were enthusiastic, constructive and plentiful. All of the feedback was organized and presented to Bishop Harris. Until December 31, Bishop Harris will review all of the input and continue to consult with others to discern and develop the plan to revitalize and realign the Diocese. The Bishop has told us that he will announce the plan and his decisions after January, 2018. Formation, training, and implementation of the new parish models will follow. There is no doubt that this is a critical moment for our Diocese. Let's pray for everyone involved in the decision making process and our Bishop in particular: may the Holy Spirit guide them and help them to discern the best possible solutions.

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar. November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm. Baked goods, pickles, Christmas items, lunch and refreshments.**

**St. Francis of Assisi Halloween Bridge Luncheon**  
Tuesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 12 noon. \$40 per table. Call Madonna 457-2090 or Joyce 444-8011 to register.

***BOOT DRIVE – UNB Nursing Students have partnered with the Frederickton Downtown Community Health Clinic in creating an important initiative known as a 'Boot Drive'. As the winter approaches and the outside temperature continues to drop, the vulnerable populations of Frederickton need our help in order to keep their feet and bodies warm. We are looking to collect 'gently' used boots and other winter apparel for those in need in our area. There are grey bins located at each entrance of the church to place your donated items. Donations will be accepted until November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.***

***Weekend Silent Guided- Directed Retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House Saint John. Friday, November 24, 2017 (7:00 PM) to Sunday November 26, 2017 (1:00 PM). This retreat includes meetings with a spiritual director and a closing Sunday Eucharist. Directors are AASEA members. Cost is \$65.00 registration plus \$130.00 upon arrival. To register contact Villa Madonna at 1-866-783-3300 or email [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com)***

***Consider Auto Debit Offertory:*** Keep in mind the Benefits of Auto Debit Offertory. You do not have to write checks every weekend, your offertory is consistent, if you are go on vacation or away your donations are still being made to your parish. There are cards available at church entrances to drop into the offertory baskets indicating you contribute through the Auto Debit program. Forms available at each church entrance can be filled out and dropped off at the parish office.

The ***Women's Inter-Church Council of Frederickton*** is having their Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 1:30 PM at the Church of St. John and Paul, New Maryland. Reminder: Women's Inter-Church member's representative membership fee of \$10.00 is due from each Church. The Fellowship of the Least Coin donation can be received at this time. Everyone is welcome of all Christian denominations.

For the past 20 years many parishioners of St. Dunstan's have contributed to the **Televised Mass** viewed each weekday on Channel 21 at 9 am & 1 pm and at 9 am on Saturday. Those wishing to contribute this year, please make cheques payable to **National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC)** and leave at the church office or place in the collection. Income Tax receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generous support of this valuable ministry which brings spiritual comfort to so many.

## From Diocesan Website on Revitalization & Realignment Facebook posts by Fr. John Jennings

### Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Post:

If we merge several communities, which “church sites” will we use? Our revitalization & realignment process has an important aim. It is to better use our limited financial, physical and especially human resources (both lay & clergy). Our goal is to help us grow as disciples of Jesus, ready to share the good news with others (that is evangelize). One part of that process is to merge communities in such a way that they can better use their resources toward this goal.

Keeping in mind that “church” refers to the building in which the “parish” community gathers, these new “parish” communities will not need all the buildings currently held by communities. The question is, how do we decide which church buildings to use and which buildings not to use? This of course, generates a lot of pain and questions: “Why is our Church building not needed?” or “Why do we need to keep another building?”

Many factors are being considered to determine which churches and buildings will be used and which will not. Some of those include: the seating capacity and condition of the building, the location of the building, the potential patterns of population growth in the area, general travel patterns in the area, proximity to other parish communities, historic significance and many others. Obviously, in making such decisions more than one factor plays a determining role.

During the workgroup discussions last winter, and over the last few months of listening to feedback from the regional consultations, much information has been considered. As painful as it may be, not all buildings can be retained. I’m sure we all can imagine how tough it is to make these decisions. Please feel free to submit any suggestions that might help those making the decisions.

### Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Post:

What happens to parish programs, activities and committees? When parishes merge, each of them brings its resources to the new merged community. All the people resources, physical resources and financial resources (as well as debts) now belong to the new parish community. The former parishes’ Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils and committees will be dissolved. New councils and committees will need to be created, with members drawn from all the communities that were merged to create the new parish.

The people who served in ministries in the former parishes will now be called to collaborate in the new merged one. For example, there will be a new music ministry (choirs, instrumentalists, cantors etc.) drawn from the whole merged community. The religious formation programs (children, youth and adult) will be built upon the talents and energies of the people from the whole new parish community. Other programs will also benefit from the increased gifts and talents available in the new merged parish.

Where there are more gifts and resources, it’s possible to provide fuller, more extensive pastoral service. The priests and people who are in these new merged communities will be called upon to assess the needs of the parish, just as they do now. They will determine where best to allocate resources in the new community. They will work to use all the people and other resources available in the new parish.

Have you thought about what gifts of time and talent you might bring to a new community?

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### **Pastoral Care Visits at Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital:**

Please note if you or your family and loved ones are admitted to the Chalmers Hospital, and would like a visit from pastoral care, it is important that you advise the clerk at ADMITTING of your Roman Catholic faith. If you do not indicate your faith the computer system will automatically register you as not having any Faith and the Pastoral Care Team will not visit. This is the new Horizon Health Network SOP in Horizon Health.