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August 20th, 2017 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (K to Gr. 9) will be Sunday, September 10th and September 17th following the 9 am and 11:30 am Masses in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre - Mary Sullivan Room 120

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 24th 10:00 am.

WELCOME MARGOT MCALOON-PARKER to her new office space at the Monsignor Boyd Family Center. Margot is the Diocesan Director and Fredericton Regional Director of Religious Education. She offers leadership to the life of the faith of our children and youth by assisting parents, catechists, youth leaders and teams as well as parish coordinators of faith formation in the journey of faith with our young people. Margot's office is in the Religious Education Resource Room. Great to have you in our midst Margot!

WELCOME BRITTANY PYE as the Parish Coordinator of Catechists for the coming year. Brittany will be working 12 hours per week attending to the responsibility of recruiting, supporting and forming catechists for our 'Be My Disciples Program'. She will be assisting the Children's Faith Formation Committee and team of coordinators for various aspects of our program in their leadership role in the faith formation of our children. Brittany will also be working in the Religious Education Resource Room. Brittany has been a catechist at St. Dunstan's during these past few years as a student at UNB (now a graduate) and has been with us in our transition from the 'Born of The Spirit Program' to the 'Be My Disciples Program' which we have been using for three years. Welcome Brittany!

The Clergy Appointments for the Diocese are in this weeks' New Freeman and there are copies at the entrances of the Church.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League Prayer Breakfast. Saturday, September 30th beginning at 9 am Mass with Fr. Brennan followed by breakfast in the MFBC Helen O'Connor Hall. Tickets at the parish office \$8 each. This year's Prayer Breakfast is in Memory of Kay Robinson, founder of the CWL Prayer Breakfast. Everyone is welcome to attend this event!

Fr. Shawn Daley is offering a Pilgrimage to Rogersville on Friday, August 25th. Cost is \$50/person. Contact Fr. Shawn at 440-6014 if you are interested in going on this trip (15 seats left).

I am holidays for the next two weeks. For weekday Mass times in Fredericton please see the back of the bulletin. Fr. Bill

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1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

† MASS INTENTIONS †

NO WEEKDAY MASS (Wed, Thur or Fri)

(see back of bulletin for weekday Mass in other churches)

Sat	26 th	5:00 pm	Mr. Cecil Hickey
Sun	27 th	9:00 am	Theresa & James Tobin
		11:30 am	Aleitha MacAuley
		7:00 pm	Kent Hunter

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

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 August 26th & 27th

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 Mary Holland Lilia Cozzarini	Marie Costello (H2) Evelyn Pollard Felipe Serrano
9:00 Mac Duffy Jessica Gillis	Sonny Grasse (H2) Heather Maillet Peter Maillet Marg Denning John Denning
11:30 Thelma Innes Noreen Vaillancourt	John Brennan (H2) Chris McAloon Robert Michaud Jeannine Cochrane Claire Leach
7:00 Phyllis Daigle Grace Martin	Agnes LeBlanc (H2) Esther Archibald Gracie Mersereau

August 12th & 13th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 5,298.65
Loose	\$ 1,195.85
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	\$ 7,844.50
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 1,043.50)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$1,471.00

(Operating deficit to June 30th, 2017 is \$23,127)

Readings for August 27th

1st Reading	Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
2nd Reading	Romans 11:33-36
Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20

NECROLOGY

Aug 22	Msgr Andrew L McFadden	1988
	Geraldine Emma Woods	1997
Aug 23	Delmas A. Olts	1981
	Catherine A. Keenan	1992
	Theresa Maria Tobin	1992
	Dorina Therese Nolan	1998
Aug 24	Rev. Robert Joseph Nugent	1984
	Theodore Levesque	1999
	Joseph Alcide Gaudet	2007
Aug 25	Patrick K Simpson	1970
	Henry J Llambias	1991
	Lucia DaCunha	2008
	Florence Louise Hughes	2005
Aug 26	Rev John F. Ryan	1972
	James Joseph Pitcher	1989
	John Lukasik	2001
	Jean Alain	2009
Aug 27	C. Herbert Rowan	1970



We are looking for **new Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters** at St Dunstan's. If you feel called to serve in any of these ministries, or would like more information, please contact the appropriate person. Training will be provided. For **Lectors** contact lcozzarini@hotmail.com. For **Eucharistic ministers** contact John Denning at 470-5696. For **Greeters** contact Edith Robichaud at 450-1793.

DIVORCE CARE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S - Find Help, Discover Hope and experience Healing, Support Group. We will be offering a 13 week program Tuesday evenings starting on September 5th, 2017 from 6:30 -8:30 in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 123. To register please call Jeannette @ 458-9546.

PARISH SECRETARY: Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas parish is looking for a new parish secretary to work part-time hours (around 20 hours/week) beginning in early September. Must be fully bilingual. Please contact Fr Shawn Daley for more details: (506) 440-6014 or shawndaley@yahoo.com.

Note from Fr. Bill: I have found much inspiration in the writings of Fr. Ron Rolheiser. In his weekly article, “**In Exile**” (see New Freeman), he quotes many contemporary writers in the area of spirituality. In May 2015 he gave a list of spiritual writers that he believes are highly influential today in the English-speaking world and their names and quotes frequently find their place in his writings. Over the next few weeks I will share this list with you.

One of these people is Marilynne Robinson an American novelist. Ron Rolheiser says, “she is not a spirituality writer per se, but an exceptional novelist whose characters express her spirituality. She is an exceptional apologetic voice.”

These are some quotes from her novel **Gilead**:

“Christianity is a life, not a doctrine . . . I'm not saying never doubt or question. The Lord gave you a mind so that you would make honest use of it. I'm saying you must be sure that the doubts and questions are your own.”

“I don't know exactly what covetous is, but in my experience it is not so much desiring someone else's virtue or happiness as rejecting it, taking offense at the beauty of it.”

“The moon looks wonderful in this warm evening light, just as a candle flame looks beautiful in the light of morning. Light within light...It seems to me to be a metaphor for the human soul, the singular light within that great general light of existence.”

“Grace has a grand laughter in it.”

“There are a thousand reasons to live this life, everyone of them sufficient”

“In every important way we are such secrets from one another, and I do believe that there is a separate language in each of us, also a separate aesthetics and a separate jurisprudence. Every single one of us is a little civilization built on the ruins of any number of preceding civilizations, but with our own variant notions of what is beautiful and what is acceptable - which, I hasten to add, we generally do not satisfy and by which we struggle to live. We take fortuitous resemblances among us to be actual likeness, because those around us have also fallen heir to the same customs, trade in the same coin, acknowledge, more or less, the same notions of decency and sanity. But all that really just allows us to coexist with the inviolable, intraversable, and utterly vast spaces between us.”

“It all means more than I can tell you. So you must not judge what I know by what I find words for.”

“These people who can see right through you never quite do you justice, because they never give you credit for the effort you're making to be better than you actually are, which is difficult and well meant and deserving of some little notice.”

“Love is holy because it is like grace--the worthiness of its object is never really what matters

The following are five spiritual writers recommended by Fr. Ron Rolheiser:

- Annie Dillard: American, Roman Catholic (convert) lay. Her writings invariably articulate an aesthetic and moral insight that is a natural friend of religion.
- Elizabeth Johnson: American, Roman Catholic, nun. An exceptional mentor for those who are searching for a better intellectual apologia for their faith.
- Henri Nouwen: Dutch/American, Roman Catholic, priest. Perhaps the most widely-read and most-influential among all contemporary authors in spirituality.
- Parker Palmer: Quaker, layman, American, much-respected across all denominational lines. Has written brilliantly on the spirituality of education and on achieving a Christian balance in life.
- Michael Higgins: Canadian, layman, Roman Catholic. Does a lot of highly insightful journalistic commentary on contemporary spirituality. The official biographer of Nouwen. Former president of St. Thomas University.

2017 CWL FALL RETREAT at Villa Madonna

Monday, October 16 at 3:00 pm until Tuesday, October 17 at 4:00 pm. Registration October 16th from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm. Facilitator is Mavis Drummond of the Lay Formation Program. **THEME:** Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call. **COST:** \$92.00 includes meals and accommodations/\$54.00 includes meals. Please note that St. Dunstan's Parish CWL Council has designated \$250.00 to assist our members with the cost of the retreat. **PRE-REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 7th:** Contact Louise O'Connor at [506-648-9059](tel:506-648-9059) or by email fegan@nbnet.nb.ca

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League are hosting a Supper Bridge

on Tuesday, Sept 19th at 5:30 pm. Held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. Cost is \$48.00 per table. For reservations please contact Josie at 455-5746 or Pat at 206-0517.

THE PARTON'S Sunday, September 24th @ 2 pm Gospel Duo (Tim & Gale) cousins of Dolly Parton will be in concert at St. Anthony's Church. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

St Francis of Assisi Parish YARD SALE Saturday, Sept. 2 from 8:00 am -12 noon. Rent a Table \$10 or come and shop Canteen services available. To reserve your table email roganne@bellaliant.net, or mugr@bellaliant.net.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory & Saint Kateri Shrine in Montreal Sept 16th to 19th. For more info or to register call Marlita 444-1643 or email marlitachase@hotmail.com. (8 seats left).



Thursday, September 7 - Sunday, September 10, 2017 Atlantic Conference

All Cursillistas are invited to attend a full Cursillo Weekend utilizing the all NEW Weekend Guide. Cost: \$240 single; \$375 couple; \$138 commuter. To Register contact Exeline Doiron at 506-849-4008 or by email a.e.doiron@bellaliant.net for accommodation and meals contact: Dianne O'Dell at 506-849-5125 or villamadonna@nb.aibn.com REGISTER Early as space is limited.

Revitalization of our Diocese ~ On behalf of the Diocese of Saint John and the Catholic Leadership Institute, Fr. John Jennings has written a series of articles about the Disciple Maker Index Survey results and the process of revitalization in our Diocese. Articles and information about the revitalization process have appeared in the New Freeman and posted on a website that can be accessed through a link on the Diocesan website. A Facebook page entitled 'Revitalizing our Diocese' is also available for people to access information.

Villa Madonna Retreat House – Beyond Belief, Becoming the Mystics and Prophets We Are Called to Be a workshop retreat with author/artist/activist **Jan Phillips**. September 18 – 20, 2017. Jan is a writer, speaker, and national workshop director. She is the author of several books including: *Creativity Unzipped*, *No Ordinary Time*, *The Art of Original Thinking*, and many others. She has performed with Pete Seeger and worked with Mother Teresa. "Becoming a prophetic person starts with a spiritual practice. It moves from silence to thought to word and action. When our words and actions are rooted in our spiritual commitments, we become a light in the world and a force for good". **To REGISTER please contact Villa Madonna at (506) 849-5125 or Toll free 1-866-783-3300.**

WEEKDAY MASS AT OTHER CHURCHES IN THE FREDERICTON AREA

Weekday Mass at St. Anthony's

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 10 am
3rd Friday @ 7 pm (Cancer Mass)

Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 11 am

Weekday Mass at St. Theresa's

Wednesday & Friday @ 12 noon

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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.