

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

CORNER BRUNSWICK AND REGENT STREETS
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

February 5th, 2017 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note to all parents of youth being Confirmed this year (any youth Grade 9 and older): Fr. Bill will be meeting with parents of Confirmation candidates on Sunday am, February 5th @ 10:00 am in the Helen O'Connor Gym (MBFC). This meeting is just for parents. The Grade 9's will be at their regular Faith Formation Class at this time. You will receive important information on the details of the special sessions we have in preparation for Confirmation and your important role in this process.

Workshop on Development and Peace/Caritas Canada Share Lent campaign: “Women at the Heart of Change”. This campaign will highlight the vital role of women in the struggle to end poverty; women, who, despite their daily challenges, make significant and lasting contributions to their communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Join us and learn more about the campaign. Workshop will be held at St. Theresa's Parish, 1 William Street in Fredericton on Friday, Feb 10th starting at 10am. For more information contact Donna LeBlanc at 454-0507.

Now accepting, through to February 10th, 2017, applications for the position of **PASTORAL VISITOR AND COORDINATOR OF CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER VISITORS, DR. EVERETT CHALMERS HOSPITAL**, FREDERICTON, NB. QUALIFICATIONS, Knowledge of theological and health care matter, in good standing with the Church, Good communication skills, Emotionally stable, Willingness to accept training in Pastoral Care, Bilingualism is an asset. HOURS: 20 hours per week, A Stipend is offered for this position. Please send applications to: Shawn Daley, 715 Priestman St., Fredericton NB, E3B 5W7

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.

World Day of Prayer for 2017 sponsored by the Women Inter-Church Council will be held as follows:

Fredericton South, St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church - Friday, March 3, at 2:00 pm.

Fredericton North, St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church - Friday, March 3, at 2:00 pm

Forest Hill – Lincoln, Forest Hill United Church - Friday, March 3, at 7:00 pm.

New Maryland- Hanwell, Roman Catholic Church of St. John and Paul - Friday, March 3, at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome. This year the program will be the ‘Women of the Philippines Am I Being Unfair to you?’

Children's Faith Formation In the case of inclement weather, call the parish office 444-6001 to see IF Classes are cancelled.

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1st Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	8 th	6:30 pm	Pearce O'Callaghan
Thur	9 th	12:05 pm	John (Jack) Nolan
Fri	10 th	12:05 pm	James Morrison
Sat	11 th	5:00 pm	Elizabeth Teunissen
Sun	12 th	9:00 am	Jermaine McGloin
		11:30 am	Cecile Michaud
		7:00 pm	Johnny King

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 info: www.billings.life/en
or phone 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule
February 11th & 12th

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00	Evelyn Pollard Tina Christie	Jim Daley (H2) Marie Costello Joseph O'Donnell
9:00	Marg Denning John Denning	Andrea McLaughlin (H2) Bob Scott Sonny Grasse Kate Black Pauline Arnold
11:30	Bob Monterio Mary Ryan	Claire Leach (H2) Carol Monterio Doreen Cormier Natali Caswell Chris McAloon
7:00	Cecilia White Jennifer Flynn	Sheila Girouard (H2) Paola Marusic Linda Roach

January 28th & 29th

Offertory (operating)	\$ 7,896.75
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	\$ 49.75
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 687.00

Envelope User #105, please call the parish office and advise your name and address. Thank you!

Any new parishioners who have requested Offertory Envelopes, they are located at the Regent Street entrance of the church. Your name will be written on "Your Box" of envelopes. Welcome to St. Dunstan's!

NECROLOGY

Feb 5	Eugene T McCarthy	1996
	Mary Patricia (Pat) Cale	1997
	Kathleen Wade	2003
	Genevieve Haimila Holland	2006
	Mary Christine Bradshaw	2008
Feb 6	Isabel Harriet Hughes	2004
Feb 7	Joseph Marion Cimolino	1983
	Dr. Raymond H Dolan	1990
	Jerry Azade Guitar	1994
	Suphranie LaRose	1995
	Charles E MacDonald	2008
Feb 8	James Francis Carten	1974
	Alice Augusta Burns	1984
	Rev. Donald Sarto Gillis	1989
	Helena Poirier	1990
	June Parmigiani	2003
	Mary Lorraine Perry	2006
Feb 9	Mary Amelia Calhoun	1986
	Merlin Isaac Green	1988
	Helena Carten	1997
Feb 10	John Alvin Gorman	1979
	Millie Logue	1983
	Armand Joseph Cyr	1987
	William (Bill) Kearney	2012
	Catherine Ann LeDain	1998
Feb 11	John Walter King	1971
	Nickie Lee Spencer	1976
	Mrs. Mary Sweed	1985
	Laurent St Pierre	2001
Feb 12	John Lee Foley	1973
	Clement A Pepin	1976
	Clement McGinn	1983
	Edna Mary Richard	1987
	Patrick Austin Hughes	2002
	Annamanickam Amaladoss	2005
	Robert Edward Schaaf	2005
	Vernon Francis Oliver	2016

Faithful Departed

Georges Whalen, son of Robert & Claudia
Jennifer Bryson (Crawford), daughter of
Lloyd and Melba Crawford

Maria Kaiser, mother of Stephanie and Ursula
Dustin McArthur, brother-in-law of Rebecca (Phalen) McArthur

Readings for February 12th

1st Reading Sirach 15:15-20
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel Matthew 5:17-37



Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of
Roland Godin (1937-2002)

St. Dunstan's Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League will hold the first meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, February 14th, at 6:30 pm in the Mary Sullivan Room of the MBFC. We will be voting by secret ballot on the following two motions. As well the proposed Budget for 2017 will be presented.

1. Effective December 31, 2017, the Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada for the Diocese of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick will Disband.
2. Effective January 1st, 2018 the present Provincial per capita fee of \$4.00 will be increased to \$7.00. It is important that all members of our Council be present to vote.

Seeking Volunteers to Support our Syrian Family. We need to add to a group of volunteers from St. Dunstan's who currently visit a Syrian family to provide opportunities to learn English. Our visits always involve a team of two people and lasts for about 90 minutes. This is a **vital need** for the family and a **tremendously rewarding** experience for the volunteers. If this ministry interests you please contact Barry Lydon (999-3567 or Barry.P.Lydon@gmail.com) for additional information.

Hearts for Hospice Gala, February 11, Delta Hotel, Fredericton - Hearts for Hospice is a night of great food, dancing, and fun with all proceeds going to Hospice Fredericton. The Gala will take place at the Delta Hotel, Fredericton, on Saturday February 11 and will feature a sumptuous dinner, a live auction, dancing to the live band "Eight Track Mind", artist Amber Leger on site, prizes and more. Reception @ 6 pm and dinner @ 7pm. \$125 each (charitable donation receipt for a portion of the cost). Tickets available at the Hospice Boutique, Westminster Books, and at the Hospice House. Please call Lilia Cozzarini at 455-4411 or email lcozzarini@hotmail.com for more information.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, February 12th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00.

St. Theresa's CWL Luncheon Bridge ~ Thursday, February 16th at Noon at St. Theresa's Parish, 1 William St. \$40.00 per table. For reservations contact Joan Savoie at 459-3643. Storm date Friday, February 17th.

St. Francis of Assisi community breakfast on Saturday, February 11th from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 years, \$3.

Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre June 17 - 20. To register or for more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

Note from Parish Pastoral Council: We are pleased to invite you to 2 follow-up sessions from the November 27, 2016 Parish Meeting we held to review the results of the Disciple Maker Index. These meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, March 22nd and Wednesday, April 5th @ 7:15 pm (following the 6:30 pm Mass) in the MBFC. We will be opening up several themes presented in the Survey that can help us explore aspects of our adult faith lives. Your input at these sessions can help us do some planning in the area of Adult Faith Formation. It will be helpful in our planning for the meeting to know how many will attend. Please sign up by phoning the parish office @ 444-6001.

Knights of Columbus Valentine's Dance Featuring Live Music by "The Thunderbirds" ~ Friday, February 10th 9:00 pm to midnight. St. Theresa's Church Hall, 1 William St. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Advance tickets available at Home Hardware 286 Main St. and Spectrum Vision Clinic 550 Prospect St. or call Marc at 453-1970 or Duncan at 447-2388.

Up-Coming Retreats at the Villa Madonna Retreat House

There is a one 1-Day Guided Directed Retreat scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2017 and a 5-Day Silent Directed Retreat scheduled for Monday June 12, 2017 to Friday June 16, 2017. These retreats are sponsored and facilitated by the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA). For more information and registration go to www.aaseasaintjohn.ca or call Doug Hubbard at 506-738-2043.

The World Day of Prayer Bible Study - The Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council is having the World Day of Prayer Bible Study on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 10:00AM at Forest Hill United Church, 45 Kimble Court, Fredericton just off Forest Hill Road. There is a sign just past the St. Margaret Anglican Church on Forest Hill Road that points where Forest Hill United Church is on Kimble Court. Rev. Ali Anningson will lead the Bible Study. The Women of the Philippines have prepared the World Day of prayer event. The theme of this year is "Am I Being Unfair To You? People of all faith denomination are welcome and please bring a friend."

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona - November 12th to 21st. There will be an information session on Tuesday, February 7, at 7 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (St. Dunstan's) Room 120. Shane Coupland of Collette Tours will be there and happy to answer any questions you may have about the Pilgrimage. Cost per person Double \$3619 / \$4199 Single / \$3589 Triple. Round trip from Fredericton (includes air fare, accommodations, meals). More information available from Terri-Ann Cormier, Marlin Travel (506) 652-3400 or email TerriAnn.Cormier@marlintravel.ca

Revitalizing Our Diocesan Church: Identifying the challenges

Our Diocese of Saint John faces many challenges. This is not the first time we have done so. Since its beginning 175 years ago, we have lived through many eras of change, responding to the needs of the time. These periods, though challenging, proved to be opportunities, inspiring new ways of doing things - chances for growth and new life. As new peoples arrived on our shores and the population of our province grew there were new communities, new parishes and new chances to live and share our faith.

We in our diocese are now in a world that has changed significantly, even in the last 10 to 20 years. We notice our changing picture as we look around and see that our parishes are graying, with many older persons and fewer young people. Parents lament that their children no longer seem to practice our faith. In addition, we are seeing fewer youth in churches, as well as a declining number of children and youth in our religious formation programs.

It's evident that we cannot continue in the way in which we have been accustomed. Living faith is more than just attending Mass on Sundays. To live as a disciple of Jesus requires that we learn continually and that we enter into mission, sharing the Good News with others. Change is needed if we are to have thriving and active faith and life in our parishes and in the diocese as a whole. A revitalization of parish life and our own Christian life is essential. Our communities deserve more than a simple one hour on Sunday morning.

In each parish, the results of the Disciple Maker Survey taken in that community in early 2016 are being shared with the parishioners. This is intended to lead to reflection and discussion by the community at large, as well as in various groups in the parish, including pastoral councils, finance and administration councils, religious formation and other services and ministry groups in the parish.

Looking at the results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey and other diocesan resources, the challenges are obvious. The picture for each parish is reflected in the whole diocesan picture. Over the last five years, Mass attendance in the diocese has dropped by about 24%. The diocese of Saint John serves 84 churches (parishes & missions). Across the diocese the average Sunday Mass attendance at each site is 127 people.

We know that our province also has a declining demographic and an aging population. The result is that we now bury more people than we baptize. In some of our parishes this is more pronounced than in others, but the reality affects the whole diocese.

The process of revitalization and realignment on which we have embarked is aimed at bringing new life to our local Church. We will be called upon to see things differently and to respond in new ways, taking up the mission that Jesus gave to all of his disciples: share the Good News. We are challenged to become a local Church of mission, not maintenance.

Over the next months we will be given many opportunities to learn more about our mission and to become aware and involved in revitalizing our diocese. Please watch your parish bulletin, website and Facebook page for ways to be part of this journey. In addition, be sure to watch the website and Facebook page of the *Diocese of Saint John* for more information and opportunities for involvement.

<http://www.sttheresaparish.ca/diocesan-revitalization> (this link is also on St. Dunstan's website) www.stdunstansparish.ca



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Breast Cancer Survivors Fredericton
meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre @ 7 pm
Room 122. For more info contact – Eleanor McCloskey 460-1019 / Diane Taylor Myles 455-5502 / Margaret Sisk-McCully 472-8418.
(A member of the New Brunswick Breast Cancer Network - NBBCN).

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