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**REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR** 

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May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

# THIS SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> St. Dunstan's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Meeting on THIS **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** @ **4:30 pm** in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center, Helen O'Connor Hall. At this meeting the Financial Report for 2016 and Budget for 2017 will be presented. Also, this will be an opportunity to receive reports on the Pastoral life of the Parish in 2016 and to celebrate all that God is doing among us. Hope you can attend.

## Congratulations to the Grade 2 Class receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ryan Akomode \* Ivan Akomode \* Eli Bell \* Sadie Buffett \* Callie Calder \* Hope Connors

Kethannee Dasilao \* Lily D'Entremont \* Theo De Decker \* Lamees Elzamer

Najah Elzamer \* Alex Fulton \* Eric Guitard \* Ben Harriman \* Olivia Jenkins \* Anna McGinn

Ella McKnight \* Brayden McLaughlin \* Joseph Nakhle \* Emily Nowlan \* Jo Hannah Opo \* Jo Regina Opo

Kendra Roy \* Xavier Ryder \* Jonah Schiesz \* Seth Whalen



"LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER"
CATECHISM Closing and Celebration following 9:00 am
Sunday Mass, May 14. For kids/youth, parents,
guardians and friends! Come to sing, thank our
catechists and team and celebrate with cake and ice
cream! See you next week in the gym!

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 Gospel: John 10:1-10 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

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Wed	$10^{th}$	6:30 pm	Gloria DiGiacinto
Thur	$11^{th}$	12:05 pm	Carl Stafford
Fri		12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	$13^{th}$	5:00 pm	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun	$14^{\rm th}$	9:00 am	Edna M Burns
		11:30 am	Laura Carroll
		7:00 pm	Zoe Morin

### 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** <u>www.billings.life/en</u> 450-9343

#### Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

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

#### April 29th & 30th

Offertory (operating)	\$	8,609.21
Budget	\$	8,888.00
Variance	(\$_	278.79)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc.)	c) \$	897.00

Your 2016 Donation Tax Receipts are available to pick up in the Parish office. Thank you for your generous and continued support of our parish.

#### Readings for May 14th

1st Reading Acts 6:1-7 2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9 Gospel John 14:1-12

**Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre** June 17 - 20. Still a few seats available. For more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

#### **NECROLOGY**

May 8	Rose Ann Myshrall	1973
	Earl D Parent	1981
	Dorothy Mary Hogan	1988
	George Wellington Robinson	2006
	Lawrence Timothy Swazey	2016
May 9	Msgr Frederick Claude Ryan	
	Joseph Cote	1977
	Ann Elizabeth Amero	1980
	Percy Frank Wilkins	1982
	L. J. Patrick Cain	2010
	Florence Caverhill McGinn	2014
May 10	George J Legassie	1973
	Milton C Connors	1984
	Donald Joseph Lenihan	2004
	Cassandra Leigh Paul-Elias	2014
May 11	Nellie Doherty	1977
	John Francis Phelan	1980
	Louis W Jamieson	1984
	F Louise Jones	1984
May 12	Rev Francis G McCafferty	1991
	Peter Joseph Saad	1996
	Thomas Joseph Flynn	1998
	Isabel M Hoyt	2006
May 13	Celia Gabriel	1986
	Edna Harriett Felsing	1987
	Dorothy Alberta McCauley	1995
	Clair Joseph O'Hanley	2012
May 14	Gertrude E Rideout	1975
	Helen G Kitchen	1976
	Mary Genieve Legassie	1981
	Dorothy Monica King	1994
	John Colbert (Jack) Foremar	
	Elynor Agatha Cunningham	2008
	Ruby Margaret E Hurley	2009
	Maria Delisca O'Connell	2010
	Thomas (Doody) McCarthy	2011
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#### Faithful Departed

Joseph Cormier, father of Doreen Cormier



Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of
Clair & Lillian O'Hanley

The Little White Book for Easter \$1.00 in the office.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on Sunday, May 14th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Everyone welcome.

**Revitalization of our Diocese** ~ On behalf of the Diocese of Saint John and the Catholic Leadership Institute, Fr. John Jennings will be writing 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 will appear in the New Freeman and will be 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.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League is holding a **45's Card Party** on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. The cost is \$5.00 and there will be a high prize and a low prize for both women and men. There will also be door prizes and a light lunch will be provided. Come and bring a friend."

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 2017, in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Conference dates are July 7-9, 2017. All aged 14-18 are welcome. Cost: \$325 (transportation included). If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, please contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025, fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. For further information, please check out: <a href="https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/archdiocesan-offices/pastoral-life-new-evangelization/steubenville-atlantic">www.halifaxyarmouth.org/archdiocesan-offices/pastoral-life-new-evangelization/steubenville-atlantic</a>. There will be financial assistance for St. Dunstan's Youth, please call the parish office (Fr. Bill at 444-6001).

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish monthly community breakfast** on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 years of age, \$3.

 $\underline{\mathit{CWL}}$  Monthly Meeting will be held Tuesday, May  $9^{\text{th}}$  at 6:30 pm in the MBFC. Our guest speaker will be Jimy Beltran of Development and Peace. We will also have the draw for the quilt and celebrate our members who will have their 90th birthdays this year.

**Fredericton Ladies Choir Spring Concert** under the direction of Peter Steeves, Accompanist Julie Maston at St Dunstan's Church, Sunday, May 7th @ 3pm Doors open @ 2:15pm - Cost: \$15 per ticket, available at the door.

**The Canadian Bible Society** presents 2017 **Run for the Word.** In support of Bible Distribution programs in Canada. Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am at Wilmot Park Gazebo. Register today at biblesociety.ca/runfortheword

Note of thanks from Fr. Bill: My sincere thanks to you all for your many expressions of sympathy and prayerful support to myself and my family with the passing of our mother. You have constantly approached me with your own greetings and it has taken a number of days to read your beautiful cards and emails. They have touched my heart deeply and are a great gift of consolation at this time.

Next Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fredericton Marathon. As a result there will be a disruption in traffic from approximately 7:30 am to 9:30 am on the downtown streets.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Solemn Mass - Saturday, May13th at 11 am. Celebrated by Most. Rev. Robert Harris on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> by calling 444-6029 or email canonist1998@gmail.com

<u>Upcoming Retreats at Villa Madonna</u>
Visit <a href="http://villamadonna.ca/events">http://villamadonna.ca/events</a> for more information on the following retreats.

May 29-June 4, Audité Six-Day Directed Retreat. Click Here for FlyerRegistration form. Contact: Sr. Doreen McGuire doreenm7@hotmail.com

June 12-16, AASEA 5-Day Directed Retreat. Contact: Doug Hubbard, 738-2043, <a href="www.aaseasaintjohn.ca">www.aaseasaintjohn.ca</a> <a href="hubfam@nbnet.nb.ca">hubfam@nbnet.nb.ca</a> More details at:

June 17-18, G.L.A.M.E. (Grief, Loss, Anxiety, Mindfulness Exercise) 24-Hour Retreat for those needing support with loss and grief. Facilitated by Rick Benson, Spiritual Care Practitioner and Grief Recovery Specialist.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Cost per person, includes travel, accommodations (Lord Berri ), all entrance and tour fees, snacks/bottle water and BINGO on the bus! Single Room \$650/Double \$450/ Triple \$350/ Quad \$300. Travel by motor coach with Trius (Bus leaves Holy Family Parish, Hanwell at 9 am Saturday and returns Tuesday, approximately 8pm and vehicles may be left there for the duration of the trip). A full day at St. Joseph's Oratory with Mass and a guided tour, as well as a guided bus tour with Jumpstreet Tours of old Montreal, beginning at the Notre-Dame Basilica. To register or for more information, please call Marlita Chase at 444-1643 or 450-2519 or email marlitachase@hotmail.com. Deposit of 50% upon registration. Limit 50 persons.



### Diocesan Revitalization & Realignment Just a Minute - What is a disciple?

**Did You Know...** Our revitalization & realignment process was launched with a survey called the *Disciple Maker Index Survey* in January 2016. Why does the survey have that name? Because we're disciples. A **disciple** is someone who is learning from another, like an apprentice. The master or teacher teaches by word and example. The **disciple** follows the master, hears what he says and sees what he does. Then the **disciple** tries to become like the master. Our revitalization & realignment project is aimed at strengthening our parishes as communities of **disciples of Jesus**, ready to learn how to be like Jesus in our world.

How can our parishes help us to be like Jesus in our world?

### Diocesan Revitalization & Realignment Just a Minute – What is Evangelization?

**Did You Know...** We are called to share the Gospel, the Good News. This is what Jesus did in word and action. It was his mission and we share it. The Greek word for "good news" or "good tidings" is *evangelion*. This is the root of our word "evangelize". It means to share the "good news" or "good tidings". **Evangelization** is sharing the Gospel, like Jesus did and in the Spirit of Jesus.

How can our parishes help us be disciples who evangelize?

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



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### 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 started March 14th and will run to June 6th, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 123. To register please call Jeannette @ 458-9546.