

Our New Parish

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
Fredericton Junction *New Maryland* *Fredericton*

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Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

November 11th, 2018 – 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 5 pm at St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 9 am at St. Columba Church Site and St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 11 am at Sts. John and Paul Church Site

Sunday @ 11:30 am at St. Dunstan's Church Site

St. Dunstan's Wedding Anniversary Mass

There will be a special blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday Nov 24th** 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 22nd if you wish to attend.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH ST. COLUMBA SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS –Envelopes on table at entrance of St. Columba Church.

Mass of Remembrance at St. Dunstan's Church Site on Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 pm. At this Mass we will remember those whose funerals were held in our Parish 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 St. Dunstan's office (444-6001) by Monday, November 12th the names you wish to be included. All are invited to attend this Mass of Remembrance. (NO Noon Mass on Nov 15th).

ST. COLUMBA BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, please feel free to enter into our Book of Remembrance the names of deceased family and friends. As is our tradition, we will hold them in prayer and remember all who have gone before us in faith.

St. Dunstan's Book of Remembrance is placed on a table in front of the Baptismal Font. Write the names of your loved ones who have passed and we will remember them in prayer during the month of November.

Parish Outreach Program – We require additional volunteers for the Community Access Room at the Downtown Health Clinic. The shifts will be 2:30 – 5 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please contact John Denning at jdenning@nb.sympatico.ca

Development & Peace Webinar on forced migration...Mary Sullivan Room, MBFC, this Tuesday, 13th, from 2:30 - 4 pm...Please come and learn. All are welcome.

Talks for Advent/Christmas 2018 with Bishop Hockin. Nov 26th, Dec 3rd and Dec 10th from 12:15 – 1 pm Crowne Plaza. All are welcome.

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1st Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 11th 9:00 am Muriel Legere
Sun 18th 9:00 am Basil Tracey

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 11th 11:00 am Muriel Legere
Mon 12th **NO MASS**
Sun 18th 11:00 am Shirley Reid

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Wed 14th 6:30 pm Robert Porter
Thur 15th 7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance
(NO NOON Mass Thursday, November 15th)
Sat 17th 5:00 pm Walter Brodie
Sun 18th 9:00 am Susan Linton
11:30 am Lorna Daigle

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001). Indicate at which Church Site that you want the Mass celebrated.

stdun@stdunstansparish.ca.

St. Thomas Chapel – Thursday's @ 7:30 am Mass

NECROLOGY

Nov 12	Joseph M McAlinden	1976
	Joseph Alphonsus Sears	1976
	Francis Andrew Hughes	1994
	Allan Francis Theriault	2002
	Ernest P Ryan	1961
	Armand Rossignol	2006
Nov 14	Lisa Marie O'Connell	1992
	Robert Vernon Murdoch	2010
Nov 15	Andre Hadamar	1976
	Estella Crawford	1986
	John Michael Whalen	1999
	Paul Joseph Whalen	2001
	Olivia Joanne Nolan	2004
	Patrick James Tobin	2014
Nov 16	Marion McLaughlan	1986
	Rev James Vincent Smith	1989
	James Edward Wade	1989
	Emma Louise McNutt	2001
	Edward Thomas Owens	2001
	Ethel Mae Tracey	2005
	Malcolm Campbell	2012
Nov 17	Constance Marie Hurley	1979
	Melbourne Acker	1984
	Rose Agnes DeLong	2006
	Sara Ann Redmond	2014
	Lorna Oliver Daigle	2016
Nov 18	Luise Spatz	1988
	Richard Joseph Myshrall	2012
	Richard Stewart Roy	2014

Faithful Departed

Cheryl Ann Wilcox, niece of Gracie Mersereau
Eleanor Brzak, mother of Michelle

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory

Roberta, Rowena, Bobby & Nancy Murdoch

Readings for November 16th

1st Reading Daniel 12:1-3
2nd Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel Mark 13:24-32

L'Arche Fredericton's monthly Spaghetti Supper,
Tuesday, November 13th at Cathedral Memorial Hall,
168 Church Street. Come at 5 pm for some videos and
activities, supper served at 5:30 pm. Pay what you can.

We appreciate an RSVP to

willowtreecommunity@gmail.com to help in the
planning. All are Welcome!

Sunday Missals 2018-2019 are now available at all
our Church Sites.

Sunday Missals for Young Catholics at St.
Dunstan's office \$8.00 ea.

The Fredericton Choral Society & the Fredericton
Symphony Orchestra present a Saint Cecilia's Day
Concert in celebration of the bicentennial of Charles
Gounod by performing his St. Cecilia Mass, Thursday,
November 22, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. Wilmot United
Church. Featuring soloists Sally Dibblee, Justin
Guignard, Paul Bustin, Helena Janis and organist,
David Drinkell. Tickets at Westminster Books, from
members, the orchestra, choir, or at the door. \$25,
Students: \$10, Children 12 and Under: Free.

Summary of your donations November 3rd & 4th

St. Columba Church Site

Collection \$ 460.00

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Collection \$ 606.25
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) \$ 866.23
Total \$ 1,472.48

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Offertory (operating)

Envelope \$ 4.603
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) \$ 1,425
Loose \$ 860
Total \$ 6,888
Budget \$ 8,888
Variance (\$ 2,000)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc) \$ 1,685
Kitchen Reno Donations to date \$ 30,592

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOV 17TH & 18TH

STS. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SITE

Lectors

Courtney Mason
Lorraine Bird

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie Lovely (CO)
Isabell McDonald
Bertha O'Leary

Offertory

Mark and Janice Leahy

We are looking for some people to join our group of Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone interested should contact Isabell McDonald at 459-7530.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE

Greeter

Carol Knorr

Eucharistic Ministers

Danny McCann

Lectors

Jerry McCann
Danny McCann

Offertory

Danny McCann
Cathy McCann
Jerry McCann

St. Columba Ministry Schedules are ready for pick up.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SITE

Lectors

5pm Cecilia White
Spencer Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

Marie Costello (H2)
Curry Smith
Krista Casey-Smith

9am Meg Mombourquette
Cassidy Lafrance

Heather Maillet (H2)
John Denning
Marg Denning
Peter Maillet
Karen Kelly

11:30 John Brennan
Doreen Cormier

Noreen Vaillancourt (H2)
Carole Dilworth
Maria Flores
Ramon Martillano
Marlita Chase

St. Columba Site: Adult Religious Education

Book Study and DVD Presentation: Twelve More Women of the Bible. Week 9 of a 12-week study will resume Monday, November 12th at 7PM. All are invited to attend. For more info contact Shelley 687-4679 or Pauline 368-2693.

Development & Peace: International Day of Tolerance is

November 16th. D & P – Caritas Canada invites you to spread a culture of encounter by sharing the journey of migrants, including those forcibly displaced. Join us in the Share The Journey campaign! Visit www.devp.org.

Sts. John and Paul Church Site are looking to bring back our Children's Word Liturgy

for the pre-school age group. We would like to see if there is interest in this happening and if anyone is interested in helping moving forward with it. Anyone interested in seeing this happen or in helping can contact can contact Lisa Ley by email at reledstjohnandpaul@gmail.com.

Men's Spirituality Workshop at Sts. John and Paul Church

Site, New Maryland. This workshop is facilitated by Mr. Bill Kolodnicki, a member of **Illuman**, a men's rite of passage program developed by **Fr Richard Rohr**, a globally recognized ecumenical teacher and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Illuman focuses on providing men an opportunity through ritual, teaching and communication to explore what really matters to them. It will happen **Wed. Nov 14 from 9:00 to 3:00 at Sts John and Paul Church hall, 727 New Maryland Hwy.** Open to men of all faiths. If you want more information, go to **Illuman.org**. You can preregister by contacting Phil Foreman 459-8802 or by email at pmlf@rogers.com.

Preparing for the Advent-Christmas Season:

As new Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Diocese, Claudette Derdaele is offering an Advent Retreat for the Fredericton region at St. Dunstan's Church Site on Tuesday, November 20th from 6:30 – 9:00. To register, contact Claudette at 506-386-7012 or email cderdaele@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or Marlita at St. Dunstan's Church office 444-6001.

St. Dunstan's CWL Reg Meeting Tuesday, Nov 13th 6:30 pm. Christmas Dinner Tickets will be available.

Sing for Your Supper Part 2! Spaghetti Dinner &

Karaoke back by popular demand! Our next dinner and karaoke will be Saturday, November 17th at St. Theresa's. Dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with Karaoke from 6:30 to 9 pm. Spaghetti dinner. \$10 adults/\$5 children. Tickets available by calling St. Theresa's Office at 444-6070.

The Doris E Sullivan Chapter of the IODE "Evergreen Tour of Homes" November 25th.

We are a charitable Women's Group dedicated to enhancing the quality of life through education, support, community service and citizenship. Reception in Monsignor Boyd Family Centre to follow. Tickets at Westminster books.

Living as the “Face of Mercy” in Our World
(Fr. John Jennings)

There is an often-told story from World War I. By Christmas of 1914, the war had begun to see lines of opposing trenches as created between the opposing armies of Germany and the Allies. The two sides were locked in a conflict that looked like it was to be a long one. As Christmas came, a strange thing happened. Along the front, there was an unofficial Christmas truce in the fighting. The sound of Christmas carols drifted between the lines. Soldiers began to venture out of their trenches and greet the enemy. They exchanged food and other gifts with each other, sang more carols and occasionally played soccer between the trenches. It was short, but the “Christmas Truce” was also indicative of the humanity that existed even in conflict.

On this Remembrance Day, 104 years later, perhaps we have to recall this truce. It issues for us a demand that despite whatever differences and conflicts might exist among our human family, we hold more in common than the things that divide us. Despite our differences of culture, religion, language, political views or national origins, we are one in our shared humanity.

When Pope Francis called for a Year of Mercy, he spoke first to our Church, but it applies equally to all of humanity, for we are all part of a single human community. The words Francis used to issue his call were these: “It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” The document in which he presented these words was entitled “Misericordiae Vultus”, i.e. “The Face of Mercy”. The challenge for us as Church and a country is to be just such a face of mercy. It is no easy task to be consistently and openly so. Our faith community and each of us can be easily discouraged from such a task. Perhaps then, we need to recall the words we hear in Mark’s Gospel this Sunday. Mark recalls a story in which Jesus observes a poor widow, one of the most vulnerable persons of that society. She enters the Temple in Jerusalem. There she makes a small donation. Jesus remarks on this generosity. He says to his disciples: “She out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on” (Mk.12:44)

No matter what our shortcomings or inabilities, like the poor widow, we are asked to offer what we have. Mercy to others is an openness to others in their need or circumstance. It is a form of giving, self-giving, even when we think we have little to offer, even when we do not feel like it. Mercy is not earned or won, it is freely given.

On this Remembrance Day we recall those who sacrificed themselves for the sake of others, in our nation and our world. Their sacrifices are expressions of mercy and compassion for others.

How am I the “face of mercy” to others? How can my church and my country be the “face of mercy”?

Immigrant Couples and Practices of Care. Have you immigrated to New Brunswick recently? Are you married? Are you Christian or Muslim? I am a Sociologist at the University of New Brunswick and am interested in speaking to Muslim and Christian immigrant couples about their practices of care. I want to talk to you about the ways you care for each other and your families. I would also like to ask you questions about how employment or studies impact your family life. My research assistant and I can meet with you and your spouse at a time and place that’s convenient for an interview. It will take about an hour of your time. If you are interested and want to learn more about the research please contact me, Cathy Holtmann, by email cathy.holtmann@unb.ca or text 506-476-1080 or call 506-458-7442. You can also contact my research assistant, Neda Hosseini by email nedahkz@gmail.com. This research has been reviewed by the UNB Research Ethics Board and is on file as REB 2018-115.

St. Anthony’s monthly “Touched by Cancer” Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, November 16 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

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