

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

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

Father Bill Brennan

Father Peter Osborne

Phone 506-444-6001 Email: stdun@stdunstansparish.ca Office Hours Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

November 15th, 2020 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Visit by Bishop Christian Riesbeck: The Bishop will be in our Parish this weekend, November 14 & 15. He will be celebrating Confirmation on Saturday, November 14th at 2 pm with the youth that were prepared for Confirmation this past April. Due to Covid-19 we were not able to celebrate Confirmation at that time. He will be presiding at the three Masses at St. Dunstan's Site (5pm Saturday, Nov. 14th and 9 and 11:30 am on Sunday, Nov 15th). People will be invited to remain after each Mass to have a brief conversation with the Bishop. He will be coming to preside at the Masses at Sts Columba Site and Sts John and Paul Site on another Sunday soon after and to meet with folks after each of those Masses.

On Sunday, November 15, 2020, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor. As fellow Christians, we can aid the most vulnerable among us. A special collection will be taken for Development and Peace Caritas Canada, "COVID-19 Recovering Together". This current endeavour by Development and Peace is a response to the critical and urgent needs of our brothers and sisters in the Global South.

I am inviting you, in true Christian charity, to pray for the most vulnerable affected by the pandemic. In the same Christian charity, I invite you to support this endeavour financially, as you are able, during this special collection next Sunday. Envelopes marked "D&P COVID-19 Recovering Together" will be collected and sent to support the efforts of Development and Peace in the Global South. More information on the **COVID-19 Recovering Together** campaign can be found by visiting the Development and website (www.dev.org).

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC, Bishop of Saint John

Please give generously, so we are all Recovering Together Today, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with communities in the Global South, whose situation is worsening due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let's act together for a just recovery that includes all.

Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities.

You can contribute to the parish collection with a D & P envelope, or simply an envelope marked "D & P Recovering Together Campaign", or make an online donation at devp.org.

((Further envelopes, along with the Bishop's letter, are still available at the King & Brunswick St. exits of the Church...can still use today or bring with you next weekend. Thanks!))

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT STS. JOHN AND PAUL SITE:

Every Thursday, at Sts. John and Paul Church Site from 1pm to 5 pm. On November 19th

Father Peter will be giving a teaching on Eucharistic Adoration at 1:30 pm.

Government mandated protocols will be followed.

Protocols for attending Sunday Mass: Please see note from Fr. Bill at the back of this bulletin.

Congratulations to the 21 Candidates being Confirmed this Saturday. May you know the continued prayer and support of our parish community as the Holy Spirit guides and empowers your gifts as followers of Jesus Christ.

November 18th, 2020 – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 15th 9:00 am Clem and Frances Toner
Sun 22nd 9:00 am Roger Duplessis

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 15th 11:00 am George Oakes
Sun 22nd 11:00 am James & Jean Foster

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sat 14th 5:00 pm Filimon Ledesma
Sun 15th 9:00 am Eugene Girard
15th 11:30 am Deceased Members of the
Albuquerque Family
Sat 21st 5:00 pm Rosemary Thomas
Sun 22nd 9:00 am Lisa Fowler
22nd 11:30 am Earle Harrison

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

NECROLOGY

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	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
Nov 19	Justin James Mazerolle	1997
	Paul Russell Hare	2006
	Rose Agnes LeLong	2006
	Norman Cecil Gallant	2011
Nov 20	Evelyn Frances Ryan	2000
	Dorothy Priscilla Taylor	2002
Nov 21	Mabel Irene White	1986
	Wladyslaw Szostak	1990
	Francis Thomas Walton	1993
Nov 22	Walter J McGinn	1982
	Walter Joseph Dohaney	1985
	William Willard Davidson	2000
	Gloria Jean DiGiacinto	2006
	Muriel Frances Sullivan	2012
	Jeannita Robinson	2015
	Earle Harrison	2015

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of November 15th

*In Loving Memory of
Joan Campbell*

Volunteers needed for Masses at St.

Dunstan's Site: We need 6 attendants at each Mass to welcome, screen, collect your contact information, offer direction about sanitizing, offertory and seating as you arrive for Mass. This is all an essential aspect of gathering safely according to government guidelines as we live this pandemic reality.

If you are interested and able to assist please choose one of the three Weekend Masses and you will be assigned on a rotating basis so as not to be tied up each weekend. There will be training for the role and it will require arriving for Mass 45 minutes before Mass begins. To sign up please phone or email the Parish Office and give both your phone number and email.

Faithful Departed

John Bliss, husband of Dorothy McDade

Readings for November 22nd

1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR STS JOHN AND PAUL CHURCH SITE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
November 15 th	Cathy Seguin
November 22 nd	Courtney Mason
November 29 th	Judy Ingram

2020-2021 Sunday Missals (\$4.00 each) are now available to pick up in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre Parish office from Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm. Please phone before you come, the Missal will be brought to you at the back door. Please have the correct change.

Missals are available at the entrances of Sts. John & Paul and St. Columba church. An envelope is inside the cover of the missal for your donation. Just put it in the offertory box.

Parents of children/youth (Kindergarten to Grade 9): Last week we sent a letter to all of the parents who have children registered in our religious education programs in 2019-2020 detailing what we are offering parents this year to assist them with 'at home religious education'. The letter gives a link for registration for this coming year. If you have not received it, please see the note at the back of this bulletin.

Our parish outreach is requesting volunteers to assist in extending the hours from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday at the **Community Access Room at The Downtown Clinic** again this year. All public health protocol will be followed. If available please contact John Denning at 470-5696 or jdenning@nb.sympatico.ca.

Other Links:

Live Stream Link to Website:

<https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>

St. Mary Magdalene Facebook:

Daily TV Mass – <https://saltandlighttv.org/mass>

Weekdays at 9 am and 1 pm.

Diocese of Saint John <http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org>

The following is a link to *The New Freeman*

<http://newfreeman.ca/>

Please continue to tune into the **Live Stream Mass** through our Website on Sunday at 9 am. It will also be uploaded to the Homepage so you can view it at another time. To live stream, google St. Dunstan's Church Fredericton and look for a 'click here' button right below the two Video Screens. The Mass will be uploaded to one of those Video Screens.

Live Stream Link to Website:

<https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>

St. Mary Magdalene Facebook

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 20 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Pandemic protocols will be followed and masks are required.

Camp Sheldrake Memorial Board

Camp Sheldrake, a Catholic base children's camp located on the Miramichi, has erected a Memorial Board in their main lodge as a way for families to remember deceased love ones through sponsorship of children to attend camp. For a minimum donation of \$500, a loved one's name will be placed on the Board and a child will be sponsored in the deceased loved one's name to attend one week of camp.

Donors to this Memorial will be invited to a ceremony held in their area to memorialized their love one through prayers, memory sharing and, placing of the name on the Board.

For more information on this memorial, please call Camp Director, Hilary Whitney at 626-1489 or visit our website at www.campsheldrake.com. One can also contact an area Board member as follows: Miramichi: David Lavoie (627-0799); Fredericton: Tracey O'Kane (454-7835); Saint John: Mavis Drummond (832-0104). Camp Sheldrake is a non-profit organization and can provide tax receipts for donations made.

As a fundraising effort, **Our Lady of Fatima Parish** in Fredericton has established a gift shop. We are currently running a campaign to sell Catholic calendars for 2021 now thru to November 15. The gift shop has a wide selection of books, rosaries, scapulars, and many other religious articles. We also accept donations of used Catholic items that people no longer want or need and provide them for a free will offering. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about our gift shop to your parishioners. For further information, you can find the gift shop on Facebook or from our parish site www.olfatima.ca

**Holy Communion distributed in your vehicle
between 10:15 am and 10:30 am Sunday, St.
Dunstan's site**

Our Sacred Stories
Saints among us: Building on the Gifts of God for
the Common Good of All
(Fr. John Jennings)

November begins with the Feast of **All Saints**. I have long seen this feast day as consoling and supportive. Saints so often seem to be larger than life. Sometimes they are the “plaster saint”, a model that really does not relate to our human experience. At other times, they seem to represent a spiritual experience that takes them out of this world and far from our experience. Such models appear removed from the call to evangelize or share the Good News with the world given us as Jesus’s disciples.

The story of Christianity over the centuries has exhibited the same tendency to distance ourselves from the broader world in which it has lived. In his most recent encyclical, *Fratelli tutti* (Oct 2020). Pope Francis has pushed our church into recognizing our call into the world of our experience. It is there that we discover our relationships are touched in their humanness by the loving hand of God. Disciples are called to pass this message on and to there build God’s loving reign.

Several weeks ago, Fr. Richard Rohr in his daily reflection remarked on how Christianity has tended to focus inward over the centuries. “Christianity, in its first two thousand years, has kept its morality mostly private, interior, and heaven-bound, but with very few direct implications for what is now called our collective economic, social and political life.” (Rohr 1 Nov 2020) By doing so, we lose something of the Incarnation, our faith in God’s love living among us, revealed in the person of Jesus. In him, the divine and the human come together. This is the Good News calling us to build God’s reign.

Rohr turns to the words of a Benedictine sister, Joan Chittister to direct our call as disciples of Jesus beyond ourselves to social justice and the common good for all peoples of the earth. Chittister observes: “Everywhere there are people who, despite finding themselves mired in periods of national [disruption] or personal marginalization refuse to give up the thought of a better future or give in to the allurements of a deteriorating present. They never lose hope that the values they learned in the best of times or the courage it takes to reclaim their world from the worst of times are worth the commitment of their lives. These people, the best of ourselves, are legion and they are everywhere.” (Rohr, 2 Nov 2020) Like the servant in Matthew’s Gospel, they use the gifts they receive well. (Matt 25:14-30)

These are our prophets, our saints among us. In 2014, the world two young prophets/saints received the Nobel Peace Prize. Each of them gave up a great deal and have showed remarkable courage in speaking and working for the common good of us all.

Malala Yousfzai is a young Pakistani Muslim teenager who has actively been speaking out for the rights of girls in Pakistan to have an education. Her voice and her courage resulted in her being shot and seriously wounded by the Taliban. She continues to be a voice for this common good and right.

Kailash Satyarthi is an Indian electrical engineer who at age 26 gave up his career and has been working to promote and provide education possibilities for the children of some of the poorest and most disadvantaged in northern India. Kailash is a Hindu.

These are only two such saints for our time. As Chittister pointed out, such prophetic figures are everywhere, even standing among us and urging us to live our discipleship with an outward vision that changes our world. Our call is to share our gifts, courage and energy for others, building God’s reign.

Discipleship in Today's World. You are invited to attend a special presentation given by Father Owen Burns, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization, on Saturday, November 21 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Bring along your own brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The presentation will be followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Confessions will be available at the same time. Register before Wednesday, November 18, by calling 444-6029 or email: olfatima1962@gmail.com (For details on safety protocols being followed, call 444-6029).

The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign are looking for volunteers from November tDecember 24th to ‘Adopt A Kettle for One Day’’. Please call 455-3243 if you are able to volunteer.

Note from Fr. Bill: (Protocols on attending Mass)

Some are asking how the new Provincial Government regulation that allows for people to have one-meter distancing as long as we are wearing a mask will affect our protocols in the parish for attending Mass. Presently we are able to accommodate everyone that is attending by using the 2-meter social distancing and so we will continue to do that as an additional precaution for safety. However, as our gatherings increase in number and because we wear masks throughout the Mass, we have an option to revisit our seating arrangements at each site and will do so as is necessary with the numbers who are attending. I will keep you informed as changes are made. For now, we will be maintaining the two-meter distancing until I inform you of a change. However, it does allow us more freedom in people needing to leave their seat to use the bathroom facilities. You will be able to use bathroom facilities at any time because we are maintaining the wearing of masks for everyone throughout the Mass except for those under 2 years of age and those with medical conditions preventing them from using a mask. We will continue the use of masks throughout the full Mass because we are not always able to keep the 2-meter distancing for seating people and movement that is necessary during the Mass for such things as bathroom use. Please see the Bulletin below regarding our protocols when attending church services.

1. We need to have the name and phone number of every person who attends as 'follow up' information should an incident happen.

- You are free to choose the Mass you desire to attend.

-We will keep the lists we have for St. Columba and Sts John and Paul Site and your name will be checked as you enter the church and are screened. If you are not on the list, just come to Mass and your name and phone number will be added.

-For St. Dunstan's Site, you will be asked to fill out an information sheet with your name (and each family member's name who is attending with you) and a contact phone number. You will be asked to place it in a box when you arrive. It will be helpful if you fill this information out before you come to Mass and bring it with you. The sheet is attached.

2. You will be asked the following screening questions.

- Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever/feverish, cough, sore throat, head ache, runny nose, a new cough or worsening chronic cough, new onset of fatigue, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell; in children, purple marking on the fingers and toes?
- Have you had close contact within the last 14 days with a confirmed case of Covid-19?
- Have you been diagnosed with Covid-19?
- Have you returned from travel outside of Atlantic Canada within the last 14 days for any reason other than work purposes in another province?
- Have you had close contact with anyone from outside of Atlantic Canada in the past 14 days?
- Have you been told by a public health official that you may have been exposed to Covid-19

3. You will need to wear a mask throughout the Mass unless for health reasons you can not wear a mask or you are under 2 years of age.

4. You will be asked to sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church.

5. You will be seated in orderly fashion from front to back.

6. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of the Mass as you leave. Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand only.

If you missed the opportunity to pick up a copy of Father John Fraser's book, 'THE BIBLE THE HOLY LAND AND ME', there are a couple copies available at St. Dunstan's Church. Call the parish office at 444-6001 and arrange to pick up a copy. Books are \$20 each. The 212-page book tells of early encounters through school and college. The journey then takes you through the Holy Land and many experiences there. Many bible references are included.

Hi parents and guardians,
(Religious Education/Faith Formation)

As we indicated in a letter in late August, our religious education/faith formation program will be done at home this year. Included below are two options that offer lots of flexibility. They're meant for you to do whatever you can, so don't worry about covering all of the material.

If your child is in grade 2, they will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

If your child is in grade 3 (or older) and has not made their First Communion, please phone Fr. Bill at the Parish Office (444-6001) and he will give you directions on what is required to prepare them.

If your daughter/son is in grade 7, 8 or 9, they will be invited to do Faith Formation on-line with youth leaders from the Fredericton Parishes. More information will follow in the near future for these grades, **please note that books are not required to be ordered for these grades.**

If your child is in Grade 9, they will be preparing for Confirmation. Confirmation sessions will be announced at a later date via e-mail.

Registration this year will be on-line (**deadline 19 Oct 2020**). Please follow this link (or copy it into your browser), fill out the required information and submit (sample form included below).

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ReligiousEd1/CFFRegistrationFall2020>

The fee per book is \$20 – date for pick-up and payment will be confirmed by a separate e-mail

We are offering the following options:

Option 1 - Be My Disciples Program:

This is the program we have been using for a number of years. It's easy to use at home with the student books as your guide. There are 24 chapters in each book/year level that cover all of the essential themes of our faith lives in the Church. It would be ambitious to do all 24 chapters, so you might find yourself doing less than that. It will be important to do at least 10 between October and May.

If you have several children close in age, you can use one book for both children. Every book comes with a code that allows you to access the book on-line.

Each chapter has a page titled, "With my Family". You might choose to let this page be your guide and use the references in that page to direct you to other parts of the chapter for more content.

Option 2 - Heritage Program:

This is a supplement to the "Be My Disciples Program". It's often given to parents to use as a "catch-up" for children who are beginning Religious Education for the first time. It is also easy for parents to use at home. There are 10 lessons that cover the life of Jesus, the central beliefs of the Church, all of the Sacraments, making Christ-centered decisions (Morality), and Catholic prayers and practices. There is one book for ages 9-11 and one for ages 12-14.

Thank you all for your continued support for the faith of our youth.

Sincerely, Fr. Bill

Fresh Double-Sided Evergreen Wreaths Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Fredericton is again helping Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. We are selling fresh double-sided, 12" fir wreaths for \$12.00. If you are interested in purchasing a wreath and supporting this worthy cause, please contact:

- From the St. Dunstan's Church site, Irene Lydon, at 459-1051 or irenelydon@gmail.com
- From the Sts. John and Paul Church site, Mary Jo McIntosh at 459-7015 or maryjomcintosh@gmail.com

The **deadline** for orders is **Sunday Nov. 22**. You can pay for your wreath by INTERAC e-transfer or when you receive it either in cash or by cheque payable to *Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers*. Wreaths will be available on **Saturday Nov. 28** between 1:00 and 4:00. You may pick up your wreath(s):

- The St. Dunstan's Church site: 50 Poets Lane, and
- The Sts. John and Paul Church site: 128 Daniel Drive in New Maryland

We can make alternative pick-up or delivery arrangements if that is more convenient.

Thank you very much for your continued support.
Irene Lydon and Mary Jo McIntosh



Office of the Bishop

2020-2021 Pastoral Year Letter – “Towards a
Renewed Personal Encounter with Jesus”
A Call to the Clergy and Lay Faithful of the
Diocese of Saint John

September marks the beginning of a new pastoral year. The last few years have presented significant challenges for our Diocese, including the difficult amalgamation process for a number of our parishes and the pandemic. Yet despite these challenges Jesus never leaves us orphans. The Holy Spirit is on the move, and this gives us reason to hope. St. Paul reassures us, “Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Romans 5:5).

As we continue to face the uncertainties of our time, I am calling on all of the faithful to focus on the mission of evangelization and the renewal of our Diocese. This begins when people encounter Jesus Christ and are transformed. Christ, who promised us that he would be with us “always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20), is present to us in so many ways. Paragraph 1373 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us,” is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, “where two or three are gathered in my name,” in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But “he is present ... most especially in the Eucharistic species.” The sacraments are the privileged ways, the most powerful ways that God shares his divine life with us and enables us to grow in our friendship with him. We encounter Jesus especially in the Eucharist, and in prayer, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Francis tells us that, “the Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God’s word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged “place” for our encounter with God.” (*Message for the 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2017*). What a grace it is to spend such intimate time with our Lord!

I have encouraged our pastors to offer times of Eucharistic adoration in their parishes, and am asking the faithful to take advantage of these times so that we can grow deeper in our personal relationship with Jesus. Let us devote some of the time spent in adoration to pray not only for renewal in our Diocese and parishes, but also for much needed vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

So as to afford people more opportunities to encounter Christ, I am also asking parishes to offer one tool of evangelization beginning this fall. Some excellent programs include Alpha (which means “beginning”, and is a program covering the basics of Christianity designed to reach the unchurched), Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) faith studies, or the Christ Life Evangelization Process. It is my hope that many will participate in courses like these in order to rekindle the fire in our hearts and ignite the desire to know Christ and share him with others.

When we experience a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ who gives meaning to our lives, and our hearts are on fire for Jesus, we cannot help but want to fulfill our God-given mission from baptism to be the missionary disciples that we are called to become. We are compelled to reach into the community and serve in various areas of need as apostles of mercy. As the Holy Father tells us, “When evangelizers rise from prayer, their hearts are more open; freed of self-absorption, they are desirous of doing good and sharing their lives with others.” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, par. 282). I encourage you to find out which outreach programs your parish supports, and seek out opportunities to serve in your community. It is also through such acts of charity that we encounter the Lord.

Please be assured of my ongoing pastoral solicitude and prayers, as we unite ourselves to the mission of evangelization and renewal. Let us give God permission to move in power in our Diocese, staying close to him in the Word and sacraments and in prayer. May we come alive in our faith, and proclaim him to a world in desperate need of the hope he promises. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us!

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC
Bishop of Saint John

September 21, 2020

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

We share the following Memorandum from

Fr. Doug McNeill with you:

MEMORANDUM

From: Rev. Douglas McNeill

Episcopal Vicar for Temporal Affairs

To: Pastors and the Parish Office

Re: 2020 Collections

Date: July 28, 2020

We have received notification from the CCCB and the Development and Peace Office of the yearly collections that are taken up during various times of the year, due to the current COVID-19 Crisis with additional collection dates. Realizing that many parishes have envelopes in their packets and people have continued to support these various collections, the CCCB and Development and Peace have issued alternate dates, for the convenience of the faithful.

We ask that you inform your parishioners of these additional dates and the other Fall collections and advertise them accordingly.

Development & Peace (Lent) Nov 15

Diocesan Collection for Infirm Priests Nov 22

Pro-Life Dec 6

Is the Lord Calling You to be a Priest? Come and See. Young men in the Fredericton region interested in the priesthood are invited to a special presentation given by Father Owen Burns, Vocations Director for the Diocese, on Saturday, November 21 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Please register by Wednesday, November 18, by calling 444-6029 or email: olfatima1962@gmail.com (For details on safety protocols being followed, call 444-6029).

Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer and live? Applications are now available for the **2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program**. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca. Application deadline is November 20, 2020.

CAN WE HELP?

During these days we all need to be conscious of what people are living with so we can be of assistance. We never know when we may need to know contacts for ourselves or others who need help, protection, safety and direction. Our Parish Bulletin is an instrument available to us to be informed. Domestic Violence is one such area to be well informed about and so please become familiar with the following:

The following community organizations are connections to provide support and guidance on how to recognize domestic or intimate partner violence, how to seek assistance if you are a victim, a child or a bystander who wants to help. The following organizations have professionals trained in how to assist and link people to the appropriate resources within our community. People who are in the midst of a threatening or violent event are reminded that 911 is the first option.

- Transition House for Abused Women and Children: 459-2300 (24 Hour Crisis Line), 457-2770 (Daytime Business Line)

- Gignoo Transition House: 458-1224 (24 Hour Crisis Line), 458-1236 (Daytime Business Line)

- Chimo Helpline (Provincial Crisis Line) 450-4357

<http://www.chimohelpline.ca> > www.chimohelpline.ca

Offertories: Nov 1	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$4,991	\$647	\$525	\$3,819
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,453	\$50	\$952	\$2,450
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$402,618	\$20,418	\$64,818	\$317,382
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$562,827	\$28,548	\$78,794	\$455,485
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$160,209)	(\$8,130)	(\$13,976)	(\$138,103)
Poor & Needy	\$290	\$0	\$0	\$290
Building fund	\$735	\$10	\$0	\$725
World Mission Sunday	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$40
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	179	39	20	120
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Offertories: Oct 25	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$4,492	\$385	\$493	\$3,614
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,453	\$50	\$952	\$2,450
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$393,592	\$19,671	\$63,261	\$310,660
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$550,035	\$27,899	\$77,003	\$445,133
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$156,443)	(\$8,228)	(\$13,742)	(\$134,473)
Poor & Needy	\$325	\$0	\$0	\$325
Building fund	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$5
World Mission Sunday	\$284	\$0	\$0	\$284
Other	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$15
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	156	28	14	114
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Options for your offertory contributions available to you at this time.

- Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) you can make your donations through a debit at your bank on a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis. There is a PAD form you can receive by contacting the office. You would have to fill out and return to the office along with a copy of a voided cheque. Form available at <https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) You can e-transfer your offertory at any time with this option, if you do online banking. You would use the following email address: stdun@stdunstansparish.ca

Website: Michael Minifie, Business and Facilities Manager is designing a new Website that will be St. Mary Magdalene Parish Website. We will inform you when it is in operation. This will reflect our new parish reality rather than having a St. Dunstan's and a St's John and Paul website. In the meantime, as you know, we are using the St. Dunstan's Website for all of our on-line and live stream events.