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January 22nd, 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!!

Diocesan Catechist Retreat ~ What!!! Me, a Disciple??

January 27- 29th, 2017 (Friday 8 p.m. – Sunday 1:00 pm)

At the Villa Madonna Retreat House - Retreat Facilitator: Fr. John Jennings

To Register, please fill out registration form available at the entrances of the church,
and forward to your Regional Catechetical Coordinator, Margot McAloon - Parker (Fredericton)

Tel: 444-6025 e-mail: fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org Fax: 444-6026

This retreat is for any catechists, junior catechists, the Children's Faith Formation Committee members and Children's Liturgy team. Catechism classes are cancelled for that Sunday to free up your time with regard to teaching. This is not compulsory, but it is a one-time opportunity for you to enjoy renewal in a peaceful and faith-strengthening environment. Villa Madonna is located in Rothesay NB., along the Kennebecasis River. You will have your own individual private rooms. There is a beautiful Chapel on the 2nd floor, a large dining area where home-cooked meals are served and a beautiful wooded area for quiet walks. One of the gems of the place is a large library on the bottom floor from which you can sign out books for an extended period of time. Please submit your registration directly, but please let Carole Dilworth at 458-5571 or email evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com to let her know that you have applied.

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.

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.

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 9:1-4

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	25 th	6:30 pm	Judy Stanley
Thur	26 th	12:05 pm	Raymond Clermont
Fri	27 th	12:05 pm	Peggy Dacey
Sat	28 th	5:00 pm	Arnold Holland
Sun	29 th	9:00 am	Emerson (Jack) Wilby
		11:30 am	Patrick J Burns
		7:00 pm	Mary Theresa Donovan

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

January 28th & 29th

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00	Lilia Cozzarini Verna Shaw	Frances Briand (H2) Evelyn Pollard Jim Daley
9:00	John Denning Marg Denning	Pauline Arnold (H2) Sonny Grasse Carole Dilworth Andrea McLaughlin Bob Scott
11:30	Ella Allen Jennifer Allen	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto (H2) Maria Flores John Brennan Bob Monterio Claire Leach
7:00	Mary Holland Grace Martin	Linda Roach (H2) Marie Costello Agnes LeBlanc

January 14th & 15th

Offertory (operating)	\$ 8,801.55
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	\$ 954.55
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,129.00

Readings for January 29th

1st Reading	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12

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

NECROLOGY

Jan 23	Eva Berthel	2007
	Judith Stanley	2014
	Robert Murray Goggin	2016
Jan 24	Jean-Luc Cormier	1987
	Rev Joseph Patrick Quinn	1994
	Ernest Henry Dobbeltsteyn Jr	2005
Jan 25	Ruth E Cullinan	1987
	Violet Barry	2003
	Philip John Whalen	2009
	Prof. Veronique Szlavik	2011
	Long Viet Phan	2015
Jan 26	Mary Elizabeth Duguay	1980
	Marie Bernadette Gallant	1998
	Eva Marie Dubee	1999
	Rose Lillian Green	2009
Jan 27	William Richardson	1997
	Clare James MacDonald	1999
	Adolphine Louise Lambert	2002
	Melbourne McKenzie Hoyt	2003
	Brian Charles Robichaud	2006
	Denis Joseph Sivret	2013
Jan 28	Mary Lorette	1990
	Norma Flemming-Landry	1995
	Daniel Stanislaus Donnelly	2004
Jan 29	Brianne Heather Roberts	1987
	Msgr Hugh Cletus Elhatton	1990
	Joseph Glorice Gallant	2011

Faithful Departed

James Lee MacAfee, brother of Malcolm



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of January 8th

In Loving Memory of Jack Graham

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity An Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God ~ Soup & Scripture at St. Theresa's Parish, 1 William St., on Friday, January 27th at Noon. Theme: "Reconciliation – the Love of Christ Compels Us" 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. Everyone welcome!

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton is having the World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 10AM at Forest Hill United Church, 45 Kimble Court. It is Wheelchair Accessible at the second door from the roadway. The 2017 World Day of Prayer service, titled "Am I Being Unfair to you?" was written by the women of The Philippines. Any women of all denomination of faith are encourage to come to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 3, 2017. On that day please join us with 170 Countries worldwide as we pray for justice and peace.

For your daily prayer you might consider the following websites:

1. www.sacredspace.ie: **Sacred Space** is a website which has achieved considerable fame since its foundation in 1999. It was created by two members of the Jesuit order, Alan McGuckian SJ and Peter Scally SJ, and was managed by the Jesuit Communication Centre, Dublin, Ireland, until June 2008. It is now being maintained and developed by a dedicated Sacred Space office at 36 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin. The site is updated daily, guiding users through a ten-minute session of prayer centered on a passage of scripture.

2. Center for Action and Contemplation with Fr. Richard Rohr's daily reflections (<https://cac.org>). Richard Rohr's Daily Meditations explore the contemplative foundations of Christianity "From the Bottom Up." They are for all spiritual seekers, regardless of religion or denomination! Drawing from his own Franciscan heritage and other wisdom streams. Father Richard reframes neglected or misunderstood teachings to reveal the basic pattern of reality: God as loving relationship. Each topic builds on the previous one, but you can join at any time! Every Saturday includes a summary of the previous week's meditations and an invitation to contemplative practice. "Gateway to Silence" (at the bottom of each meditation) is a suggested mantra to focus our intention and draw us beyond words into silent prayer. You will see a place on the site to sign up and receive free messages every day.

The St. John XXIII Centre for Catholic Thought and Campus Ministry at St. Thomas University would like to invite you to spend some time thinking about and engaging more deeply with your Christian faith. Once per month, we will meet to critically examine and discuss some of the propositions in the Apostle's *Creed*, guided by readings from Joseph Ratzinger's *Introduction to Christianity*. Discussions will be led by Dr. Matt Dinan (St. John XXIII Chair in Catholic Studies at St. Thomas). For more information, or to register, please contact Matt Dinan (mdinan@stu.ca) or Vivien Zelazny (vivienz@stu.ca). All required materials will be provided, and the program is free of charge.

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.

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. 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.

Cathedral Restoration Project - Adopt a stone in the iconic tower of the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* for a unique opportunity to support the Cathedral Restoration Project. You can do this in memory of loved ones or to mark celebrations such as baptisms, graduations and weddings. Or simply to own a part of Saint John's heritage! For as little as \$50, you can select a virtual stone to personalize that will be remembered for generations to come. Visit www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona November 12th to 21st Double \$3669 / \$4249 Single / \$3639 Triple. (All rates are per person). Round trip from Fredericton (includes air fare, accommodations, meals). Join Marlita Chase on this Pilgrimage. ***Highlights Fatima – Aljustrel – Valinhos – Santerem – Cathedral of Burgos – Monastery of Santa Maria Real de las Guelgas – Lourdes – Grotto of Massabielle – Carcassonne – Barcelona – La Sagrada Familia.*** For more information contact Terri-Ann Cormier, Marlin Travel (506) 652-3400 or email TerriAnn.Cormier@marlintravel.ca

Breathing New Life into the Diocese of Saint John

Pope Francis wants each of us to renew our role as a disciple of Jesus. That means making Jesus our model. But besides each of us renewing ourselves, Pope Francis wants us to enter into renewal as a community. He has told us that in doing so, we are living up to the Second Vatican Council's call to reform and renew constantly.

Our local diocese of Saint John has heard this call loud and clear. In 2017, we will be celebrating our 175th anniversary. We need to remember that nearly 200 years ago, we began as a missionary church full of joy, energy and vitality. Pope Francis knows that we can draw on that same energy, as we face this new step.

This is what he says about the whole Church, including our diocese: "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things,...can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." (*The Joy of the Gospel* 27).

So Pope Francis is calling for a church that focuses on *mission*, not *maintenance*. This is the aim of our diocese right now. Every generation is called to reform and revitalize. We know that we must face the reality of change in our lives and in our church. Maintaining things the way they have been is not always appropriate for a new era. Renewal might require some significant realignment of structures and ways of doing things. We may be called to do some things quite differently, while others may not change much.

The **Disciple Maker Index Survey** results for each parish and mission have been passed on to each community and they are a good indicator of the strengths and the needs of each community. Over the next few months we as a diocese, laity and clergy, will be reflecting and talking about what the survey results mean for the whole diocese. We invite you to think about the survey results. How can we change and realign things to bring new life to our Diocese of Saint John?

Let's all pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit as we move forward. Let's all reflect and talk with others in our parish about the survey results. How can this lead us into new and lively ways of living our faith and sharing the Good News? What are our hopes for a future church which lives discipleship to the fullest?

A Facebook page entitled '**Revitalizing our Diocese**' also available for people to access the information.

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



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I am a member of a fraternal brotherhood The Knights of Columbus. My Brother Knights and I are a network of men who support our parish, grow our faith, and contribute to our community. We do good works in projects and activities that meet our principles of charity, unity and fraternity. I would like you to consider joining our multi-parish council and becoming a Brother Knight. Please call me at 458-9510 and we can set up a meeting to discuss our council and organization, and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you, Ian Maddock, Fraternal Advisor Council 1942

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
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(A member of the New Brunswick Breast
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