

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

October 8th, 2017 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note from Fr. Bill about Parish Pastoral Council Elections: We will be having **Parish Pastoral Council Elections on the weekend of October 22nd** after each Mass in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. Enclosed in this weekend's bulletin are Nomination Forms. Please enter into the nominating process by considering letting your name stand for election and/or by nominating others. This is a very significant event as we continue to embrace the pastoral leadership of our laity and move the activity and vision of the parish forward with your wisdom and diverse gifts.

We will be electing five (5) new members.

Kitchen Renovations – The Kitchen in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre has begun undergoing renovations. The anticipated finish date is November 1st. Kitchen supplies (coffee/tea machines, etc) will still be accessible in the Mary Sullivan Room 120 during this period. For safety reasons, please avoid the kitchen area during this time. Thank you for your patience.

Friday October 13th Solemn Mass for the closing of the Centennial Year of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, Marysville. A blessing with the relics of the 2 Fatima children, Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta will take place during the Mass.

Join us on Saturday, October 14th, 10am – 4pm, at Monsignor Boyd Family Centre in Fredericton to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of Development and Peace**. The day will include presentations by staff person, Danny Gillis, on the history of the movement, our partners, and future plans. Lunch will be provided.



An invitation... to Parents, Grandparents and Guardians, and all others interested ... Discover ways to support continued Catholic faith formation for your children and grandchildren in your home. ***In four sessions leading up to the Advent season,*** engage in prayers, music and scripture readings of the season; and learn about the history and meaning of symbols and rituals used for deepening our understanding of the coming of God to live amongst us. ***Sessions are free*** with each session independent of the previous one. If you miss one week, you are encouraged to come along the following week. **Coffee and Cider will be provided!**

TOPIC: "Preparing to Live Advent"

WHEN: Sundays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26

WHERE: Gymnasium, Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

TIME: 10:05am-10:50am

Enquires can be directed to Carole Dilworth, a candidate in the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation program. Tel. 458-5571 or email at evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com.

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1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	11 th	6:30 pm	Special Intention
Thur	12 th	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Fri	13 th	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	14 th	5:00 pm	Mario Espejo
Sun	15 th	9:00 am	Sang Moom Kang
		11:30 am	Andre Houle
		7:00 pm	Glen A Kennedy

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 www.billings.life/en 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 14th & 15th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Curry Smith	Krista Casey-Smith (H2)
Spencer Smith	Patrick Tang
	Evelyn Pollard
9:00 Cassidy LaFrance	Sonny Grasse (H2)
Bob Scott	Jayne Nicki
	Carole Dilworth
	Pauline Arnold
	Mary McMahon
11:30 Ella Allen	Natali Caswell (H2)
Marilyn Rowan	Doreen Cormier
	Jeannine Cochrane
	Bob Monterio
	Chris McAloon
7:00 Sheila Girouard	Mary Holland (H2)
Carole Dilworth	Gracie Mersereau
	Joseph O'Donnell

September 30th & October 1st

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 6,140.00
Loose	\$ 1,243.51
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	\$ 8,733.51
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 154.48)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,761.00
<i>(Operating deficit to June 30th, 2017 is \$23,127)</i>	

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedules for Oct to Dec 2017 available in the Parish office.

CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th FOR THANKSGIVING! NO Children's Faith Formation Classes this Sunday, Oct 8th.

NECROLOGY

Oct 9	Ella Theresa Donovan	1970
	Mark Steven Boldon	2015
Oct 10	Catherine Shaw	1971
	Rev Bernard F. McMahon	1982
	Mary Annette Ramey	1982
	Joseph George Richard	1985
	Mary Lou McDonald	1990
Oct 11	Henry (Harry) Trann	1978
	Exca Anne Loftstrom	1981
	Herbert Lorne Haines	1985
	Edward James Mallett	1988
	Brian Thomas G. Heffernan	1995
	Rachel Bertha Simpson	2000
	Frank Burton Bonnell	2005
	Ronald 'Ronnie' Tommy	2013
	James Richard Gormley	2014
Oct 12	Hazel E Graham	1982
	John Joseph Moore	1992
	Rev Thomas McKendy	1994
	Irma Muriel Hickey	2013
Oct 14	Katherine G Lynch	1972
	Alice A Withrow	1975
	Cynthia April Schaer	2001
	John Matthew (Jack) Ryan	2004
	Len A Kennedy	2010
	John Marvin King	2016
Oct 15	Betty Lou Boudreau	1986
	Gabriel McGowan	2001
	Pasquale G. Parmigiani	2005
	Glen A Kennedy	2010
	Elizabeth Ann George	2012
	Dorothy Margaret Alexander	2013

Faithful Departed

Herman Scholten, husband of Connie



Readings for October 15th

1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a

2nd Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

The 11:30 Mass Choir would like to welcome new members. The Choir sings at 11:30 Mass on Sundays, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm.

Little Rock Scripture Study A seven -week study entitled *James, Peter, and Jude: The Catholic Letters* will begin Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. The Letters were written to strengthen the Christian communities scattered across the Roman Empire. Previous enrolment in a Little Rock program is not required for participation. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church and at the MBFC. Submit a registration form to the MBFC office or contact Jayne Nicki at jaynicki@nbnet.nb.ca or 453-9899 no later than Sunday, October 15.

*The construction of the **Columbarium** at the **Hermitage Cemetery** is now complete. Niches are available for purchase through the parish office. For more information and pricing call or visit the Parish office 444-6001. Pamphlets at church entrances.*

CWL monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm in the Mary Sullivan Room of the MBFC, we will celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of our Council. There will be a ceremony for new members. Nomination forms will be distributed for the election of officers which will take place at our December 12th meeting. There will also be follow-up concerning our discussions about the future of the League. New members and guests are always welcome. Please remember to bring nickels for the least coin collection and socks for the Shelters.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Parish Fall Supper – St. Columba in Fredericton Junction. Sunday, October 22nd from 3:30 to 5:30. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$8., children 5 and under FREE.

St. Francis of Assisi Halloween Bridge Luncheon
Tuesday, Oct 31st 12 noon. \$40 per table. Call Madonna 457-2090 or Joyce 444-8011 to register.

Weekend Silent Guided- Directed Retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House Saint John. Friday, November 24, 2017 (7:00 PM) to Sunday November 26, 2017 (1:00 PM). This retreat includes meetings with a spiritual director and a closing Sunday Eucharist. Directors are AASEA members. Cost is \$65.00 registration plus \$130.00 upon arrival. To register contact Villa Madonna at 1-866-783-3300 or email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com

Consider Auto Debit Offertory: Keep in mind the Benefits of Auto Debit Offertory. You do not have to write checks every weekend, your offertory is consistent, if you are go on vacation or away your donations are still being made to your parish. There are cards available at church entrances to drop into the offertory baskets indicating you contribute through the Auto Debit program. Forms available at each church entrance can be filled out and dropped off at the parish office.

2017 CWL FALL RETREAT at Villa Madonna

October 16 at 3 pm until October 17 at 4 pm.
Registration October 16th from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm.
Facilitator is Mavis Drummond of the Lay Formation Program. THEME: Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call. COST: \$92.00 includes meals and accommodations/\$54.00 includes meals. Please note that St. Dunstan's CWL Council has designated \$250.00 to assist our members with the cost of the retreat. PRE-REGISTER BY OCT 7th: Contact Louise O'Connor at [506-648-9059](tel:506-648-9059) or by email fegan@nbnet.nb.ca

The **Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton** is having their Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 1:30 PM at the Church of St. John and Paul, New Maryland. Reminder: Women's Inter-Church member's representative membership fee of \$10.00 is due from each Church. The Fellowship of the Least Coin donation can be received at this time. Everyone is welcome of all Christian denominations.

For the past 20 years many parishioners of St. Dunstan's have contributed to the **Televised Mass** viewed each weekday on Channel 21 at 9 am & 1 pm and at 9 am on Saturday. Those wishing to contribute this year, please make cheques payable to **National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC)** and leave at the church office or place in the collection. Income Tax receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generous support of this valuable ministry which brings spiritual comfort to so many.

BOOK LAUNCH: "Powered by Love A Grandmothers' Movement to End AIDS in Africa" by Joanna Henry with Illana Landsberg-Lewis. Photos by Alexis MacDonald, produced by Goose Lane Publishers of Fredericton NB. Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Fredericton support the launch at **Westminster Books 445 King St, Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 7:00pm.** All royalties directed to Stephen Lewis Foundation to support organizations run by and for African Grandmothers who are raising children orphaned by AIDS. Would love to see you there! Contact/questions person Paula MacQuarrie 459-4481 home 461-6948 cell.

From Diocesan Website on Revitalization & Realignment Facebook posts by Fr. John Jennings

Sept 21st. Post:

If we merge several communities, which “church sites” will we use? Our revitalization & realignment process has an important aim. It is to better use our limited financial, physical and especially human resources (both lay & clergy). Our goal is to help us grow as disciples of Jesus, ready to share the good news with others (that is evangelize). One part of that process is to merge communities in such a way that they can better use their resources toward this goal.

Keeping in mind that “church” refers to the building in which the “parish” community gathers, these new “parish” communities will not need all the buildings currently held by communities. The question is, how do we decide which church buildings to use and which buildings not to use? This of course, generates a lot of pain and questions: “Why is our Church building not needed?” or “Why do we need to keep another building?”

Many factors are being considered to determine which churches and buildings will be used and which will not. Some of those include: the seating capacity and condition of the building, the location of the building, the potential patterns of population growth in the area, general travel patterns in the area, proximity to other parish communities, historic significance and many others. Obviously, in making such decisions more than one factor plays a determining role.

During the workgroup discussions last winter, and over the last few months of listening to feedback from the regional consultations, much information has been considered. As painful as it may be, not all buildings can be retained. I’m sure we all can imagine how tough it is to make these decisions. Please feel free to submit any suggestions that might help those making the decisions.

Oct. 5th Post:

What happens to parish programs, activities and committees? When parishes merge, each of them brings its resources to the new merged community. All the people resources, physical resources and financial resources (as well as debts) now belong to the new parish community. The former parishes’ Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils and committees will be dissolved. New councils and committees will need to be created, with members drawn from all the communities that were merged to create the new parish.

The people who served in ministries in the former parishes will now be called to collaborate in the new merged one. For example, there will be a new music ministry (choirs, instrumentalists, cantors etc.) drawn from the whole merged community. The religious formation programs (children, youth and adult) will be built upon the talents and energies of the people from the whole new parish community. Other programs will also benefit from the increased gifts and talents available in the new merged parish.

Where there are more gifts and resources, it’s possible to provide fuller, more extensive pastoral service. The priests and people who are in these new merged communities will be called upon to assess the needs of the parish, just as they do now. They will determine where best to allocate resources in the new community. They will work to use all the people and other resources available in the new parish.

Have you thought about what gifts of time and talent you might bring to a new community?

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