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February 26th, 2017 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Dunstan's CWL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 28th 4:30-6:30pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre Helen O'Connor Hall. Pancakes, Sausages, Beans and Desserts.

Adults \$7 / Children \$3. There will be a Silent Auction Quilt Tickets will also be sold.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday, March 1st 12:05 noon & 7 pm

(See list of ministers inside bulletin).

World Day of Prayer for 2017 sponsored by the Women Inter-Church Council will be held as follows:

Fredericton South, St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church - Friday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm.

Fredericton North, St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church - Friday, March 3, at 7:00 pm

Forest Hill – Lincoln, Forest Hill United Church - Friday, March 3, at 7:00 pm.

New Maryland- Hanwell, Roman Catholic Church of St. John and Paul - Friday, March 3, at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome. 'This year the program will be the 'Women of the Philippines Am I Being Unfair to you?'

St. Francis of Assisi CWL invite parishes to join them and members of **Celebration of Faith in Diversity** group and Prof. Dr Alexandra Bain, St. Thomas Religious Education class to a celebration of Mass followed by Mary's Way of The Cross, **Wednesday, March 15th, 9 am.**, Celebrant, Father Maria.

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) with early bird registration at \$300 before Feb. 28th. If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, please contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025, fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. For further information, please check out: www.halifaxyarmouth.org/archdiocesan-offices/pastoral-life-new-evangelization/steubenville-atlantic There will be financial assistance for St. Dunstan's Youth, please call the parish office (Fr. Bill at 444-6001).

Attention Middle School Youth: Would you like to take part in something amazing? The **NET Team** will be holding an event for grades 6 - 8, on Saturday, April 1, from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$10. To register, contact Karen at 454-7966, or karen@morris-photographics.com. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 24.

Children's Faith Formation NO Classes Sunday, March 5th or Sunday March 12th during March Break.

Spanish Mass with Fr. Shawn Daley at St. Thomas Chapel – Saturday March 4th @ 7:30 pm

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1st Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

† MASS INTENTIONS †

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – March 1st

12:05 pm & 7:00 pm

Thur 2nd 12:05 pm Barbara Weir

Friday 3rd 2:00 pm World Day of Prayer Service

Sat 4th 5:00 pm George (Jo) Savage

Sun 5th 9:00 am Janice and Sherri Noseworthy

11:30 am Mario Espejo

7:00 pm Cecile Goguen

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

March 4th & 5th

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 Mary Holland	Marie Costello (H2)
Lilia Cozzarini	Evelyn Pollard
	Felipe Serrano
9:00 Patricia Kelly	Bob Scott (H2)
Trevor Lyons	Mary McMahon
	Pauline Arnold
	Brook McLaughlin
	Jayne Nicki
11:30 Chris McAloon	Claire Leach (H2)
Noreen Vaillancourt	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto
	John Brennan
	Doreen Cormier
	Paola Marusic
7:00 Jennifer Flynn	Phyllis Daigle (H2)
Sheila Girouard	Marie Costello
	Paola Marusic

February 18th & 19th

Offertory (operating)	\$ 7,587.00
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	(\$ 260.00)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 431.00

Your 2016 Donation Tax Receipts are available to pick up in the Parish office. If you have a change/correction in your address/phone please advise the office. Thank you for your generous and continued support of our parish.

Any NEW parishioners who have requested Offertory Envelopes, they are located at the Regent Street entrance of the church. Your name will be written on "Your Box" of envelopes. Welcome to St. Dunstan's!

NECROLOGY

Feb 27	Frederick J Carney	1975
	Rev William John Wallace	1985
	Delice "Del" Esther Wilby	2013
	Edgar Hachey	2015
	Michael Edward Young	2016
Feb 28	Mary Parise Robichaud	1977
	Annie D Blackman	1979
	Ruby Emily Alkern	1980
	John (Jackie) Cashen	1988
	Frances Winnifred Wilby	1992
Feb 29	George Magid Debly	2004
Mar 1	Rowena (Grattan) Connell	1994
	Gerald Francis McGinnis	2000
	Raymond Flynn	2012
	David John Ingersol	2015
Mar 2	John MacDonald	1975
	Bernice Trann	1980
	Matthew Edward Berube	1987
	Gary Flinn	1991
	Myrtle Frances Wolfe	1994
	Owen Joseph Goodine	1999
	David John Williams	2004
	Msgr. George Martin	2009
	Dual Francis Chessie	2011
	David Albert Smith	2015
Mar 3	Annie Maher	1973
	Frederick T Anson	1978
	William Nealis Currie	1996
	Paul Wendell Jardine	1996
	Owen Ryan Fairley	1999
	Rosemarie Ann George	2002
	James Alvin Keenan	2006
	Avon Jordan	2013
Mar 4	Leo Daniel McGinnis	1986
	Charles Damien McKenna	1988
	Barry H. O'Brien	2008
	Gisele Savoie	2016
Mar 5	Agnes Lillian Kearney	1973
	Jean-Paul Pepin	1982
	Leon Krajewski	1989
	Alice Rilla Urquhart	1997
	Joseph Michael Swift	1998

Readings for March 5th

1st Reading Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25: 3:107
 2nd Reading Romans 5:12-19
 Gospel Matthew 4:1-11



Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of
Mario Espejo*

*Adopt a Poinsettia – Please feel free to take a
Poinsettia from the Altar to enjoy at home.*

Stations of the Cross During Lent

The Legion of Mary will pray *The Stations of the Cross* on Friday's immediately following the 12 noon Mass. All are invited to join us.

Any parish group that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent during times when the church is open may schedule this through the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY LIST 12:05 noon

Distribution of Ashes

Lectors

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Heather Maillet | 1. Doreen Cormier |
| 2. Peter Maillet | 2. Carole Dilworth |
| 3. Mary Holland | |

Eucharistic Ministers:

1. John Denning
2. Marg Denning
3. Marlita Chase
4. Tim Dilworth
5. Marie Costello

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY LIST 7:00 pm

Distribution of Ashes

Lectors

- | | |
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| 1. Krista Smith | 1. Curry Smith |
| 2. Evelyn Pollard | 2. Verna Shaw |
| 3. John Harper | |

Eucharistic Ministers:

1. John Brennan
2. Robert Michaud
3. Karen Morris
4. Margaret Savidge
5. Noreen Vaillancourt

The Saint John Diocesan Council CWL is offering one

(1) bursary in the amount of \$500.00 to a 2017 High School Graduate and Mature Students entering University, Community College, Business College, Technical College or School of Nursing. Applications are available in the parish office; **complete and return by March 13, 2017.**

The President of St. Dunstan's Parish Council CWL is Beth Nicholas. For further information please contact Bernardine Carter, Chairperson of Education and Health at 459-5270.

Note from Parish Pastoral Council: We are pleased to invite you to 2 follow-up sessions from the November 27, 2016 Parish Meeting we held to review the results of the Disciple Maker Index. ***These meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, March 22nd and Wednesday, April 5th @ 7:15 pm (following the 6:30 pm Mass) in the MBFC.*** We will be opening up several themes presented in the Survey that can help us explore aspects of our adult faith lives. Your input at these sessions can help us do some planning in the area of Adult Faith Formation. It will be helpful in our planning for the meeting to know how many will attend. Please sign up by phoning the parish office @ 444-6001.

York Sunbury Search & Rescue 25th Annual Sugarbush Breakfast fundraiser at King's Landing, March 11&12 and March 18&19 from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

TUESDAYS WITH TAIZÉ ~ You are cordially invited to join us at the STU chapel (STU Campus, Holy Cross House, Main Floor) every Tuesday evening at 7pm during Lent. We will be coming together in the Chapel to "Watch and Pray" (Mark 14:38). This time of music, prayer, silence, reflection and reading will end with you writing down a question, or a prayer request or a feeling or an emotion. The prayers, feelings and emotions will remain before the Altar each Tuesday night, but the questions will be read out, brought to the floor, the following Tuesday, for discussion (no names are required). The idea is to live Lent more fully, to ask God for the ongoing gift of conversion and to learn more about our faith and or the Church. After all, as St. Anselm says, our "faith seeks understanding." What better time to seek the Light than in these dark nights of winter. I hope you will be able to "watch and pray and seek" with us this Lent. These celebrations will last between one hour and one hour and a half. In a society that moves faster and faster, come, be still, WATCH AND PRAY, write out your questions, desires, anxieties and be well.

Food Donations During Lent - Since opening its doors in

1983, Fredericton Food Bank, now Greener Village Community Food Centre (GVCFC), has grown and now provides emergency food relief to an average of 1,200 families a month, approximately 3,200 people, 39% of which are children. During this Lenten season parishioners of St. Dunstan's are asked to bring weekly food donations to assist GVCFC meet the food needs of their clients, our sisters and brothers in need. All products have been specifically requested by GVCFC. **For the First Sunday in Lent please consider donating any of the following milk type products: powered milk; canned evaporated milk (2%, 1% or skim); soy, almond or rice beverage.**

(Donation boxes will be located at each entrance to our church).

Development and Peace (D & P) – Caritas Canada **50 years of Share Lent!**

On Ash Wednesday, D & P – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled *Women at the Heart of Change*. Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, D & P supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world! You can make Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar, which you can obtain in your parish today. This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday. Did you know that D&P's first Share Lent campaign took place in 1968 and raised \$1.35 million, which was used to carry out projects in 32 countries? ***Parishioners are invited to attend a meeting of St. Dunstan's D&P Committee to be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 7 pm in Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, Room 122. For further information please contact Ron Breau at 459-7907.***

Revitalization: What's that?

By Fr. John Jennings

Over the past few months we've spoken a lot about the **revitalization** of our church in the Diocese of Saint John. What exactly do we mean by that? What would a revitalized church look like?

Revitalizing means bringing new life. In the case of our diocese, it means building communities that are filled with life. It means parishes that are more than service stations with a Mass on Sunday and little else. It means parishes where we welcome our senior and mature members. But it also means communities filled with active younger members, children, and young adults, all contributing their energy, time and talents.

The Disciple Maker Survey included a number of questions that asked us to think beyond our present reality. Several of those questions gave us a pretty clear idea of what revitalized communities might look like. For instance, we were asked how effectively our parish assisted us in our spiritual growth. As well, we were asked about how ready we are to share our faith with others. Both of these questions indicate what we're hoping for: parishes and communities that are full of life and ready to share this new life in the broader community.

If you completed the survey, you might recall that you were asked to respond with a number, indicating how much you agreed or disagreed with several statements: "My parish helps me to grow spiritually as a Catholic." "My parish helps me to grow spiritually...Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ."

These questions reveal that a revitalized parish and diocesan church would be able to nurture the broad spiritual needs of the community. They would be constantly growing in their spiritual life and promoting the growth of spirituality in each one of the members. A parish that is a community of disciples of Jesus.

It's one thing to see our Catholic faith as simply going to Mass on Sunday. It's something else again to see our Catholic faith as living and learning and working together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Sharing the Good News. Being witnesses of the Gospel to others.

A revitalized parish and diocese will be willing and able to offer liturgies where we share the gifts and energies of the whole community. It will provide opportunities for growing the faith of adults, young people and children. A revitalized parish will reach beyond the walls of the church and share its energies and resources in outreach. A revitalized church is the face of Jesus in our world.

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



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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 455-5502 / Margaret Sisk-McCully 472-8418.
(A member of the New Brunswick Breast Cancer Network - NBBCN).

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