

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Now accepting, through to February 10th, 2017, applications for the position of **PASTORAL VISITOR AND COORDINATOR OF CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER VISITORS, DR. EVERETT CHALMERS HOSPITAL**, FREDERICTON, NB. QUALIFICATIONS, Knowledge of theological and health care matter, in good standing with the Church, Good communication skills, Emotionally stable, Willingness to accept training in Pastoral Care, Bilingualism is an asset. HOURS: 20 hours per week, A Stipend is offered for this position. Please send applications to: Shawn Daley, 715 Priestman St., Fredericton NB, E3B 5W7

We are looking for new **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters at St Dunstan's**. If you feel called to serve in any of these ministries, or would like more information, please contact the appropriate person. Training will be provided. For Lectors contact [lcozzarini@hotmail.com](mailto:lcozzarini@hotmail.com). For Eucharistic ministers contact John Denning at 470-5696. For Greeters contact Edith Robichaud at 450-1793.

***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 3, at 2:00 pm.**

**Fredericton North, St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church - Friday, March 3, at 2:00 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. Dunstan's CWL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**is Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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 and the CWL will be selling Quilt Tickets.**

Your 2016 Donation Tax Receipts are available to pick up in the Parish office.

If you have a change/correction to your address/phone please  
advise the office 444-6001.

Thank you for your generous and continued support of our Parish.

**Children's Faith Formation** In the case of inclement weather, call the parish office 444-6001 to see  
IF Classes are cancelled.

# February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Georgia (Jo) Savage
Thur	16 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Cora Taylor
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Godin & Landry DFM
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Charles Ezra MacDonald
		11:30 am	Thomas Byron Ramsay
		7:00 pm	Special Intention

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Legion of Mary** – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration** following noon Mass until 2 pm

**Natural Family Planning info:** [www.billings.life/en](http://www.billings.life/en)  
or phone 450-9343

## **Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

### Lectors

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00	Spencer Smith	Mary Holland (H2)
	Curry Smith	Krista-Casey Smith
		Patrick Tang
9:00	Bob Scott	Karen Morris (H2)
	Catherine Harrop	Pauline Arnold
		Heather Maillet
		Jayne Nicki
		Peter Maillet
11:30	Bev Woznow	Natalie Caswell (H2)
	Robert Michaud	John Brennan
		Maria Flores
		Margaret Savidge
		Anne Macies
7:00	Phyllis Daigle	Tim Dilworth (H2)
	Carole Dilworth	Esther Archibald
		Marlita Chase

## February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Offertory (operating)	\$ 7,980.35
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	\$ 133.35
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,589.00

**Envelope User #105 & #279, please call the parish office and advise your name and address. Thank you!**

**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 13	Darren Joseph Vaysey	1974
	Achille G Valentino	1983
	Mary Clarice Dunlap	1988
	Monica Sweeney	2009
Feb 14	Frances Quinn	1976
	Beatrice M Cain	1977
	Mary Gertrude Duffy	1978
	Douglas Earl (Chip) Parent	1998
	Antoinette Theresa Gallant	2015
Feb 15	Raymond James McLean	1989
	Cora Ann Taylor	2014
Feb 16	Beulah I Jamieson	1971
	John J F O'Connor	1975
	Theresa J Guidry	1989
	Huguette Pierrette McCann	1993
	Stanley Graeme Ubsdell	2001
	Gerald Vincent Moran	2003
Feb 17	Rene Marcelet	1996
Feb 18	Rev Edmund Joseph Casey	1974
	Lorne Winfield Rathburn	1998
	Ronald James Weaver	1999
	Mariano Julio Piquer	2013
Feb 19	Dorothy E Orr	1992

## Readings for February 19<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading	Leviticus 19:102, 17-18
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel	Matthew 5:38-48



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
***In Loving Memory of***  
***Mary Doucet***

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. Our visits always involve a team of two people and lasts for about 90 minutes. 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](mailto:Barry.P.Lydon@gmail.com)) for additional information.

**St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass** for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

### **St. Dunstan's Parish Council of the Catholic**

**Women's League** will hold the first meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, February 14th, at 6:30 pm in the Mary Sullivan Room of the MBFC. We will be voting by secret ballot on the following two motions. As well the proposed Budget for 2017 will be presented.

1. Effective December 31, 2017, the Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada for the Diocese of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick will Disband.
2. Effective January 1st, 2018 the present Provincial per capita fee of \$4.00 will be increased to \$7.00. It is important that all members of our Council be present to vote.

### **Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast:**

170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, February 12th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00.

**St. Theresa's CWL Luncheon Bridge** ~ Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre** June 17 - 20. To register or for more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

**St Francis of Assisi Parish**, Lincoln, invites everyone to its **Annual Pancake Supper** (The Week before Shrove Tuesday) on Tuesday, February 21 from 4-6 pm. A delicious Supper awaits your tastebuds. Adults \$7, Children under 10 \$4.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

*Did you know that items which have been blessed by a priest should not be thrown in the garbage? If you have palm leaves from Palm Sundays of past years that you are wanting to dispose of, please bring them to St. Dunstan's and place them in the labeled box at the King St entrance to the church. We will see that they are burned.*

Live and Work with Refugees: **Romero House** seeks young people committed to social justice for full-time internship programs in Toronto. Room, board and a small stipend is provided. To apply, or to learn more please email [internship@romerohouse.org](mailto:internship@romerohouse.org). Or visit [www.romerohouse.org](http://www.romerohouse.org) 416-763-1303.

**G.L.A.M.E. FULL DAY** @ Villa Madonna Retreat House, Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am to Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am with Rick Benson as facilitator. Rick is a Spiritual Care Practitioner and Grief Recovery Specialist. **G.L.A.M.E.: Grief Loss Anxiety Mindfulness Exercise** is a program that brings together a number of evidenced based, researched interventions that have shown to significantly reduce stress, anxiety and depression related to grief and loss. Cost is \$225 for accommodations, meals and materials. Contact Villa Madonna at 506-849-5125 or email [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com) to register.

### **Up-Coming Retreats at the Villa Madonna Retreat House**

There is a one 1-Day Guided Directed Retreat scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2017 and a 5-Day Silent Directed Retreat scheduled for Monday June 12, 2017 to Friday June 16, 2017. These retreats are sponsored and facilitated by the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA). For more information and registration go to [www.aaseasaintjohn.ca](http://www.aaseasaintjohn.ca) or call Doug Hubbard at 506-738-2043.

**The World Day of Prayer Bible Study** - The Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council is having the World Day of Prayer Bible Study on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 10:00AM at Forest Hill United Church, 45 Kimble Court, Fredericton just off Forest Hill Road. There is a sign just past the St. Margaret Anglican Church on Forest Hill Road that points where Forest Hill United Church is on Kimble Court. Rev. Ali Anningson will lead the Bible Study. The Women of the Philippines have prepared the World Day of prayer event. The theme of this year is "Am I Being Unfair To You? People of all faith denomination are welcome and please bring a friend.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona - November 12<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.** Cost per person Double \$3619 / \$4199 Single / \$3589 Triple. Round trip from Fredericton (includes air fare, accommodations, meals). More information available from **Terri-Ann Cormier, Marlin Travel** (506) 652-3400 or email [TerriAnn.Cormier@marlintravel.ca](mailto:TerriAnn.Cormier@marlintravel.ca)

## Revitalizing our Church: What Are Our Strengths?

By Fr. John Jennings

The Disciple Maker Survey as well as our own experience indicates that there are challenges to our parishes and our diocese. But the survey also indicates some strengths on which we can build. First of all, our diocese has a solid core of dedicated Catholics. When the survey went out early this year it was completed by 6,135 people. That is more than 35% of the average number who attend Mass on any weekend. Normally a 10-15% response to such surveys is considered good. This response rate indicates that a significant number of Catholics in our diocese care and want to be heard. They want to contribute to our church's response to challenges we face.

Among the other strengths that the survey surfaced across the parishes of the diocese was the range of how we want to define ourselves as Catholics. For example, when parishioners were asked how they viewed themselves and their faith only 10% said "I consider myself Catholic, though faith is not a significant part of my life." On the other hand, more than 55% indicated that they were growing as a disciple of Jesus the Christ. Most of these saw their relationship with Jesus Christ as the most important relationship in their life. This is a strong base on which to build a revitalized diocesan church.

This strong base shows again in the parishes of the diocese when the survey results indicated that more than 70% of the respondents agreed that their parishes helped them to grow spiritually as Catholics. The response was somewhat weaker when asked about their parish helping to form them as disciples of Jesus Christ. It was even weaker when we were asked about our role as disciples who have a call to be witnesses and sharers of our faith, as low as 20% in some categories.

The fundamental call that comes from our baptism is to a discipleship to Jesus Christ. In this role we are to follow the model offered by Jesus and also to accept the mission of Jesus Christ. This means that through the witness of our faith we share the Good News with others. The survey indications are that we are not as aware of this as we might be and our parishes may be able to do more in forming us for discipleship that witnesses to the Good News in word and action. Currently, the challenges our parishes face in structure and resources may contribute to an inability to do more.

This baptismal call that is given to each of us is the call that Jesus issued to every disciple, to be his witnesses. (Luke 24:48) The Gospel writer Mark is even more explicit when he tells of the Risen Jesus appearing to his disciples as they sat at table. "Go," he says "into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15)

The revitalization and realignment project in which we are involved is intended to build parishes and a diocese that can nurture the strengths of the faith we share. It is a project filled with hope and directed at building a church, a community of disciples who witness for the faith, for the present world and for future generations.

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



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**Breast Cancer Survivors Fredericton**  
meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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