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**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**The Parish office and MBFC will be closed Monday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> for Family Day**

**LENT FOOD DONATIONS:** As in previous Lenten seasons, St Dunstan's Parish will increase its support of the *Greener Village Food Bank* by the collection of food at our weekend Masses. **For the Second Sunday in Lent we are suggesting you donate peanut free school snacks (eg fruit or pudding cups, granola bars, juice boxes etc).** Please place your donation in the collection box, one located at each entrance to the church. Thank you.

**Campus Ministry at STU** warmly invites you to join us Thursdays this Lent for our annual *Taizé prayer series*. Taizé is an ecumenical Christian practice centered around singing and meditation.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions anonymously about faith, life, and the Church. Co-hosted by Christ Church Cathedral, (sessions will be at 5:30 pm): Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the STU Chapel; Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at the STU Chapel; Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the STU Chapel; Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at Christ Church Cathedral; Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the St. Thomas University Chapel.

**Share Lent in the name of peace.**

**Lent calls us to three actions: PRAYING, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING.**

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace!

Peace means respecting differences, making friends, helping those in need, really listening to others when they speak to us, forgiving, and telling those we love that they are important to us. Peace is all this and so much more! It is our responsibility to see what we can change in our lives in order to build a better, fairer world – a world of peace.

There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family and learn about peace building or read about the inspiring testimonials from the Development and Peace partners in the Mini-magazine.

Members of St Dunstan's Development and Peace Committee will make available copies of these resources at the entrances to the Church

**Lenten Stations of the Cross:** Parish groups that would like to hold Stations of the Cross during Lent can schedule this through the office. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the available evenings. Scheduled thus far are: CWL on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm and D & P on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

**2018 Lent Talks with Bishop Hockin**

**Mondays, February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15 at the Crowne Plaza.**

**Lenten Reflection Booklets are available at the entrances of the church.**

**Please pick one up for your Lenten journey.**

# February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: genesis 9:8-15

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm	Charles Blanchette
Thur	22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	John Costello
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Hubert Mullin
		11:30 am	Linda Theriault

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration 1:00 – 2:00 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30

**Legion of Mary** – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am  
**Natural Family Planning** [www.billings.life/en](http://www.billings.life/en) 450-9343

## Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 Tina Christie Verna Shaw	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2) Felipe Serrano Marie Costello
9:00 Patricia Kelly Catherine Harrop	Jayne Nicki (H2) Carole Dilworth Pauline Arnold Mary McMahan Karen Morris
11:30 Bev Woznow Robert Michaud	Andrea McLaughlin (H2) Claire Leach Noreen Vaillancourt Marcel Arguinarena Maria Flores

## For the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

### Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$4,650.00
Loose	\$ 704.45
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Total	\$ 6,704.45
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$2,182.55)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 630.00
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$22,721.75
Ash Wednesday (Canadian Cath Missions)	\$2,746.99

During Lent you are invited to celebrate Mass daily with  
 Fr. Shawn Daley at Ste. Anne de Pays Bas at 12:05 noon  
 (Monday to Saturday).

Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 11:00  
 a.m. Monday - Friday during the Season of Lent.

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Pilgrimage to Sainte Anne de Beaupre**  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. One night stay at Our Lady of the  
 Cape and 2 nights at Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Single \$545 /  
 Double \$390 / Triple \$345. Call Rick at 327-6777 to reserve  
 your seat or for more information.

## NECROLOGY

Feb 19	Dorothy E. Orr	1992
Feb 20	Michael A. M. Hare	1977
	Charles Leslie Rogers	1988
	Charles Thomas French	1997
	Denise Bongard	2009
Feb 21	Dorothy McHugh	1973
	Walter B. Hughes	1981
	Stella T. McGinn	1985
	Nash Ellegood	1992
	John Stephen MacKinnon	1999
	Louis Joseph Robichaud	2000
Feb 22	Georgia Mary Ann Davis	2003
Feb 23	John Frederick Birtwistle	1994
	Angela L. Gilda MacDonald	2007
	Cst. Christopher M LaForest	2015
	Donald John Archibald	2017
Feb 24	Leofred Boudreau	1972
	Rev. George J. Harrington	1972
	Robert McAlinden	2001
	Dr Ronald C. Hurley	2009
Feb 25	Kathleen Howatt	1984
	Helena Mabel Ryan	1989
	Mrs Eugenie Wiesner	1998
	John Joseph Costello	2010

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*George Walton*

*Dr. Angela (Angie) McGibbon, wife of Jared McGinn  
 mother of Grace, Tommy, Charlotte, Bessie and Anna*



## Readings for February 25<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading	Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2nd Reading	Romans 8:31b-35, 37
Gospel	Mark 9:2-10

**Your 2017 Donation Receipts are available to pick  
 up in the parish office. Please advise the office of  
 any changes to your address or phone number.  
 Thank you for your generous support.**

*Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
 February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm – Mary Sullivan Room 120*

**St. Theresa's CWL Bridge Luncheon** ~ Thursday, February 22nd  
 from noon to 3:00 pm. Cost per table is \$40. Contact Betty  
 MacNeil 453-1092. Storm date is Friday, Feb 23rd.

**Note from Fr. Bill:** During this time of restructuring and revitalizing in our Diocese, we are being invited to pray with the Sunday Gospel each week by using the method of 'Lectio Divina'. We had an information and practice session with this method of prayer this past Wednesday with 30 people attending. There are pamphlets describing what Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is and the steps to follow when praying it as an individual or in a small group. These pamphlets are available on the Adult Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the Parish Center. It is easy to follow. Pick one up and give it a try. If you would like to join a group to pray this once or twice a week, just leave your name at the Parish Office (444-6001).

**Kitchen Renovation:** The Kitchen Renovation is complete! At our last Annual Parish Meeting (April 2017) we let you know that the kitchen would be renovated at a cost of \$55K plus tax. . In order to adhere to building codes and food safety policies this renovation required a complete upgrading to our kitchen structure including electrical, plumbing, counter tops, cabinets and flooring. The cost will actually be \$101 K with tax included. Thank you for your contributions. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church and at the parish office. overwhelming generosity so far in contributing to this renovation and we continue to welcome any contributions. Envelopes available at the church entrances and at the parish office.

**Note from Fr. Bill regarding 'Scent Free Environment at St. Dunstan's**

One of our core values at St. Dunstan's is to be a hospitable and welcoming community. As a part of this commitment we need to offer a regular reminder to all of us that some in our community can have respiratory distress, headaches and extreme illness from the slightest exposure to 'scented' products such as hair spray, perfume and deodorant. To assure that anyone with such reaction to 'scent' are able to attend our liturgies and parish activities safely, please be sensitive to taking care not to give them this exposure. We have also made the three pews closest to Regent St. on the left side of the church (facing the altar) 'strictly scent free'. Anyone is welcome to sit there, but need to be **ABSOLUTELY SCENT FREE.**

**Just a friendly reminder that during these winter months of keeping safe in the snow and ice that we use lots of salt and sand. Please be careful not to put your feet on the kneelers to keep them as clean as possible for kneeling.**

**RELAUNCHING OF THE HOSPITALITY BROCHURE "BELONGING AT ST. DUNSTAN'S"**

*Over the past few months our "Belonging at St. Dunstan's" brochure has been revised and updated. We, as a Parish, continue to grow and welcome new parishioners and support and encourage the continued involvement of our faithful and long term parishioners. This brochure is a way for you to become more aware of the councils, committees and ministries that you could be a part of and the contact information for them. There is also a form in the brochure called 'Welcome Card'. You could fill this out if you would like to be contacted for further information and direction regarding the parish. We have in place people who will follow up with you when you fill out the form. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offertory at Mass. The brochures are at each entrance of the Church. New and longer term parishioners are invited to take a look, discern your involvement and let us assist your 'belonging' at St. Dunstan's.*

The Women's Inter-Church Council World Day of Prayer is being prepared by the Women of the Republic of Suriname. The Theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" Please come and join us on Friday, March 2, 2018. Maryville: All Saints Anglican Church, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM. Storm Date: Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. St. Francis of Assisi, Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM. Storm Date: Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. Holy Family Parish Church, Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM. Morning Gate Church, Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 2:00PM. For further information please contact Debbie Heustis at 472-2916.

**'SOURCE' - An Evening of Adoration February 23 at 7:00 in the STU Chapel.** The Catechism calls the Eucharist the Source and Summit of our Faith. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with Jesus in Adoration. There will be testimonies, praise and worship, Adoration ending with Benediction. Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome and to celebrate our Catholic faith with each other and Jesus in the Eucharist. Friday, while the night is aimed to Young Adults, everyone of all ages is welcome.

**Upcoming Retreats at the Villa Madonna**  
**Peacemaking... Not for the Faint Hearted** - Guided Weekend Retreat with Gloria Ulterino Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6, 2018. More on the retreat theme and costs are on the web site.

**5 – Day Silent Directed Retreat** - Monday, June 11, 2018 (4:00 PM Registration) to Friday June 15, 2018 (2:00 PM).

## TOGETHER FOR PEACE

February 7, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

During this season of Lent the Development and Peace/Caritas Canada 2018 Share Lent campaign, "Together for Peace", invites us to pray and act for peace.

The importance of dialogue in building peace is a message that Pope Francis has expressed: "Dialogue is gentleness, it is the capacity to listen, it is putting yourself in the other person's shoes, and building bridges." The Development and Peace campaign, "Together for Peace", invites us to reflect on the meaning of peace and to discover the importance of dialogue as a means of reconciliation and peace-building.

Development and Peace/Caritas Canada works with women and men around the globe, who work together to transform their lives and the lives of their communities. Development and Peace supports peace-building initiatives that address the root causes of conflict, promote dialogue, encourage local participation, integrate traditional practices and propose ways to peacefully settle tensions. The Development and Peace Share Lent campaign is a call to action in a spirit of commitment and generosity. It is a key opportunity for each of us to make a concrete gesture of solidarity by financially supporting the efforts of our partners in the Global South to build a more just and equitable world.

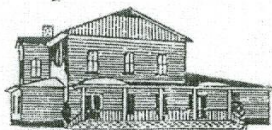
I express to you my heartfelt thanks for your generous support of the Share Lent campaign in past years. Once again, I extend to you an invitation to join me in supporting the efforts of Development and Peace/Caritas Canada by giving generously to the Share Lent campaign. Together may we continue to work for peace, human dignity and justice.

May this be a season of grace and blessing for you and for all those who will benefit from your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris  
Bishop of Saint John

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Please note if you or your family and loved ones are admitted to the Chalmers Hospital, and would like a visit from pastoral care, it is important that you advise the clerk at ADMITTING of your Roman Catholic faith. If you do not indicate your faith the computer system will automatically register you as not having any Faith and the Pastoral Care Team will not visit. This is the new Horizon Health Network SOP in Horizon Health.



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### **Please Support Liberty Lane's Kenny House Capital Campaign**

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Liberty Lane's Kenny House, go to  
[libertylane.ca](http://libertylane.ca) or call  
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