

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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July 23rd, 2017 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shrine Sunday at Skiff Lake (Please Note - 94th Annual Service) Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017, 10:00 AM: Chapel available for prayer. Mass: 11:00 AM (outside service). Lunch available at the Kiosk. Afternoon Service starts at 1:00 PM with the Rosary. The Healing Service is at 2:00 PM. The Shrine is on the Upper Skiff Lake Road. Follow the signs off Route 122.

Villa Madonna Retreat House – Beyond Belief, Becoming the Mystics and Prophets We Are Called to Be a workshop retreat with author/artist/activist **Jan Phillips**. September 18 – 20, 2017. Jan is a writer, speaker, and national workshop director. She is the author of several books including: *Creativity Unzipped*, *No Ordinary Time*, *The Art of Original Thinking*, and many others. She has performed with Pete Seeger and worked with Mother Teresa. “Becoming a prophetic person starts with a spiritual practice. It moves from silence to thought to word and action. When our words and actions are rooted in our spiritual commitments, we become a light in the world and a force for good”.

**To REGISTER please contact Villa Madonna at
(506) 849-5125 or Toll free 1-866-783-3300.**

Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog, (Miramichi), a residential summer camp for youth and teens, is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs. Complete schedule and registration information is available at www.campsheldrake.ca by email campshel@xplornet.ca Pamphlets also in the parish office. For inquiries for financial assistance please contact Fr. Bill at 444-6050.

St. Ann's Day ~ On Sunday July 23rd St. Ann's Parish, Kingsclear community is celebrating St. Ann's Day. Fun & games will begin at 12pm. A special St. Ann's Day Mass by Bishop Harris at 3pm at St. Ann's Church, 717 Church Street, Kingsclear. Salmon Supper will follow Mass at Wulastukw Elementary School from 4pm – 6pm, tickets will be available at the door for \$10 a person.

Noon Hour Recital: Baroque to Canadian in 40 Minutes - Wednesday July 26, 12:10pm-12:50pm at Christ Church Parish Church (corner of Charlotte and Westmorland Streets). Karon Croll, contralto & Ruth Nieboer, piano will present a recital of vocal repertoire spanning the centuries! Admission by freewill donation to support the music programs at Christ Church Parish Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday, September 30th
St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League Prayer Breakfast
More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	26 th	6:30 pm	Melvin McDonald
Thur	27 th	12:05 pm	Colombe Dube
Fri	28 th	12:05 pm	Elmer & Joseph Cormier
Sat	29 th	5:00 pm	Alphonse Christie
Sun	30 th	9:00 am	Paul Devlin
		11:30 am	Kay Robinson
		7:00 pm	Margie Currie

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

July 29th & 30th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Tina Christie Mary Holland	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2) Verna Shaw Patrick Tang
9:00 Cassidy LaFrance Bob Scott	Pauline Arnold (H2) Sonny Grasse Carole Dilworth Brook McLaughlin Kate Black
11:30 Ella Allen Thelma Innes	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto (H2) Maria Flores Chris McAloon Robert Michaud Claire Leach
7:00 Mary Holland Grace Martin	Linda Roach (H2) Marie Costello Agnes LeBlanc

July 15th & 16th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 4,780.00
Loose	\$ 1,007.00
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 7,137.00</u>
Budget	<u>\$ 8,888.00</u>
Variance	<u>(\$ 1,751.00)</u>
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 431.00

Readings for July 30th

1st Reading	1 Kings 3:5-12
2nd Reading	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52

NECROLOGY

July 25	John Francis Shannon	1971
	Marilis Disselkamp	1990
July 26	John Toner	1961
	Paul Whalen	1964
	Gladys Jacqueline Guitard	1998
	John James Doherty	2002
July 27	William James Lake	1981
	Richard Conrad Goodine	2001
	John Henderictus Scholten	2008
	Carole Winnifred Clark	2015
	Eldon Mills	2016
July 28	Clarence E Kimball	1974
	Erica Anna May Howe	1990
	Effie Randall	1996
	Shirley Ann Farrell	2004
July 29	Helen McDonald	1970
	Kathleen Mary Gilliss	1977
	Marie Claudia Hutchinson	1981
	Edna May D'Amour	2006
	David John Kileel	2006
	JoAnn Voller-Jones	2009
	Nell Ramsay	2016
July 30	Margaret Gaudet	1973
	Antoine T Pelletier	1975
	Stella Gertrude O'Connor	1991



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. For **Eucharistic ministers** contact John Denning at 470-5696. For **Greeters** contact Edith Robichaud at 450-1793.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal September 16th to 19th. Cost per person, includes travel, accommodations (Lord Berri), all entrance and tour fees, snacks/bottle water and BINGO on the bus! Single Room \$650/Double \$450/ Triple \$350/ Quad \$300. More info call Marlita 444-1643 or email marlitachase@hotmail.com. Deposit of 50% upon registration. Limit 50 persons. (10 seats left).

Note from Fr. Bill: This weekend I offer you a taste of the wisdom of Kathleen Norris. She is the award winning poet, writer and author of the “New York Times” best sellers *The Cloister Walk*, *Acedia & Me: A Marriage, Monks, and a Writers Life*, *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*, *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*, and *The Virgin of Bennington*. Exploring the spiritual life, her work has been a great companion and inspiration for those seeking a contemplative life in the midst of the ordinary routine, gift and adventure of our everyday lives. Some quotes:

“Prayer is not asking for what you think you want, but asking to be changed in ways you can’t imagine.”

“If grace is so wonderful, why do we have such difficulty recognizing and accepting it? Maybe it’s because grace is not gentle or made-to-order. It often comes disguised as loss, or failure or unwelcome change.”

“True hospitality is marked by an open response to the dignity of each and every person. Henri Nouwen has described it as receiving the stranger on their own terms, and asserts that it can be offered only by those who have found the center of their lives in their own hearts’. “ *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*

From her book, *Acedia & Me: A Marriage, Monks, and a Writers Life*:

“For grace to be grace it must give us things we didn’t know we needed and take us places we didn’t know we didn’t want to go. As we stumble through the crazily altered landscape of our lives, we find that God is enjoying our attention as never before.”

“But hope has an astonishing resilience and strength. Its very persistence in our hearts indicates that it is not a tonic for wishful thinkers but the ground on which realists stand. “

“Because we are made in God’s image, in fleeing from a relationship with a loving God, we are also running from being our most authentic selves.”

“... religious traditions build up meaning only over time and in a communal context. They can’t be purchased like a burger or a pair of shoes.”

“I was taught that I had to ‘master’ subjects. But who can ‘master’ beauty, or peace, or joy?”

From her book, *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*:

“This is a God who is not identified with the help of a dictionary but through a relationship.”

“At its Greek root, “to believe” simply means “to give one’s heart to.” Thus, if we can determine what it is we give our heart to, then we will know what it is we believe.”

“Listening to all words -- the silent words of nature, the words of friends and enemies, and the words of scripture -- can become an exercise in human yearning and divine response, flowing in and out of one’s life like a river current.”

DIVORCE CARE AT ST. DUNSTAN’S - Find Help, Discover Hope and experience Healing, Support Group. We will be offering a 13 week program Tuesday evenings starting on September 5th, 2017 from 6:30 -8:30 in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 123. To register please call Jeannette @ 458-9546.

Painting Bolder Watercolors with Strong Composition - Monday, October 2 ~ Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Facilitated by renowned artist: William Rogers CSPWC TWSA SCA (workshop will begin at 9:30 am Monday and end with lunch Wednesday). *Enrollment limited to 15 painting participants.* **William Rogers** is a multi-medium artist who works in watercolors, oil, drawing media, printmaking and occasionally acrylics. Bill has extensive teaching experience as well as offering many workshops in Canada and abroad. This workshop will focus on establishing a strong message in a painting from the planning stages through to a bold finished watercolors. **Cost: \$300.00 workshop only (includes breaks & lunch each day); \$520.00 (includes workshop, 3 nights single accommodation, and all meals beginning with breakfast Monday and ending with lunch on Wednesday).** A non-refundable deposit of **\$125.00** payable to Villa Madonna is due with your registration; remainder is due at time of arrival. TO REGISTER please contact Villa Madonna at: **(506) 849-5125 local or Toll free 1-866-783-3300**



Thursday, September 7 - Sunday, September 10, 2017 Atlantic Conference

All Cursillistas are invited to attend a full Cursillo Weekend utilizing the all NEW Weekend Guide
 Cost: \$240 single; \$375 couple; \$138 commuter. To Register contact Exeline Doiron at 506-849-4008
 or by email a.e.doiron@bellaliant.net for accommodation and meals contact: Dianne O'Dell at 506-849-5125 or villamadonna@nb.aibn.com REGISTER Early as space is limited.

Revitalization of our Diocese ~ On behalf of the Diocese of Saint John and the Catholic Leadership Institute, Fr. John Jennings has written 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 have appeared in the New Freeman and 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.

Summer Concerts to Celebrate the 175th Anniversary of *St. Gertrude's Parish*, Woodstock, NB

You are invited to attend the noon hour concerts to be held at St. Gertrude's Church, 111 Union Street, Woodstock, NB in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the parish. The concerts feature local and parish musicians and singers. **All concerts with one exception will begin at 12:05 pm and conclude at 12:45 pm.** The scheduled performers are:

Friday, July 21—*John Thompson* (instrumental)

Saturday, July 29—*Cameron and Sarah Slipp* (instrumental, vocal) ****7 pm start**

Friday, August 11—*Kathy Cox, Mary Hanson, Candido DaCunha* (organ, piano)

Wednesday, August 16—*Alie Ross* (vocal)

TBA---The Goodine Family (vocal, instrumental)

The Bahar Children (instrumental)

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Pastoral Care Visits at Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital: 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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