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August 27th, 2017 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (K to Gr. 9) will be Sunday, September 10th and September 17th following the 9 am and 11:30 am Masses in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre - Mary Sullivan Room 120

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 24th 10:00 am.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League Prayer Breakfast. Saturday, September 30th beginning at 9 am Mass with Fr. Brennan followed by breakfast in the MBFC Helen O'Connor Hall. Guest Speaker: Veronica Saliendra. This year's Prayer Breakfast is in Memory of Kay Robinson, founder of the CWL Prayer Breakfast. Everyone is welcome to attend! Tickets at the parish office \$8 each and also at the CWL Monthly Meeting, Sept 12th

Message from Fr. Shawn Daley, SFM: As you know we are under a time of revitalization. Our diocesan survey showed that 67% of us want to grow in our Faith. As an attempt to answer this desire, I invite you to a course I will be giving at Saint Thomas University. There will be multimedia, text books, guest speakers, many tools to help fulfill the longing you have expressed. Pamphlets and enrollment sheets at the Regent St. entrance. This all begins September 7th at 5:30-6:50, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact me for the room number and building. Thank you! 506-440-6014 or shawndaley@yahoo.com

A unique opportunity for a Memorial Remembrance – The 175th Diocesan Anniversary Dinner is being held at the Saint John Delta Marriott on October 1st. Guests will be attending from every region of our diocese. In memory of a loved one, you may sponsor a floral table centerpiece for a donation of \$30. Your loved one's name will be recognized on a memorial card displayed on one of the 50 dining tables and you will receive a tax receipt for your donation. Please contact Anne Marie Tingley at 506-652-5615 or solserve@nb.sympatico.ca or Mary Arseneau at 214-4290.

THE PARTON'S Sunday, September 24th @ 2 pm Gospel Duo (Tim & Gale) cousins of Dolly Parton will be in concert at St. Anthony's Church. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

I am holidays for the next two weeks. For weekday Mass times in Fredericton please see the back of the bulletin. Fr. Bill

† MASS INTENTIONS †

NO WEEKDAY MASS (Wed, Thur or Fri) See back of bulletin for weekday Mass in Fredericton area.

Sat	2 nd	5:00 pm	Bob Kenny
Sun	3 rd	9:00 am	Kathleen Murtaugh & DFM
		11:30 am	Tele Borean
		7:00 pm	Rev. Paul Granville SJ

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
September 2nd & 3rd**

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Lilia Cozzarini Verna Shaw	Patrick Tang (H2) Evelyn Pollard Krista Casey-Smith
9:00 Patricia Kelly Catherine Harrop	Pauline Arnold (H2) Jayne Nicki Bob Scott Brook McLaughlin Kate Black
11:30 Chris McAloon Noreen Vaillancourt	Claire Leach (H2) Rose-Anne DiGiacinto Maria Flores Doreen Cormier John Brennan
7:00 Jennifer Flynn Sheila Girouard	Marie Costello (H2) Gracie Mersereau Linda Roach

August 19th & 20th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 5,515.00
Loose	\$ 1,306.74
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 8,171.74</u>
Budget	<u>\$ 8,888.00</u>
Variance	<u>(\$ 716.26)</u>
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 520.00

(Operating deficit to June 30th, 2017 is \$23,127)

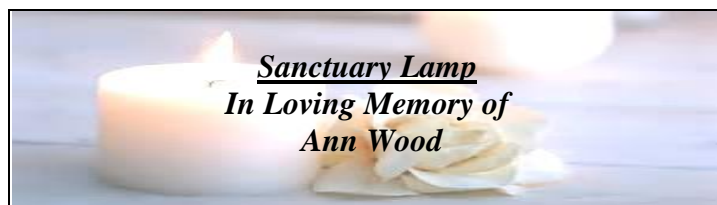
Readings for September 3rd

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9
 2nd Reading Romans 12:1-2
 Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

The 11:30 Mass Choir would like to welcome new members. The Choir will sing at 11:30 Mass on Sunday, September 10 and will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

NECROLOGY

Aug 28	Marie Teresa Merrill	1980
	Peter George Walton	1982
	Rino-Albert Levesque	2005
	Ethul E Dolan-Richardson	2006
Aug 29	Thomas James McCarthy	1993
	Dorothy May Sheehan	2006
Aug 30	Bertha (Bertie) Marie Phelan	1999
	Agnes Vera Daley	2000
	Cecil L Hickey	2014
Aug 31	Alice Duffy	1958
Sep 1	Eden Otto Dever	1981
	Helen Margaret Garvie	1981
	Sarah Ethel Campbell	1989
	Simon Smyth-Clerc	1993
	Edward Thomas Moran	1997
Sep 2	Bertrand Joseph Dolan	1983
	James Robert Kenny	1992
	Olga Richards	1992
	Katherine Leonard	1999
	Mary Cecilia O'Brien	2002
	Madeline G McLaughlin	2014
Sep 3	Dr. Barbara Patricia Thorpe	2015
	Dr. Frank Ramey	1987
	Jean Marie Breton	1994
	Rita Henneberry	2000
	Kathleen Ruth Murtaugh	2001



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.

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.

Note from Fr. Bill:

As I mentioned last week, I have found much inspiration in the writings of Fr. Ron Rolheiser. In his weekly article, 'In Exile', he quotes many contemporary writers in the area of spirituality. In May 2015 he gave a list of spiritual writers that he believes are highly influential today in the English-speaking world and their names and quotes frequently find their place in his writings. Over these next few weeks I am sharing this list with you bit by bit. One of the people on the list is Parker Palmer who is described by Ron Rolheiser as "a Quaker, layman, American, much-respected across denominational lines. Has written brilliantly on the spirituality of education and on achieving a Christian balance in life."

Here are some Parker Palmer quotes:

"Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am."

— **Parker J. Palmer, *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation***

"Good teaching cannot be reduced to technique; good teaching comes from the identity and integrity of the teacher."

— **Parker J. Palmer, *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life***

"Like a wild animal, the soul is tough, resilient, resourceful, savvy, and self-sufficient: it knows how to survive in hard places. I learned about these qualities during my bouts with depression. In that deadly darkness, the faculties I had always depended on collapsed. My intellect was useless; my emotions were dead; my will was impotent; my ego was shattered. But from time to time, deep in the thickets of my inner wilderness, I could sense the presence of something that knew how to stay alive even when the rest of me wanted to die. That something was my tough and tenacious soul."

— **Parker J. Palmer, *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life***

"Self-care is never a selfish act - it is simply good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others. Anytime we can listen to true self and give the care it requires, we do it not only for ourselves, but for the many others whose lives we touch."

— **Parker J. Palmer, *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation***

"The highest form of love is the love that allows for intimacy without the annihilation of difference."

— **Parker J. Palmer, *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life***

"Humility is the only lens through which great things can be seen--and once we have seen them, humility is the only posture possible."

— **Parker J. Palmer**

"Relational trust is built on movements of the human heart such as empathy, commitment, compassion, patience, and the capacity to forgive."

— **Parker J. Palmer, *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life***

The following are five spiritual writers recommended by Fr. Ron Rolheiser:

- Ruth Burrows: British, Carmelite, nun. Deep insights into mysticism, faith and contemplative prayer. Eminent common sense, blended with a deep knowledge of the mystical tradition.
- Kathleen Norris: American, Presbyterian, lay, Oblate of St. Benedict. Deeply immersed in the tradition of the Desert Fathers and equally attuned to our spiritual struggles within contemporary culture.
- Joan Chittister: American, Roman Catholic, nun. Powerful social justice and feminist voice. Knows the tradition of monasticism very well and draws key insights out of its deep wells.
- Thomas Merton: Roman Catholic, monk, one of the most influential spiritual writers in the past 100 yrs.
- C. S. Lewis: British, layman, Anglican. Well-known across both religious and secular circles. Brought a literary genius to his articulation of the Christian faith.

2017 CWL FALL RETREAT at Villa Madonna

Monday, Oct 16 at 3pm til Tuesday, Oct 17 at 4 pm.

Registration Oct 16th 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 Parish CWL Council has designated \$250.00 to assist our members with the cost of the retreat. PRE-REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 7th: Contact Louise O'Connor at [506-648-9059](tel:506-648-9059) or by email feagan@nbnet.nb.ca

CWL monthly meeting September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Mary Sullivan Room of the MBFC. The Madelon Ralston Moran Scholarship will be presented and there will be an opportunity to provide input concerning the development of a five-year plan for the League that was discussed at the Provincial Convention and at the National Convention.

CWL York Sunbury Regional Meeting will be held on September 17th at 1:00pm at the St. Francis of Assisi Hall in Lincoln. Provincial President Marie Rackley, Provincial Past President Marg McCallum and Diocesan President Fran Hickmott will be in attendance to receive ideas and suggestions about the future of the League.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League are hosting a Supper Bridge on Tuesday, Sept 19th at 5:30 pm.

Held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. \$48.00 per table, contact Josie at 455-5746 or Pat at 206-0517.

St Francis of Assisi Parish YARD SALE Saturday, Sept. 2 from 8:00 am -12 noon. Rent a Table \$10 or come and shop Canteen services available. To reserve your table email roganne@bellaliant.net, or mugr@bellaliant.net. Everyone welcome!



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.

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.**

WEEKDAY MASS AT OTHER CHURCHES IN THE FREDERICTON AREA

St. Anthony's

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 10 am

Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 11 am

St. Theresa's

Wednesday & Friday @ 12 noon

St. Thomas University Chapel

Wednesday & Thursday @ 12:30 pm

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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.