

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

CORNER BRUNSWICK AND REGENT STREETS
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

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May 21st, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Anointing Mass for sick and seniors will take place on
Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30pm at St Dunstan's. All are welcome to attend.*

Thank you to all who attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM)AGM Booklets are available in the Parish office for those who would like to pick one up.

Note from Fr. Bill regarding the Revitalization and Realignment Process:

Please take note of a letter from Bishop Harris on the back page of this Bulletin. As a follow up to the Regional Meetings during the week of April 24th to 27th when draft models for parishes were proposed, it is important for as many as possible to offer feedback on what has been proposed and to offer your insights on what works, what does not work, other needs and considerations, alternative models, and strategies that you would suggest for revitalization. At the entrance of the church and in the parish office there are 2 page packages with the 'Fredericton Region Proposed Models' and a 'Parish Model Feedback Form'. You can also access these forms through the Diocesan Website (www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org).

As indicated on the bottom of the 'Feedback Form' please mail your response to:

Revitalize Saint John, c/o Catholic Leadership Institute
440 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 3040
Wayne, PA 19087 USA.

You are encouraged to talk about this with family, friends and parishioners as part of the process for your feedback. If you did not attend the Regional Consultation Meeting, your feedback is still important and welcome.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Please join the entire diocese in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit from May 27-June 4 inclusive. During these nine days of prayer, in preparation for Pentecost, please ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide the process to Revitalize and Realign our diocese for Evangelization and Discipleship. United in prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to bless us as we participate in the process. Please pray for me. I count on your prayers and support.

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

Novena Prayer Cards available at the church entrances and also on the back page of The New Freeman.

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1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Gospel: John 14:15-21

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	24 th	6:30 pm	Nicola & Nicoletta DiGiacinto
Thur	25 th	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Fri	26 th	12:05 pm	Ron Gallagher
Sat	27 th	5:00 pm	Richard Choinard
Sun	28 th	9:00 am	Evelyn Meisenheiner
		11:30 am	Carmel MacDonald
		7:00 pm	Christopher Mallard

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

May 27th & 28th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Tina Christie	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2)
Joseph O'Donnell	Felipe Serrano
	Bill Woods
9:00 Mac Duffy	Sonny Grasse (H2)
Jessica Gillis	Heather Maillet
	Peter Maillet
	Marg Denning
	John Denning
11:30 Kay Robinson	Carol Monterio (H2)
Bob Monterio	Chris McAloon
	Margaret Savidge
	Robert Michaud
	Anne Macies
7:00 Phyllis Daigle	Agnes LeBlanc (H2)
Grace Martin	Esther Archibald
	Gracie Mersereau

May 13th & 14th

Offertory (operating)	\$ 8,113.57
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 774.43)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 693.00

There are still some **2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** to be picked up. Please take a moment to get yours after Mass located at the Regent Street entrance of the church before the end of May. Assigned envelope numbers will be recycled if not used this calendar year.

The Canadian Bible Society presents 2017 Run for the Word.
In support of Bible Distribution programs in Canada. Saturday,
June 3rd 9:30 am at Wilnot Park Gazebo. Register today at
biblesociety.ca/runfortheword

The Little White Book for Easter \$1.00 in the office.

NECROLOGY

May 23	Msgr Simon Cyril Oram	1974
	Leo Frank McLaughlin	1976
	Maurice Ryan	1988
	Rev David Charles Mitchell	1992
	Garnett Loomer Crosby	1995
May 24	Robert William Reid	1970
	Hubert J Dunbar	1982
	Thomas Francis Walton	1990
	Geraldine McInerney	1991
	Cyril Gerard Breau	1999
	Stephen Leslie Peppin	2001
	Antonie Romano Riva	2008
May 25	Ren Pu Chi	1976
	Helen M McCloskey	1976
	Rev Michael J Coughlan	1982
	Amelia Levesque	1997
May 26	Mary Elizabeth Kennedy	1977
	Rev Joseph Francis Daly	1992
May 27	Alicia Charbonneau	1971
	Roy Albert Ramey	1971
	Ronald Joseph Ryan	1987
	Margaret Duke	2011
May 28	Doris Hetty Friolet	1976

Faithful Departed

Nafla Anderson, mother of Vicki



Sanctuary Lamp

**In Honor & Loving Memory of
Living and Deceased members of
St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League**

Readings for May 28th

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Concert at Christ Church Parish Church (245

Westmorland St.) Friday May 26th @ 7:30 pm. Come for an enchanting performance of piano, violin and vocals featuring Mozart, Paganini, Chopin & Sarasate. Collaborative pianist Anne Marie Murphy, Ross Simonds. Special Guest Luke Nofall – Baritone. **Good will donation for Hospice House.** Reception to Follow. For more info please call 472-8185.

Fredericton Right to Life 2017 Focus on Life Dinner, June 5th at the Fredericton Motor Inn.

6pm – 9:30 pm. Doors open at 5:45. Tickets \$75 adult, \$35 Student, Guest speaker Jonathan Van Maren. For more information or tickets call Doris 470-2124 or Phyllis 206-2509.

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@explornet.ca Pamphlets also in the parish office.

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.

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). 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).

Fundraiser Carwash Saturday, May 20th - 1-4 PM

in the parking lot of St. Anne-de-Pays-Bas Catholic Church, corner of Priestman and Regent Sts.

CARWASHERS NEEDED! All proceeds to support the upcoming June 2017 shipping of donated educational books & resources, laptops, printers, hospital beds, healthcare supplies, & much more to the Kono district of Sierra Leone, West Africa, struggling with the aftermath of a civil war. For further info. please contact Chris McAloon, Secretary at chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com or 474-2342.

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RAIN DATE SATURDAY, MAY 27th.

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.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School's annual Lasagna Dinner is May 28 from 4:30-6:00pm at Sts. John and Paul Parish, New Maryland. Lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts will be served and there will be a silent auction.

Our Lady of Grace School has openings for next year in Grade Kindergarten to Grade 8. For information call Carolyn Barry at 459-3518.

Upcoming Retreats at Villa Madonna
Visit <http://villamadonna.ca/events> for more information on the following retreats.

May 29-June 4, Audit  Six-Day Directed Retreat. [Click Here for FlyerRegistration form](#). Contact: Sr. Doreen McGuire doreenm7@hotmail.com

June 12-16, AASEA 5-Day Directed Retreat. Contact: Doug Hubbard, 738-2043, www.aaseasaintjohn.ca hubfam@nbnnet.nb.ca More details at:

June 17-18, G.L.A.M.E. (Grief, Loss, Anxiety, Mindfulness Exercise) 24-Hour Retreat for those needing support with loss and grief. Facilitated by Rick Benson, Spiritual Care Practitioner and Grief Recovery Specialist.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Saturday, September 16th to Tuesday, September 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. Travel by motor coach with Trius (Bus leaves Holy Family Parish, Hanwell at 9 am Saturday and returns Tuesday, approximately 8pm and vehicles may be left there for the duration of the trip). A full day at St. Joseph's Oratory with Mass and a guided tour, as well as a guided bus tour with Jumpstreet Tours of old Montreal, beginning at the Notre-Dame Basilica. To register or for more information, please call Marlita Chase at 444-1643 or 450-2519 or email marlitachase@hotmail.com . Deposit of 50% upon registration. Limit 50 persons.

May 8, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we pursue the *Revitalization and Realignment* process, and as I await the recommendations on June 30, 2017, collated by *Catholic Leadership Institute* and provided by the *Workgroups* and supplemented by the *Presbyterial Assembly* as well as diocesan wide *Regional Consultations*, I encourage you to continue the process at the local level and to continue to offer your feedback on what has been proposed for the revitalization and realignment of our diocese.

Many of you participated in the *Regional Consultations* held in Fredericton and Miramichi Regions from April 24 to April 27 and in the Saint John Region from May 3 to May 4. Over 3,000 persons participated. I am most grateful to all of you who were present for the revealing of the proposed models.

I encourage you to become familiar with the models proposed for your *Region*. The models are available on our Diocesan website www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org. They are also included in this week's edition of the New Freeman. Talk about them with family, friends and fellow parishioners. Your feedback on the questions needs to be submitted by June 4, Pentecost Sunday either online or by mail to Revitalize Saint John, c/o Catholic Leadership Institute, 440 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 3040, Waynem PA 19087.

I look forward to seeing the fruits of this journey with you as we revitalize our diocesan Church, as we grow more vibrant faith communities and as we share the love and mercy of Jesus with those around us.

Let us find the solution which we can all embrace as we pursue the plan that God has for us "for a future full of hope" (Jer. 29, 11).

Trusting in God's providence, and working together, I am confident we can make it happen. We pray, *Holy Spirit enlighten us*.

Sincerely,

Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John



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We will be offering a 13
week program Tuesday
evenings started March
14th and will run to June
6th, 2017 from 6:30-8:30
in the Monsignor Boyd
Family Center Room
123. To register please
call Jeannette @ 458-
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