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February 25th, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

LENT FOOD DONATIONS: 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 Third Sunday in Lent we are suggesting you donate canned meat or fish (eg flaked chicken, turkey, ham, tuna, salmon, etc).**

Please place your donation in the collection box, one located at each entrance to the church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH St. Dunstan's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Meeting on **Sunday, March 18th @ 4 pm** in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center, Helen O'Connor Hall. At this meeting the Financial Report for 2017 and Budget for 2018 will be presented. Also, this will be an opportunity to receive reports on the Pastoral life of the Parish in 2017 and to celebrate all that God is doing among us. Hope you can attend.

Development and Peace (D & P) Share Lent 2018! Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon.

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbar, director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management of Adyan.

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, March 1st, at the STU Chapel; Thursday, March 8th, at the STU Chapel; Thursday, March 15th, at Christ Church Cathedral; Thursday, March 22nd at the St. Thomas University Chapel.

The Women's Inter-Church Council World Day of Prayer is being prepared by the Women of the Republic of Suriname. Friday, March 2, 2018. Maryville: All Saints Anglican Church, March 2nd at 7:00PM. Storm Date: Sunday, March 4th at 2:30PM. St. Francis of Assisi, Friday, March 2nd at 7:00PM. Holy Family Parish Church, Friday, March 2nd at 7:00PM. Morning Gate Church, Sunday, March 4th at 2:00PM.

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 13th @ 6 pm and D & P on Thursday, March 15th @ 6:30 pm

2018 Lent Talks with Bishop Hockin Mondays until March 12th @ 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.

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1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-35, 37

† MASS INTENTIONS †

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| Wed | 28 th | 6:30 pm | Donna Forbes |
| Thur | 29 th | 12:05 pm | Rudy Hanusiak |
| Sat | 3 rd | 5:00 pm | DFM DiGiacinto & Gallagher |
| Sun | 4 th | 9:00 am | Hyacenth Njoku |
| | | 11:30 am | John Chenier |

1st 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 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule March 3rd & 4th

| Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 5:00 Veronica Saliendra Lilia Cozzarini | Marie Costello (H2) Frances Briand Felipe Serrano |
| 9:00 Mac Duffy Jessica Gillis | Peter Maillet (H2) Heather Maillet Marg Denning John Denning Sonny Grasse |
| 11:30 Esther Archibald Bob Monterio | Chris McAloon (H2) Carol Monterio Ramon Martillano Claire Leach Noreen Vaillancourt |

For the weekend of February 17th & 18th

Offertory (operating)

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| Envelope | \$ 5,347.00 |
| Loose | \$ 1,036.60 |
| Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) | \$ 1,350.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,732.60 |
| Budget | \$ 8,888.00 |
| Variance | (\$1,155.40) |
| Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc) | \$ 491.00 |
| Kitchen Reno Donations to date | \$22,721.75 |
| Ash Wednesday-Canadian Cath Missions | \$3,047.99 |

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.

40th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Sainte Anne de Beaupre June
16th to 19th, 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 of for
more information.

NECROLOGY

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| 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 |
| | Robet 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

Patrick Connolly, brother-in-law to Bernardine Carter
Mary Khoury



Readings for March 4th

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| 1st Reading | Exodus 20:1-17 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25 |
| Gospel | John 2:13-25 |

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.
Remember Pre-Authorized Debit as a way to make
your donations. Forms are available at church
entrances. Thank you for your generous support.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting

February 28th @ 7:30 pm – Mary Sullivan Room 120

Kings Landing Sugar Bush Breakfast sponsored by York
Sunbury Search and Rescue. Adult/ \$8.child (up to 12 yrs)
March 10 & 11 AND March 17 & 18. Pre-order tickets at 461-
5832 or email yssr.tickets@nbgsara.ca

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. These are available at the entrances of the church.

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 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. Pamphlets are available on the Adult Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the Parish Center. It is easy to follow. If you would like to join a group to pray this once or twice a week, leave your name at the Parish Office.

Kitchen Renovation: The Kitchen Renovation is complete! At our 2016 Annual Parish Meeting 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. Thank you for your 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.

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. (Villa Madonna 866-783-3300)
5 – Day Silent Directed Retreat - Monday, June 11, 2018 (4:00 PM Registration) to Friday June 15, 2018 (2:00 PM).

**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.

On behalf of the St. Dunstan's CWL I would like to thank all those who help make the Pancake Supper a great success. A special thanks to Rose-Anne DiGiacinto and Pauline Arnold for their hard work and delicious food. To the servers, dishwashers and clean up crew .. you are the best! Thank you for your hard work. To those who donated sweets and items for the auction a heartfelt thank you. Thank you to Marie Costello for organizing and taking care of the auction. Heather Maillet, President

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.

TOGETHER FOR PEACE

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

REVEALED - 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 2018, in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Conference dates are July 6-8, 2018. All aged 14-18 are welcome. Cost: \$325 (transportation included) **26 early bird registration seats left** at \$300 before March 9th. If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, please contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025, fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. For further information, please check out: <http://halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic>

St. Francis of Assisi community breakfast on Saturday, March 10th, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Adults \$6, children under 12 years of age, \$3.

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support of the E'cole
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Team.** Breakfast
prepared by the Knights
of Columbus. Adults \$7,
Family of 4 with children
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