

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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May 6th, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter

CWL SPAGHETTI SUPPER - SATURDAY, MAY 26TH 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Supper with Fresh Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, Desserts, Tea & Coffee. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children over 5. Tickets sold at the door.
Sponsored by St. Dunstan's Council of the Catholic Women's League.

Thursday, May 31st @ 7 pm – ECMA Winner Becka deHaan in concert at St. Dunstan's

Becka deHaan has been on the Fredericton music scene since 2008. She holds a certificate of Grade 10 Piano from the Royal Conservatory of Music and a Bachelor of Arts degree in theology and English from Canadian Mennonite University. Career highlights include being the opening act for the East to West music festival in Shediac in 2014 and serving for four consecutive years as music leader at the New Brunswick Christian Ashram from 2014 to 2017, and she is currently music director at the Lincoln Baptist Church. She has released two full-length albums, and a third is on the horizon.

Sunday, May 6th – Hospice Fredericton will be hosting its 10th Annual Hike for Hospice fund raising event. This is one of the largest fundraisers for the organization and is a national event. The event will take place at Killarney Lake Lodge from 12 – 3 pm. We are excited to have Bayshore Home Health partner with us this year as our Title Sponsor! Their staff will not only participate in this event, but the **Bayshore Foundation for Empowered Living** is going to match \$0.50 for every dollar raised!! For more information or to make a donation, please contact Hospice Fredericton at 472-1608 or visit www.hospicefredericton.ca

Mailing Address: 621 Churchill Row, Fredericton, NB E3B 1P5

12 Hours of Prayer for Hospice House

St. Dunstan's CWL Invite you to join us in Prayer and the Rosary following the 12:05 noon Mass on Thursday, May 10th Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome!

Family Rosary on Mother's Day: Families come with your children on Sunday, May 13th at 2:30 pm in St. Dunstan's Church to pray the Rosary. The 'Mysteries' will be led by the children. All are welcome.

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1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Gospel: John 15:9-17

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed 9th 6:30 pm Aldeo Corbin
 Thur 10th 12:05 pm Mario Espejo
 Sat 12th 5:00 pm George and Mary Jane McGraw
 Sun 13th 9:00 am Ida Robichaud
 11:30 am Edna M. Burns

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 May 12th & 13th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Lilia Cozzarini Verna Shaw	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2) Gracie Mersereau Linda Roach
9:00 Alice Coady Mac Duffy	Heather Maillet (H2) Peter Maillet Sonny Grasse Bob Scott Jayne Nicki
11:30 Bev Woznow Carole Dilworth	Doreen Cormier (H2) Rose-Anne DiGiacinto Robert Michaud Chris McAloon Maria Flores

For the weekend of April 28th & 29th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 46613.00
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425.00
Loose	\$ 927.60
Total	<u>\$ 6,965.60</u>
Budget	<u>\$ 8,888.00</u>
Variance	(\$ 1,922.40)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 383.00
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$ 28,446.75

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League invite you to Mass followed by rosary and prayer service on Wednesday May 9th @ 9 am to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, during National Hospice Palliative Care Week. Free will offering, donations will be used to buy Gift Cards and Frequently Used Items on Wish List provided by Hospice House Fredericton. Coffee and tea will be available. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer."

NECROLOGY

May 7	August William Loftsrom	1974
	Charles William Ellis	1979
	George Murray Littlejohn	2000
	Raymond Arthur McCue	2016
May 8	Rose Ann Myshrall	1973
	Earl D Parent	1981
	Dorothy Mary Hogan	1988
	George Wellington Robinson	2006
	Lawrence Timothy Swazey	2016
May 9	Msgr Frederick Claude Ryan	1973
	Joseph Cote	1977
	Ann Elizabeth Amero	1980
	Percy Frank Wilkins	1982
	L. J. Patrick Cain	2010
	Florence Caverhill McGinn	2014
May 10	George J Legassie	1973
	Milton C Connors	1984
	Donald Joseph Lenihan	2004
May 11	Nellie Doherty	1977
	John Francis Phelan	1980
	Louis W Jamieson	1984
	F Louise Jones	1984
May 12	Rev Francis G McCafferty	1991
	Peter Joseph Saad	1996
	Thomas Joseph Flynn	1998
	Isabel M Hoyt	2006
	Cassandra Leigh Paul-Elias	2014
May 13	Celia Gabriel	1986
	Edna Harriett Felsing	1987
	Dorothy Alberta McCauley	1995
	Clair Joseph O'Hanley	2012

Faithful Departed

Wilfred Weiss, uncle of Beth Nicholas

Sanctuary Lamp
 In Loving Memory of
 Cassandra Leigh Paul-Elias

Readings for May 13th

1st Reading	Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel	Mark 16:15-20

St. Francis of Assisi on the Lincoln Road will hold its monthly community breakfast on Saturday, May 12th, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 years of age, \$3. All are welcome!

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 continued support of the parish.

With Gratitude & Thanksgiving: Well-known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, David Haas In Concert June 1st 7 pm \$20 at the door. Music Ministers Workshop and Retreat, Saturday June 2nd at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Riverview. 9 am – 2 pm (lunch provided). \$35 (advance registration). Deadline to register May 15th. For more info or to register visit www.diomoncton.ca See posters on church bulletin boards for more information.

The Fredericton Ladies Choir Spring Concert Tuesday, May 22nd @ 7:30 pm at St. Dunstan's Tickets \$15 available at Westminster Books, from choir members and at the door. Everyone welcome!

Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery (Hanwell): The Annual General Meeting of Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery Association will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00PM at Holy Family Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

STILL A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE. 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 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, May 13th** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Everyone welcome.

Grandmothers helping Grandmothers Fredericton is having a Fish and Chips Kitchen Party at the Market on May 12 from 6-8pm. A delicious fish and chips dinner by chef Rick Huskins, entertainment, a silent auction and gifts for sale just in time for Mother's Day. Cost is \$20 adults, \$10 children. Cash bar. For tickets call or email Linda Hubbard at 457-0362 lindahub@nb.sympatico.ca , Jean Coutu in Devon or Westminster Books.

DIVORCE CARE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S - Find Help, Discover Hope and experience Healing, Support Group. We will be offering a 13-week program on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the MBFC Room 123. Call Jeanette @ 458-9546.

NOTE FROM FR. BILL:

On Sunday the weekend of April 28 & 29, the Bishop announced the Parish Changes for the Diocese and had his 'Pastoral letter for Revitalizing the Diocese of Saint John for Discipleship and Evangelization' read at each Mass throughout the Diocese. His Pastoral letter and the specific details of parish changes are in the New Freeman this weekend. Copies of the pastoral letter are at the entrances of the church.

The following change is happening for St. Dunstan's:

Fredericton South, New Maryland and Fredericton Junction (2 Priests).

The parishes of St. Dunstan's (Fredericton) and Sts. John and Paul (New Maryland) will be merged into one new parish effective September 1st, 2018. St. Dunstan's Church and Sts. John and Paul Church will serve as worship sites. St. Columba's Church (Fredericton Junction) will be a mission church of this parish.

The following is our diocesan 'Vision for a Revitalized Church'

Vision of a Revitalized Church Living out our Baptismal Call:

- An evangelizing community that gives Jesus Christ to the world.
- Full churches for Sunday Mass
- Intergenerational community of children, teens, young adults, middle-age, seniors.
- The Centre of the community life service those on the margin and most in need.
- A community of growing disciples who share their faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus Christ.

We are asked to pray with this vision using the following format:

A suggested Way to Pray and attend to our 'Vision of a Revitalized Church'

Personal Prayer:

- Take five minutes to settle and be conscious of you and God in the presence of one another.
- Read the entire 'Vision' reflectively and sit with it for a minute or two.
- Sit reflectively with one statement and notice your thoughts, memories and ideas.
- Sit reflectively with the same statement and notice what is happening in your 'heart' / your 'affect'.
- Take a minute to write down what happened.

(Do this for five consecutive days so you can pray with each statement of the Vision. Pray with a different statement each day).

(Do this prayer periodically).

5 DAY DIRECTED RETREAT (AASEA) at The Villa Madonna – June 11 – 15 \$65. Applications available at www.aaseasaintjohn.ca/directed-retreats please forward to AASEA Retreats, c/o Bob McDermott, 43 Studio Road, Saint John, NB E2N 1R8. For further information contact Bob McDermott at 696-4772 or by email mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca

Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi) is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and teens. For complete information on how to register visit our website www.campsheldrake.ca Contact office at 506-622-8907 campshel@xplornet.ca

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference 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 April 30th. If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, contact Margot McAloon Parker at 444-6025.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Grade 2 who will receive their 1st Communion this Sunday. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

Children teach us many things, even how to pray. A Prayer from Aislin (Grade 2)

Dear God, thank you for watching over GG when she was sick. Thank you for loving me and giving me a loving family. Thank you for teaching me how to be nice and kind to everyone. Thank you for giving me my pets that I love so much. Thank you for loving me and watching over me and my family ever day.

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