

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## St. Dunstan's Wedding Anniversary Mass

There will be a special blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** for those couples who are celebrating an Anniversary year (5, 10, 15 etc.) this year. Please submit names to the parish office (444-6001) by Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> if you wish to attend.



*This Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in the MBFC Gym from 10:05 am to 10:50 am. An invitation... to Parents, Grandparents and Guardians, and all others interested ... Discover ways to support continued Catholic faith formation for yourself, your children and grandchildren in your*

home. This week is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 sessions leading up to the Advent Season. This is an opportunity to engage in prayers, music and scripture readings of the season; and learn about the history and meaning of symbols and rituals used for deepening our understanding of the coming of God to live among us. **Sessions are free** with each session independent of the previous one. If you miss one week, you are encouraged to come along the following week. **Coffee and Cider will be provided!**

Enquires can be directed to Carole Dilworth, a candidate in the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation program. Tel. 458-5571 or email at [evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com](mailto:evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com).

**Regional Youth Group – (for youth grades 6-9)** – Session 1 of 6. The Regional Youth Group is back up and running for another year. Come out and join us for a night of faith, fun and friendship!! First session is Saturday Nov. 18 from 6:30 – 8pm in the Msgr. Boyd Family Centre. For further information please contact Karen Morris (454-7966) or Margot McAloon-Parker (444-6025). Parents of Grades 6-9 please Note: In order to encourage the youth to attend this excellent event there will be NO Faith Formation for Grades 6-9, on Sunday morning, November 19th.

## ST DUNSTAN'S DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMITTEE

**Women play a key role in conflict prevention and resolution, as well as in building and sustaining an inclusive, lasting and fair peace.** St Dunstan's Development and Peace Committee would like to invite Parishioners to a planning meeting of the fall educational campaign entitled **"WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE"**. The meeting will be held on Tuesday November 21st at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (Room 120) beginning at 7:00. Please contact Ron Breau if you require further information ([jrbreau@gmail.com](mailto:jrbreau@gmail.com))

**Note from Fr. Bill: We now have gluten free hosts for Communion.** To receive the gluten free consecrated hosts simply mention to the Minister of Communion that you want to receive 'gluten free'. There will be a small table on the step behind the Ministers of Communion with a ciborium (container with the consecrated hosts) on it. The Minister of Communion will lift the ciborium to you and will offer you Communion without touching the consecrated host by saying "The Body of Christ". You will say "Amen" and reach in to the ciborium (container of the consecrated host) and take one and receive it.

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	Dale Curtis Krall
Thur	23 <sup>rd</sup>	12:05 pm	Beverly Watling
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Frances Burgoyne
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Thomas Flynn
		11:30 am	Earle Harrison
		7:00 pm	Richard Choinard

Friday Mass is celebrated at St. Anthony's @ 10 am  
Our Lady of Fatima @ 11 am / St. Theresa's 12 noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Legion of Mary – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration following noon Mass until 2 pm  
Natural Family Planning [www.billings.life/en](http://www.billings.life/en) 450-9343

## Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Tina Christie Verna Shaw	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2) Felipe Serrano Marie Costello
9:00 Mac Duffy Jessica Gillis	Sonny Grasse (H2) Heather Maillet Peter Maillet Marg Denning Godwin Njoku
11:30 Thelma Innes Bob Monterio	Carol Monterio (H2) Chris McAloon Claire Leach Robert Michaud Rose-Anne DiGiacinto
7:00 Phyllis Daigle Grace Martin	Agnes LeBlanc (H2) Esther Archibald Sister Karen Kelly

## November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

### Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 8,841.00
Loose	\$ 1,501.43
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	\$11,692.43
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	\$ 2,804.43
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,042.00
<i>(Operating deficit to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is \$25,193)</i>	

2018 Offertory Envelopes are ready to pick up at the Regent Street entrance of the church. Please write your name and address on your first envelope offered.

ADVENT TALKS (Bishop Bill Hockin) – A Christmas Reset! Finding the DNA of the Holiday Season. Mondays November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:15 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Queen. All Welcome!

## NECROLOGY

Nov 20	Evelyn Frances Ryan	2000
	Dorothy Priscilla Taylor	2002
Nov 21	Mary Winnifred Thomas	1973
	Agnes Simcock	1975
	Wladyslaw Szostak	1990
	Francis Thomas Walton	1993
Nov 22	Walter J McGinn	1982
	Walter Joseph Dohaney	1985
	William Willard Davidson	2000
	Gloria Jean DiGiacinto	2006
	Muriel Frances Sullivan	2012
	Jeannita Robinson	2015
	Earle Harrison	2015
Nov 23	Most Rev E Q Jennings	1970
	Charles Ryan	1988
	M Josephine McCaughey	1976
	Henry Leung	1983
	Joseph William Sears	1988
	Ellen Mary Foley	1990
	Kimberley Ann Hiltz	2006
	Sidney Isidore Pobihushchy	2006
	Thom Joordens	2009
Nov 24	Ann Elizabeth Manning	2012
Nov 25	Mary Hanusiak	1973
	Frances L Rowan	1974
	Leo John Green	1993
	Frances E. Burgoyne	1994
	Laura Jean Meehan	1994
Nov 26	Joseph Leo Lifford	1971
	James O. Foster	2005
	Frederick (Buster) Harvey	2007

## Faithful Departed

Walter Brodie, brother-in-law of Susan Craig and Rosemary Thomas



## Readings for November 26<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel	Mark 11:9, 10

## Available in the Parish Office

2017-2018 Sunday Missals \$4 each  
Sunday Missal for Young Catholics \$7 each  
Little Blue Book Advent and Christmas \$1 each

**Note from Bishop Harris:** In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.

You are invited to help raise awareness within your diocese / eparchy about the unfolding crisis and to direct interested donors to the website of Development and Peace for instructions on how to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. Until 28 November 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity:

<<https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>><https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>.

**St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League** would like to congratulate member Edith Corbett recipient of this year's Maple Leaf Service Pins. We would also like to Congratulate long time member Margaret Doherty for receiving a 70 Years of Service Pin.

**Christ the King Collection, November 26<sup>th</sup>.** Since last year the purpose of the "Christ The King Collection has been to help provide for priests on leave because of illness. (See letter from Bishop Harris at entrances of the church).

**The Salvation Army are once again looking for volunteers for their Christmas Kettle Donation locations at Regent Mall. Contact Mary 463-2270.**

*Sharing Warm Hearts* – The Spiritual and Religious Care Department of DECH is asking for help with our winter apparel drive. Donations of new or gently used winter hats, scarves, gloves, mitts, socks, sweaters, coats and boots can be dropped off at the Spiritual and Religious Care Department (Main lobby) by the gift shop. Donations accepted Nov 15<sup>th</sup> till Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Craft and Bake Sale** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Crocket St., Marysville, on Saturday, Dec. 02, from 9:00 am – 10:15 am and 11:45 – 1:00 pm. There will be a good selection of crafts to help you with your gift-list as well as an assortment of Christmas baked goods.

**McAdam's Funeral Home Memorial Tree Lighting** Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm. All those who are remembering a loved one at this holiday season are invited to join us. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Fredericton Food Bank.

***Book Signing-Meet the Author-Rick Benson at Chapters (Regent Mall) Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm.*** Benson shares evidence based interventions, stories and images to help readers cope with loss, grief and life transition – something he does as part of his work with patients and families at St. Joseph's Hospital. ***'My Chaos, Searching For My New Normal'*** Evidence inspired, proven strategies, narrative stories and images that will help one cope after any significant loss or life transition. The book has been the development for the past two years and has already helped hundreds of people. Rick is employed with hospital Religious and Spiritual Care and is the former Director of Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry.

***Fresh Double Sided Evergreen Wreaths*** Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers in Africa is again selling double-sided, 12 in. undecorated balsam fir wreaths for \$12.00 (payment due upon receipt of your wreath). Contact Irene 459-1051 [irenelydon@gmail.com](mailto:irenelydon@gmail.com) **Deadline** for orders is **Nov. 22**. Wreaths can be picked up in the atrium following the Masses on Sat. Nov. 25 or Sunday Nov. 26. **Thank you very much for your continued support.**

**Annual Country Christmas Benefit Concert** at St. Anthony's Parish on November 26th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. All proceeds go to Liberty Lane Inc. First time attendees of the concert will have your name in a draw for a chance to win a beautiful prize.

***Weekend Silent Guided- Directed Retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House Saint John.*** Friday, November 24, 2017 (7:00 PM) to Sunday November 26, 2017 (1:00 PM). Directors are AASEA members. Cost is \$65.00 registration plus \$130.00 upon arrival. Contact Villa Madonna 1-866-783-3300 or [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com)

**Tour the Festival of Lights at Pine Grove Nursing Home.** December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us in this special Christmas Tradition and view the decorated trees at Pine Grove. The Pine Grove Foundation accepts donations via donation boxes on the property, online through [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org) or by mail. Tax receipts issued for donations of \$10 or more.



**Note from Fr. Bill:** On Wednesday, November 29th at 7:30 pm in the Mary Sullivan Room The Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting an information session regarding a method of prayer called 'Lectio Divina'. We are being invited to prayer this form of prayer during this time of 'Revitalization' in our diocese. Lectio Divina is a latin term that means 'divine reading' and is a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God, an increase in the knowledge of God and a grace for leading us forward in Christian action. This session is for all interested persons and will focus on how to pray 'Lectio Divina' privately and within a small group. Please join us!!

## Revitalization & Realignment - Continuing the Conversation #1

**Revitalization & Realignment:** This diocesan project involves every parish and mission. We will all be affected as our present community is merged with others to become more effective communities of disciples. One might say that our current community is all about the relationships we have built over the years. As we merge with other communities, our circle of friendships will grow. This has been God's dream from the beginning. It is Jesus' call to all disciples. Merging communities may be difficult, but its aim is that our communities may be life-giving both for now - and for future generations. Dorothy Day, the American Catholic social activist and journalists captured this way of seeing things:

*We are communities in time and in a place, I know, but we are communities in faith as well... Our lives are touched by those who lived centuries ago, and we hope that our lives will mean something to people who won't be alive until centuries from now.*

**Dorothy Day, *The Reckless Way of Love: Notes on Following Jesus***

St. Dunstan's Parish Televised Daily Mass Committee would like to say a sincere Thank you to all who made donations for the TV Mass. Your generous contributions have allowed us one fully Sponsored Mass as well as a shared Mass. Special thanks to Fr. Bill Brennan, Marlita Chase and the Parishioners of St. Dunstan's.

Marg Gorman and Joan Daley

**The construction of the Columbarium at the Hermitage Cemetery is now complete. Niches are available for purchase through the parish office. For more information call or visit the Parish office 444-6001. Pamphlets at church entrances.**

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