

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

August 5th & 12th, 2018 Ordinary Time

Shrine Sunday at Skiff Lake

95th Annual Service, Sunday, August 12th @ 10 AM.

Chapel available for prayer. Mass @ 11 AM (outside service).

Lunch available at the Kiosk. Afternoon Service starts @ 1 PM with the Rosary. Healing Service @ 2 PM. Graydon Nicholas will be bringing the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (the Shrine is on the Upper Skiff Lake Road. Follow the signs off Route 122).

Camp Sheldrake (Miramichi) Programs run until August 24th. For Registration and information on dates and programs visit their website www.campsheldrake.ca

Contact office at 506-622-8907 campshel@xplornet.ca

Divorce Care at St. Dunstan's – Find Help, Discover Hope and Experience Healing, Support Group **Tuesday, September 11th** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. In the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, Room 123. Call Jeanette at 458-9546 to register or for more information.

Note from Fr. Bill: As we merge into a new parish Community of St. Columba, Sts. John and Paul and St. Dunstan's there are many decisions that will be made in order to continue to create a faith community that has life-giving liturgies, faith formation for all ages, a priority to the vulnerable and the mission of social justice. The term in faith circles for decision making is 'discernment'. As we strive to understand what discernment is and to engage in discernment intentionally as individuals and as a community together, I will be offering us some wisdom by people who can inform and teach us as we move forward. Today I offer you this thought from Margaret Silf. She captures that essential part of discernment that includes listening to the faith experience of each other.

"We stand before a burning bush whenever other human beings share with us something of their relationship with God or something of the movements of their hearts. In such moments may we always realize that we stand on holy ground" — Margaret Silf



Happy New Brunswick Day Weekend.

Church and MBFC closed on Monday, August 6th.

August 5th & 12th, 2018 – Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a

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Gospel: John 6:24-35

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2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	8 th	6:30 pm	Landry & Godin DFM
Thur	9 th	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	11 th	5:00 pm	Rick Hatchette and DFM
Sun	12 th	9:00 am	Dr. Daniel O'Brien
		11:30 am	Winnie Keilty
Wed	15 th	6:30 pm	Clarence Cormier
Thur	16 th	12:05 pm	Doreen Batchliger
Sat	18 th	5:00 pm	Nicole Bourque
Sun	19 th	9:00 am	Catherine Palmer
		11:30 am	Bernie McCann

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 August 11 & 12 / Aug 18 & 19

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Mary Ryan Phyllis Daigle	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2) Krista Casey-Smith Curry Smith
9:00 Esther Archibald Theresa Akomode	Jayne Nicki (H2) John Denning Marg Denning Sonny Grass Godwin Njoku
11:30 Jennifer Flynn Ella Allen	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto (H2) Claire Leach Ramon Martillano Chris McAloon Robert Michaud
5:00 Cecilia White Lilia Cozzarini	Verna Shaw (H2) Marie Costello Felipe Serrano
9:00 Meg Mombourquette Alice Coady	Kate Black (H2) Bob Scott Mary McMahon Esther Archibald Pauline Arnold
11:30 John Brennan Doreen Cormier	Noreen Vaillancourt (H2) Carole Dilworth Alynn Morrison Jeannine Cochrane Marie Costello

NECROLOGY

Aug 6	Marie B DeGrasse	1983
	Mackenzie King Halman	2015
Aug 7	Mary Esther Doucet	1993
	Mary "Elva" Eileen Malchow	2013
Aug 8	George W Simoneau	1997
	Dr. Daniel Michael Hurley	2007
Aug 9	Helen Theresa Whitlock	2006
Aug 10	Gordon Currie Davidson	1992
	Madison Taylor Hickey	1998
	Mrs. Mary Audrey Hughes	1999
	Matthew James McCormick	1999
	Dorothy Rowan	2010
	Cyril Collins	2015
Aug 11	Mary Kathleen Gallant	1980
	George Francis Reid	1990
	Ralph Lawrence Timmins	1997
	Marie Yolande A Urquhart	2003
Aug 12	Harry Joseph Alfred Doyle	2012
Aug 13	Major Douglas Riggs	1984
	Vesta Christina Burns	1987
	Helen Gertrude Weaver	1998
	Ida Flavie Gorman	1999
	Arthur Francis Wade	2001
	Emery Joseph Girouard	2013
Aug 14	Ida Elizabeth Birtwistle	2003
	Josephine Smolinski	2003
Aug 15	Christine Elsie Currie	1988
	Mary Elizabeth Little	2000
Aug 16	Della Edna Chiasson	1993
	Michael Nagle	1994
	William Michael Hogan	2015
Aug 17	Rita Alice McAlinden	1997
	Francis Joseph Boucher	1998
	Roberta Murdoch	2002
	Michael Louis Jardine	2013
	Raymond Arthur McCue	2016
	Marilyn Helen Khoury	2016
Aug 18	Matthew Robert Goodine	1984
	Nora Luscombe	1986
	Margaret M Byno	1989
	Byron Joseph MacMillan	1990
	Roma Veronica Pendrigh	1999
	Marion Louise Rowan	2012
Aug 19	Carol Ann Roach	1987
	Meta Lillian Hachey	1993
	Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy	2002
	Harold Francis Doherty	2004
	Anna Margaret Howes	2008

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For the weekend of July 28th & 29th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 6,152
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425
Loose	\$ 953
Total	\$ 8,530
Budget	\$ 8,888
Variance	(\$ 358)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc.)	\$ 459
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$ 30,502

(Operating deficit to May 31, 2018 is \$29,026)

For new parishioners requesting a box of offertory envelopes, they will be left on the table at the Regent Street entrance of the church with your name on the box. Welcome to St. Dunstan's.

Note regarding offertory envelopes: If you forget to bring your envelope to Mass, or are visiting, please use an 'unnumbered' envelope which you will find in the pews or at the church entrances. Remember to write your name and address on the envelope so you will get credit for your donation.

Pilgrimage: Sept 24th-28th With Fr. J. Stanislas Paulin. Holy sites in Montreal: Saint Joseph's Oratory, Le Grand Séminaire de Montréal, Notre-Dame Basilica, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum/Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel. In Trois-Rivières: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine. \$497.00 per person double occupancy. Meals not included. Deposit \$200.00 due June 1; balance \$297.00 due September 1. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Ernie Doucet 847-5860 douceter@nb.sympatico.ca, Claire Robichaud 847-4156 claire@robichaud.org

All are invited join parishioners of St. Samuel's, Miramichi on Thursday, **August 23rd to celebrate Fr. Maurice Swift's 81st Birthday**. He will be retiring at the end of August so we will also be honouring his retirement after 40 years of priesthood. Mass begins at 6:30 pm with reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, August 17th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community

Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, August 12th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. **Proceeds to the Law Enforcement Run for Special Olympics New Brunswick.** Everyone welcome.

**Revitalized Parishes: Coming Together as One
(Fr. John Jennings)**

T'was the week before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring not even a... (Whoops, wrong season, wrong story). Or perhaps it's a story of another surprising visit. It was, indeed the week before Christmas in our house.

My older brother arrived back from university, on a stormy, snowy night. But he did not come alone. He came with 6 other students from the US. They were supposed to catch a bus in Saint John and head to Bangor, then to homes south of this. Arriving in Saint John, the bus was cancelled due to the snow.

So they arrived at our house, where some of the Christmas cooking was eaten early and before long all were allotted a spot on a spare bed, couch or floor space somewhere. Our family was doubled that night, from 6 to 12. Our parents had given us an example of what we usually describe as "hospitality".

A key to understanding what happens at Eucharist lies in how we live "hospitality", both when we gather on a Sunday and after we have shared at the Table of the Lord. Franciscan priest, Richard Rohr in an online Daily Meditation expressed this deep and fundamental truth of Catholic Faith. He put it this way: "Many Christians say they believe in the Presence (i.e. Jesus Real Presence) in the Eucharist, but they don't get that it is everywhere – which is the whole point! They don't seem to know how to recognize the Presence of God when they leave the church, when they meet people who are a different religion or race or sexual orientation or nationality."

In Eucharist, as we gather, we celebrate together the constant and continuing presence of Jesus among us, at all times. Our diocesan church is undergoing a reform and realignment. It is calling our current parishes to be brought together in clusters. On September 1, these clusters of communities will become new single parishes.

Change is often challenging. The challenge here is that our current parish communities are being called to recognize the presence of Jesus among us in a new parish reality. As a single new parish, we face the challenge of merging together and seeing ourselves not as separate, but as one parish in all its aspects. In doing so, we become a true Eucharistic community. As such a community, we celebrate the presence of Jesus among us, and reflect this presence to our world.

Something to think about – What name will we choose for our new parish community?

**Weekday Mass – St. Anthony's at 10 am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
(with the exception of 3rd Friday which is the Cancer Mass at 7 pm)**

Weekday Mass – St. Theresa's Parish at 12 noon on Wednesday and Friday

Weekday Mass - Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 11 am on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League upcoming events:

- ❖ **Supper Bridge**, Tuesday, September 18th @ 5:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. \$48 per table. Contact Josie 455-5746 or Pat 206-0517 to reserve your table.
- ❖ **Prayer Breakfast**, Saturday, October 13th beginning with Mass at 9:00 am followed by breakfast in the Helen O'Connor Hall in the MBFC. Tickets \$8.00 will go on sale August 1st in the Parish office. Catered by the Knights of Columbus. Guest Speaker this year is Imelda Perley. Everyone is welcome to attend this event!
- ❖ **Annual CWL Retreat**, Villa Madonna Retreat House. October 9th to 11th. Facilitator Father David Ferguson. Cost \$184 (includes all meals and lodging). Commuters \$108 (includes all meals). All ladies welcome – you don't have to be a CWL member. Contact Louise O'Connor fegan@nbnet.nb.ca or phone 506-648-9059 to register. Deadline to register Sept. 24th.

SANCTUARY LAMP AVAILABLE DATES

Please arrange through the parish office 444-6001 ... \$10.00

Week of August 26th / Week of September 2nd, 9th & 30th.

Week of October 28th / Week of November 4th, 18th & 25th

Week of December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th.

Saturday, August 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m.: Turkey Dinner at Stanley School cafeteria to support Stanley "Just Friends" Food Bank. Roast turkey and the trimmings, fresh vegetables, rolls, layer cake, beverage. Adults: \$12, Ages 6-12: \$6, Under 6: free.

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