

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter**

## **SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> St. Dunstan's Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Meeting on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm** in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center, Helen O'Connor Hall. At this meeting the Financial Report for 2016 and Budget for 2017 will be presented. Also, this will be an opportunity to receive reports on the Pastoral life of the Parish in 2016 and to celebrate all that God is doing among us. Hope you can attend.

*The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4<sup>th</sup>**, at a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All members, parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us at St. Dunstan's Parish Council CWL by participating in one or all of the following activities on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> :*

*Pray the Rosary - Attend 12:05 pm Mass in support of Palliative Care*

*Watch Vision TV's Mass sponsored by the League and offered by National Spiritual Advisor Bishop William McGrattan - Sign the 12 Hours of Prayer petition, available at the church entrances*

*The CWL Thank You for your support and partnership in prayer and as Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer."*

## **Congratulations to all those Confirmed on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sarah Bonvie \* Nadie Bouffard \* Misha Boulerville \* Anaka Caswell \* Donovan Duffy \* Alex Dunn  
Kate Francoeur \* Coady Gallant \* Jessica Gillis \* Peter Hwang \* Stephen MacLean \* Arianna Maillet-Gallant  
Jazmyne McLaughlin \* Miriam Ryan \* Maddie Yerxa

**The Annual Fredericton Holocaust Memorial Observance will take place on Sunday April 30, 2017 at 3:00 pm, at the Capital Community Church located at 71 Downing Street, Marysville. This year the service and reception will be co-sponsored by *Sqoolai Israel Synagogue* and the *Capital Community Church*.**

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION NOTICE TO PARENTS:** This Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, will be the last class for catechism instruction this term. This is a change from the calendar date that you received last fall. The closing celebration, **"LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER"**, will take place after the 9:00 Mass on Mother's Day, **May 14**. Many of our catechists are mothers, are welcome to celebrate them and all others for the time they have devoted to our children's faith formation. There will be music, thanks conveyed and cake for all. Let's celebrate together!

# April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 2:14, 22b-28

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Mass for Life (Bishop Harris)
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>		NO MASS
Thur	4 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Sp. Int.(CWL Palliative Care Unit)
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Michael Peter & Gabrielle Maillet
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Ida Myshrall
		11:30 am	George (Robbie) Robinson
		7:00 pm	George & Mary Jane McGraw

## 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

**May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Lilia Cozzarini	Penny Hutley-Dobson (H2)
Mary Holland	Vern Shaw
	Patrick Tang
9:00 Jayne Nicki	John Denning (H2)
Alice Coady	Marg Denning
	Heather Maillet
	Peter Maillet
	Pauline Arnold
11:30 Doreen Cormier	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto (H2)
John Brennan	Noreen Vaillancourt
	Robert Michaud
	Jeannine Cochrane
	Anne Macies
7:00 Esther Archibald	Marie Costello (H2)
Veronica Saliendra	Carole Dilworth
	Tim Dilworth

## April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Offertory (operating)	\$ 9,351.86
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	\$ 463.86
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 534.00

**Your 2016 Donation Tax Receipts are available to pick up in the Parish office. Thank you for your generous and continued support of our parish.**

## Readings for May 7<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36b-41
2nd Reading	1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel	John 10:1-10

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

**Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre** June 17 - 20.

**Deadline to register is April 30<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

## NECROLOGY

May 1	Cora Victoria Doherty	1972
	John T Gallagher	1981
	Bernadette Isabel Johnston	1998
	Basil Leo Armstrong	1999
	Joseph Gerald Noel Cormier	2002
	William Thomas O'Connell	2014
May 2	Ardith Yvonne Kelly	1968
	Margaret (Pat) Cogswell	1985
	Angela Teresa Cain	2005
May 3	Shirley Christina Rowan	1980
	Frederick A Harvey	1983
	Lawrence Joseph Dionne	1987
	Zelda Ferna Burgoyne	1991
	Reta McAloon (Hawkes Hovey)	2008
	JoAnne Marie Meadows	2008
	James Davis Scott	2011
May 4	Anita May Mabee	1963
	Levi Burgoyne	1965
	John Pitcher	1984
	Bertha May Crowley	1985
	Helen Therese Sullivan	1994
	Albert Theophile Landry	2001
May 5	Agnes Foster	1961
	Joseph G McHugh	1970
	George John McIntyre	1984
	John Michael Ryan	1987
	Margaret Loretta Dobbeltsteyn	2000
	Thomas James Hughes	2004
	Margaret O'Hanley Duffy	2009
May 6	Frances Carten	1958
	Robert S Matthews	1974
	Mary Elizabeth Stafford	2005
	Peter Thomas Sheehan	2010
	Rita Catherine Chiasson	2012
May 7	Ann Marie Oliver	1966
	August William Loftsrom	1974
	Charles William Ellis	1979
	George M (Mike) Littlejohn	2000
	Raymond Arthur McCue	2016

## Faithful Departed

**Elmer Cormier**, brother of Doreen Cormier  
**William Lawrence McLoughlin**



## Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of  
May & Byron Ryan*

**Catholic Young Adults Group - Next Thursday  
May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. Graystone Brewery, 221 King  
St. Informal night of discussion and a chance to  
meet new friends in our parish community.**

### **A message from Father Shawn Daley:**

Thank you so much to all who applied to bring Holy Communion to the ill at the hospital. We were 30 people in attendance at last Tuesday's meeting. Please note for you, your family and loved ones that due to new privacy and confidentiality policies, if you do not indicate your Faith while being admitted to the hospital, the computer system will automatically register you as not having any Faith. So you wish to receive Holy Communion during your hospital stay, please be sure to indicate your Faith during admission.

**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](http://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).

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish monthly community breakfast** on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 years of age, \$3.

**CWL Monthly Meeting** will be held Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the MBFC. Our guest speaker will be Jimmy Baltran of Development and Peace. We will also have the draw for the quilt and celebrate our members who will have their 90th birthdays this year.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Solemn Mass - Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.** Celebrated by Most. Rev. Robert Harris on the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima.** Reception to follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> by calling 444-6029 or email [canonist1998@gmail.com](mailto:canonist1998@gmail.com)

**Revitalization of our Diocese** ~ On behalf of the Diocese of Saint John and the Catholic Leadership Institute, Fr. John Jennings will be writing 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 will appear in the New Freeman and will be 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.

**New Brunswick's March for Life** will be held May 2. A Mass for Life will take place at St. Dunstan's in Fredericton at 10 am. Bishop Harris will be presiding. Following Mass there will be a rally at the legislature and march through Fredericton beginning at 11:30 am. Reception to follow. All are welcome.

**On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** - 23 children from our Parish will receive their **1st Communion** at the 9:00am Mass. We congratulate these youngsters as they continue their journey in the faith and knowledge of the love of God. Join their families in celebrating the achievement of the following children:

**Ryan Akomode \* Ivan Akomode \* Eli Bell  
Sadie Buffett \* Callie Calder \* Hope Connors  
Chayleigh Dasilao \* Lily D'Entremont  
Theo De Decker \* Lemees El-Zamer  
Nahjan El-Zame \* Alex Fulton \* Ben Harriman Olivia  
Jenkins \* Anna McGinn  
Brayden McLaughlin \* Joseph Nakhle  
Emily Nowlan \* Jo Opo \* Kendra Roy  
Xavier Ryder \* Jonah Schiesz \* Seth Whalen**

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League is holding a **45's Card Party** on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. The cost is \$5.00 and there will be a high prize and a low prize for both women and men. There will also be door prizes and a light lunch will be provided. Come and bring a friend."

### **Upcoming Retreats at Villa Madonna**

Visit <http://villamadonna.ca/events> for more information on the following retreats.

**May 6-7, AASEA 24-Hour Silent Directed Retreat.** Contact: Pam Daigle [daigleyp@rogers.com](mailto:daigleyp@rogers.com)

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

**June 12-16, AASEA 5-Day Directed Retreat.** Contact: Doug Hubbard, 738-2043, [www.aaseasaintjohn.ca/hubfam@nbnet.nb.ca](http://www.aaseasaintjohn.ca/hubfam@nbnet.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.



## Diocesan Revitalization & Realignment Just a Minute – What is a disciple?

**Did You Know...** Our revitalization & realignment process was launched with a survey called the *Disciple Maker Index Survey* in January 2016. Why does the survey have that name? Because we're disciples. A **disciple** is someone who is learning from another, like an apprentice. The master or teacher teaches by word and example. The **disciple** follows the master, hears what he says and sees what he does. Then the **disciple** tries to become like the master. Our revitalization & realignment project is aimed at strengthening our parishes as communities of **disciples of Jesus**, ready to learn how to be like Jesus in our world.

**How can our parishes help us to be like Jesus in our world?**

## Diocesan Revitalization & Realignment Just a Minute – What is Evangelization?

**Did You Know...** We are called to share the Gospel, the Good News. This is what Jesus did in word and action. It was his mission and we share it. The Greek word for "good news" or "good tidings" is *evangelion*. This is the root of our word "evangelize". It means to share the "good news" or "good tidings". **Evangelization** is sharing the Gospel, like Jesus did and in the Spirit of Jesus.

**How can our parishes help us be disciples who evangelize?**

<http://www.sttheresaparish.ca/diocesan-revitalization> (this link is also on St. Dunstan's website) [www.stdunstansparish.ca](http://www.stdunstansparish.ca)



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### DIVORCE CARE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Find Help, Discover Hope and experience Healing, Support Group. We will be offering a 13 week program Tuesday evenings started March 14<sup>th</sup> and will run to June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 123. To register please call Jeannette @ 458-9546.

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