

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

April 29th, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Building a new relationship with Aboriginal Peoples for churches and social justice groups.

The BLANKET EXERCISE will take place at St. Dunstan's on Saturday, May 5th at 1:15 – 3:45 pm.

Register by calling the Parish office 444-6001. (Maximum participants 30). Be prepared to take your shoes off for the Exercise. Please call Katie Black, Exercise Facilitator with any questions @ 442-2426.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that tells the 500-year story that is rarely taught of the relationship between Indigenous peoples and European newcomers. KAIROS, is a national ecumenical social justice organization in which a number of churches and organization are committee partners. Participants take on the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Standing on blankets that represent the land, they walk through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Facilitators, representing a narrator and the European colonizers, direct participants who are drawn into the experience by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcomes. By engaging on emotional and intellectual levels, the Blanket Exercise educates and deepens understanding about how yesterday's history connects with today's movement to secure respect for and recognition of Indigenous peoples' sovereignty and treaty rights.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CWL SPAGHETTI SUPPER HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 26TH
Due to the flood in and around Fredericton. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you
for your support.**

CEILI KIDS OF CANADA, INC.

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Friday, May 4th Ceili & Ancestry.ca-DNA in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

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www.ceilikidscanada.org**

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.

LEO HAYES HIGH SCHOOL SAFE GRAD BREAKFAST, SAT, MAY 5TH

Nashwaaksis Y Service Club is hosting a special breakfast on Saturday May 5th from 8 am - 10:30 am at Willie O'Ree Place with all proceeds go to Leo Hayes Safe Grad. \$8 for adults \$6 for children which includes scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, blueberry & regular pancakes, home fries, baked beans and toast. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful breakfast while supporting Leo Hayes Safe Grad.

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1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Gospel: John 15:1-8

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wednesday & Thursday NO MASS

Sat 5th 5:00 pm Richard, Rose and Dick Hatchette

Sun 6th 9:00 am Gloria DiGiacinto

11:30 am Rinette Page Davignon

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 5 & 6th

Lectors

5:00 Cecilia White
Tina Christie

9:00 Thelma Innes
Meg Mombourquette

11:30 Noreen Vaillancourt
Chris McAloon

Eucharistic Ministers

Frances Briand (H2)

Felipe Serrano

Verna Shaw

Marg Denning (H2)

John Denning

Kate Black

Andrea McLaughlin

Esther Archibald

Anne Macies (H2)

Ramon Martillano

Margaret Savidge

Marie Costello

Rose-Anne DiGiacinto

For the weekend of April 21st & 22nd

Offertory (operating)

Envelope \$ 6,089.10

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) \$ 1,425.00

Loose \$ 942.25

Total \$ 8,456.35

Budget \$ 8,888.00

Variance (\$ 431.35)

Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc) \$ 677.00

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

Apr 30	Leonce Chenard	1984
	Frank Ernest Finnegan	1991
	Marie-Paul Jobin	2005
	Dr. Shiva Kumar Sishta	2008
	Laird Matheson McLennan	2015
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	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
	Gordon Hughie White	2017
May 4	John Pitcher	1984
	Bertha May Crowley	1985
	Helen Therese Sullivan	1994
	Albert Theophile Landry	2001
May 5	Joseph G McHugh	1970
	George John McIntyre	1984
	John Michael Ryan	1987
	Margaret Loretta Dobbelssteyn	2000
	Thomas James Hughes	2004
	Margaret O'Hanley Duffy	2009
May 6	Robert S Matthews	1974
	Mary Elizabeth Stafford	2005
	Peter Thomas Sheehan	2010
	Rita Catherine Chiasson	2012

Faithful Departed

Danny Poirier, son of Rita McLean
Father of Adam and Jerney



Readings for May 6th

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

2nd Reading 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel John 15:9-17

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.dimoncton.ca See posters on church bulletin boards for more information.

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.

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.

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:

This past Sunday 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).

UPCOMING RETREATS AT VILLA MADONNA

To register: call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email: villamadonna@nb.aibn.com

TAKE HEART ... HE IS CALLING YOU. AASEA Day Guided-Directed Retreat. Thursday, May 3rd from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. This silent retreat includes guidance for prayer in the morning plus a meeting with a personal spiritual director in the afternoon. Ample time for relaxation and walks in nature are built into the day's schedule. The day will conclude with Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Bill Brennan. Contact Bob McDermott at mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca or 696-4772. Send non-refundable registration of \$15 with name, address, phone/email and any dietary needs to: AASEA Retreats, c/o Bob McDermott, 43 Studio Road, Saint John, NB E2N 1R8. Due upon arrival \$35 (arrival time 9 – 9:20 am).

5 DAY DIRECTED RETREAT (AASEA) – 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

Peacemaking - Not for the Faint Hearted ~ Weekend Guided Retreat - with Gloria Ulterino ~ Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6. Gloria Ulterino, an active Catholic laywoman, is a preacher, storyteller, and leader of the Women of the Well storytelling group in Rochester, New York. She has led the services in this book in parishes and retreat settings in Western New York, at national gatherings, and with various other groups since 1998. She holds masters degrees in Divinity, Theology, American History, and is the author of numerous articles on pastoral ministry. Cost: \$230.00 single; \$390.00 couple; \$135.00 commuter. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 payable to Villa Madonna is due with your registration; remainder is due at arrival. Info on this retreat at the church entrances.

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

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