

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Palm Sunday**

## **Holy Week ~ Easter Triduum**

**7pm – Holy Thursday: Celebration of the Lords Supper**

(followed by Adoration until midnight in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre)

**12 noon & 3 pm Good Friday: Celebration of the Lords Passion**

**8 pm – Saturday: Easter Vigil**

**Blessing of the Food - Holy Saturday 1 pm.**

**9 & 11:30 am Easter Sunday Masses**

**Note from Fr. Bill on the “Great Three days of Easter”:** The following information is taken from ‘The National Bulletin on Liturgy’ (Volume 130), a publication of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. People often ask When is Easter and when does Lent end? The liturgically correct answer is that Easter is called the ‘Easter Triduum’. These three days are from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown Good Friday, from sundown Good Friday to sundown Holy Saturday, from sundown Holy Saturday to sundown Easter Sunday. This means that Lent ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. When we look at our liturgical celebrations, we see that the first day (sundown Thursday to sundown Friday) has two major liturgies: the Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion. The second day has no major liturgy, but is primarily a day of fasting and private prayer. The third day (sundown Saturday to sundown Sunday) again has two major liturgies: the Easter Vigil and the Eucharist of Easter Sunday. Easter is Fifty Days and begins with morning prayer on Easter Sunday (in the middle of the last day of the Easter Triduum) and lasts until Pentecost.

**CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018, AT 6:30 P.M. FOLLOWING THE MASS ALL ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY.**

**Development and Peace (D & P) Share Lent 2018!** Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent Donation. Thanks to your generosity. These donations will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at [www.devp.org/give](http://www.devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**NO Children’s Faith Formation next Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**

**LENT FOOD DONATIONS:** Lenten Food Donations from St Dunstan's the past 6 weeks has eased the challenge for Greener Village Food Bank to provide healthy food hampers for its hundreds of clients. "GOD BLESS YOU" is often expressed by grateful recipients. If you wish to continue to make food donations a box is always available in the office of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre.

# March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Palm Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Gospel: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Yvon Landry
Thur	29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Lori Elizabeth Dunlap
<b>(No Noon Mass on Holy Thursday)</b>			
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon & 3:00 pm	
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	Claire Gilmore (Easter Vigil)
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Dr. Angela McGibbon
		11:30 am	Msgr. Joseph Woods

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.billings.life/en) 450-9343

## Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule Holy Week & Easter Sunday

### Holy Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>7pm EM</b>	Ramon Martillano (H2)	<b>Reader</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Youth
	Carol Monterio		2 <sup>nd</sup> Doreen Cormier
	Pauline Arnold		
	Margaret Savidge		
	Patrick Tang		

### Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>

<b>12:00 EM</b>	Karen Morris (H2)	<b>Reader</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Youth
	Penny Hutley-Dobson		2 <sup>nd</sup> Youth
	Mary McMahon		Passion - Youth

### Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>

<b>3:00 EM</b>	Clair Leach (H2)	<b>Reader</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Noreen Vaillancourt
	Linda Roach		2 <sup>nd</sup> Phyllis Daigle
	Anne Macies		Passion Lilia Cozzarini
			Passion (S) Chris McAloon

### Easter Vigil Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>

<b>8:00EM</b>	Marlita Chase (H2)	<b>Reader:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 Youth
	Marie Costello		3 <sup>rd</sup> Marg Denning
	Jayne Nicki		5 <sup>th</sup> Veronica Saliendra
	John Denning		7 <sup>th</sup> John Brennan
	Felipe Serrano		Epistle Josie Mazzuca

### Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>9:00 EM</b>	Peter Maillet (H2)	<b>Reader:</b>	Bob Scott
	Heather Maillet		Alice Coady
	Godwin Njoku		
	Kate Black		
	Pauline Arnold		

<b>11:30 EM</b>	Anne Macies (H2)	<b>Reader:</b>	Mary Ryan
	Jeannine Cochrane		Chris McAloon
	Maria Flores		
	Claire Leach		
	Robert Michaud		

**Schedules for April to June for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers available in the church office.**

## NECROLOGY

Mar 25	Sonya E Khoury	1982
	Frederick Elmer Campbell	1985
	Mark David Logue	1996
	Pierre Joseph Boudreau	1999
Mar 26	Donald Spencer Higgins	1975
	Gerald Cain	1990
	Arthur Boudreau	1991
	Joseph Paul Murray	2001
	Robert Benjamin Sullivan	2001
	Manuel Chibante	2009
Mar 27	Odilon Joseph Fortin	1970
	Rev Thomas James Daley	1992
	Margaret E Doherty	1993
	Evelyn M Ahern	2001
	Alexander Frederick Taylor	2001
	Velma Beatrice McGinn	2002
Mar 28	Anna (Anne) Lucy Warren	2017
Mar 29	Violet Mary MacLean	1979
	Lori Elizabeth Dunlap	1985
Mar 30	Robert H Donnelly	1974
	Valerie Marie Legere	1999
	Mary Bessie Bransfield	2001
	Mary June Maureen Borland	2006
	Donald Bennett MacDonald	2017
Mar 31	Evelyn Mary Brewer	1983
	Gisele Louise Ireton	1993
	Mary Christina Goodine	2006
Apr 1	Theresa Fazekas	1972
	Aurelie J Mulhern	1987
	Norman Ross Belliveau	2007



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

## Readings for April 1<sup>st</sup>

1st Reading	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel	John 20:1-18

**For the weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory (operating)**

Envelope	\$ 5,009.40
Loose	\$ 606.70
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425.00
Total	\$ 7,041.10
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	(\$ 1,846.90)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 582.00
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$ 23,431.75

**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.**

***Palms from previous years may be dropped off at the Parish office. They will be used to make next year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.***

***Easter Flowers ~ Parishioners are invited to make a donation for flowers for the church Altar for Easter in memory of loved ones. Please write "flowers" on the front of your regular envelope and write the name(s) of your loved one(s) on the back ... or place a special envelope in the offering, or stop into the parish office.***

**Parish Pastoral Council meeting Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm Mary Sullivan Room 120**

**RELAUNCHING OF THE HOSPITALITY BROCHURE "BELONGING AT ST. DUNSTAN'S"**

***Over the past few months our "Belonging at St. Dunstan's" brochure has been revised and updated. We, as a Parish, continue to grow and welcome new parishioners and support and encourage the continued involvement of our faithful and long term parishioners. This brochure is a way for you to become more aware of the councils, committees and ministries that you could be a part of and the contact information for them. There is also a form in the brochure called 'Welcome Card'. You could fill this out if you would like to be contacted for further information and direction regarding the parish. We have in place people who will follow up with you when you fill out the form. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offertory at Mass. The brochures are at each entrance of the Church. New and longer term parishioners are invited to take a look, discern your involvement and let us assist your 'belonging' at St. Dunstan's.***

**Good Friday Concert** - Fredericton Choral Society and Fredericton Symphony Orchestra will perform Antonin Dvorak's *Stabat Mater* at Wilmot United Church on Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. with soloists Sally Dibblee, Vicki St. Pierre, Paul Bustin, and Michael van der Gaag. Tickets at Read's, from choir and orchestra members, and at the door. Adults:\$25., Students \$10.

**Note from Fr. Bill:** During this time of restructuring and revitalizing in our Diocese, we are being invited to pray with the Sunday Gospel each week by using the method of 'Lectio Divina'. We had an information and practice session with this method of prayer with 30 people attending. There are pamphlets describing what Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is and the steps to follow when praying it as an individual or in a small group. Pamphlets are available on the Adult Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the Parish Center. It is easy to follow. If you would like to join a group to pray this once or twice a week, leave your name at the Parish Office.

**An Evening of Adoration - The Catechism calls the Eucharist the Source and Summit of our Faith. Adoration ending with Benediction. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Friday, April 6 at 7:00 PM in the STU Chapel.**

**CWL SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 - 6:30 PM**

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

**CWL 45's Card Party – April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, Helen O'Connor Hall.**

***Light refreshments will be served, and there will be prizes and door prizes. Come and bring a friend!***

**St. Dunstan's CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm. NO Noon Mass April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>** at St. Dunstan's from 4– 4:45 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**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 March 9th. If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, contact Margot 444-6025.

**SHADES OF IRELAND TOUR** Sept 19-28. Double \$4299, Single \$4969, Triple 4269. 10 Days – 13 Meals. Pamphlets at church entrances. ***Info session Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the MBFC Room 120.*** Tracy from Maritime Travel and Shane Coupland of Collette Tours will show a video of the trip and to answer any questions. Everyone welcome!

## UPCOMING RETREATS AT VILLA MADONNA

To register: call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or email: [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com)

**Conscious Aging Workshop ~ Tuesday, April 3 ~ Thursday, April 5, 2018 ~ Cultivate Wisdom, Connect with Others, Celebrate Life** facilitated by Bill Kolodnick. Bill is a certified IONS Conscious Aging Workshop Facilitator. He has a passion to learn and looks eagerly to learning from each person he meets. This powerful workshop provides the space and the opportunity for you to explore your potential for growth, sense of purpose, service and fulfillment in the later chapters of life. **Cost:** \$230 per person; \$330 per couple (incl. 2 nights' accommodation/meals); \$150 commuters (incl. meals/breaks).

### 24 Hour Guided Directed Retreat - Wednesday, May 2 ~ Thursday, May 3, 2018. AN INITIAL EXPERIENCE OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS *Hearts on Fire ~ Inner Peace Through God's Transforming Love*

Registration: 4:00 pm Wednesday, Retreat begins at 4:30 pm Wednesday and ends at 4:30 pm Thursday May 3. This silent retreat will be an opportunity for specific guidance in various structured approaches to prayer. Retreatants will have an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. In between assigned prayer periods, retreatants are free to enjoy the indoor and outdoor space as desired. This retreat will also include the celebration of Eucharist. **\$35 registration; \$75 upon arrival.**

**Coordinators:** Pam Daigle & Betty Poley.

**TAKE HEART ... HE IS CALLING YOU. AASEA Day Guided-Directed Retreat.** Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

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