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August 26th, 2018 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (K to Gr. 9) will be
Sunday, September 9th and September 16th following the 9 am and
11:30 am Masses in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre
Mary Sullivan Room 120**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
will begin on Sunday, September 23rd 10:00 am.

**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.**

Mass Times for our newly merged Parish beginning September 1st & 2nd

Saturday @ 5:00 pm @ St. Dunstan's Church
Sunday @ 9:00 am @ St. Columba Church and St. Dunstan's Church
Sunday @ 11:00 am @ Sts. John and Paul Church
Sunday @ 11:30 am @ St. Dunstan's Church

Please note these Mass times will be evaluated in October.

The principle that we will continue to use in evaluating our Mass schedule will be from the directive given to each new parish from the Bishop on June 29th: " When scheduling Masses for each parish, two principles should be kept in mind. First, no priest may celebrate more than three regularly scheduled Masses on a weekend (this includes the anticipated Masses on Saturday and the Masses on Sunday). Second, parishes should not celebrate more Masses on a weekend than are necessary to accommodate the people. These two principles should lead to fuller churches for Sunday Mass with more people available for the various liturgical ministries."

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1st Reading: Joshua 24:102a, 15-17, 18b

Gospel: John 6:53, 60-69

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:32—5:1-2, 21-32

† MASS INTENTIONS †

NO Weekday Mass (Aug 29th & 30th)

Sat 1st 5:00 pm Renan Castillo

Sun 2nd 9:00 am Theresa Tobin

11:30 am John Cotter

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
September 1st & 2nd

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Lilia Cozzarini	Patrick Tang (H2)
Tina Christie	Gracie Mersereau
	Felipe Serrano
9:00 Catherine Harrop	Brook McLaughlin (H2)
Patricia Kelly	Jayne Nicki
	Godwin Njoku
	Bob Scott
	Mary McMahan
11:30 Robert Michaud	Alynn Morrison (H2)
Noreen Vaillancourt	John Brennan
	Jeannine Cochrane
	Doreen Cormier
	Marie Costello

For the weekend of August 18th & 19th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 4,963
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425
Loose	\$ 1,050
Total	\$ 7,438
Budget	\$ 8,888
Variance	(\$ 1,450)
Other (Bldg. Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc.)	\$ 347
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$ 30,532
(Operating deficit to May 31, 2018 is \$29,026)	

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.

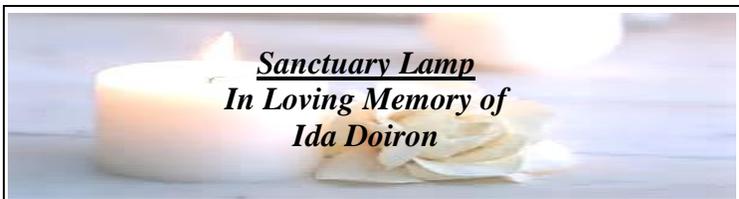
For new parishioners requesting a box of offertory envelopes, they will be left on the table at the Regent Street entrance of the church with your name on the box. Welcome to St. Dunstan's.

NECROLOGY

Aug 27	C Herbert Rowan	1970
Aug 28	Mrs. Annie Doohan	1961
	Mary Laura Farrell	1967
	Marie Teresa Merrill	1980
	Peter George Walton	1982
	Rino-Albert Levesque	2005
	Ethul E Dolan-Richardson	2006
Aug 29	Thomas James McCarthy	1993
	Dorothy May Sheehan	2006
Aug 30	Dr Raymond Dolan Sr	1968
	Edward Quinn	1968
	Mary Rowan	1968
	Bertha (Bertie) Marie Phelan	1999
	Agnes Vera Daley	2000
	Cecil L Hickey	2014
Aug 31	Alice Duffy	1958
Sep 1	Eden Otto Dever	1981
	Helen Margaret Garvie	1981
	Sarah Ethel Campbell	1989
	Simon Smyth-Clerc	1993
	Edward Thomas Moran	1997
Sep 2	Bertrand Joseph Dolan	1983
	James Robert Kenny	1992
	Olga Richards	1992
	Katherine Leonard	1999
	Mary Cecilia O'Brien	2002
	Madeline McLaughlin	2014
	Dr. Barbara Patricia Thorpe	2015

Faithful Departed

Matilda Cardozo
 Pat and Jackie Estey



Readings for September 2nd

1st Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading	James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

First Saturday Devotions at
Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Saturday,
 September 1 - Confessions: 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 10:30 a.m. - Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Note from Fr. Bill: As we continue to explore the meaning and practice of discernment I offer us these 'words to live by' as some guideposts for our individual and group decisions.

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." —African proverb

"I can be changed by what happens to me but I refuse to be reduced by it." —Maya Angelou

. "Believe you can and you're halfway there." -
-- T. Roosevelt

"Plant your garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers."
—Jose Luis Borges

"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here, we should dance." —Anonymous

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." —Aristotle

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground." —Theodore Roosevelt

"A person who flies from their fear may find that they have only taken a shortcut to meet it." —Sador, *Children of Húrin*

"Knowledge without wisdom is like water in the sand."
- African Proverb

"If you damage the character of another, you damage your own". - African Proverb

"The reason two *antelope walk together* is so that one can blow the dust out of the eyes of the other."
African proverb.

"Leadership comes from God." ~ African Proverb

"What is inflated too much will break into fragments." ~ African Proverb

"If while climbing a tree you insist on going beyond the top, the earth will be waiting for you." ~ African Proverb

Evangelization: Coming & Going (Fr. John Jennings)

In one of his Daily Meditations, Franciscan priest Richard Rohr tells of a meal in the monastery. The community gathers from their own personal worlds – from work, study, traveling, household chores and all the many and various tasks of their lives. As they first sit at table, they begin with a brief prayer. Then in silence they listen as one of our faith stories is read, perhaps from the bible or from a work of spirituality, something of the stories that sustain their faith and spirit.

As the meal begins, they continue in silence focusing on what they are doing. Eating each item of the meal aware of its origin, how it came to the table, its taste, its goodness. They are aware of the meal and of the community that gathers with them at this table.

At some point the silence is broken and they enter into conversation with those around them. They speak of many things – the meal itself, what has happened on this day, of their work, their experiences, their own challenges and advances. All of life is part of the conversation. Like the meal, their lives are shared freely.

Finally, the meal is over and they rise from the table to return to their worlds. But they are different from when they came. Each of them has been fed. Their food is more than what was on the plate. They were fed with the stories faith with which they began, the conversations in which they engaged, perhaps most significantly by the companionship that surrounded the table. They now leave to bring and share life with their worlds and beyond.

In John's Gospel speaks of the feeding he brings to all: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give **for the life of the world** is my flesh." (Jn.6:51) This chapter of John begins with the account of Jesus feeding the crowd with bread and fish. Obviously, those he fed got more than the physical food. The shared meal brought life for the whole world.

Each Sunday we come together as a parish community. We bring our worlds with us – our family, our home and work, our experiences of joy and struggle, our faith and our doubt, our hopes, disappointment and our dreams. All of this we bring to the table where we are fed. We share all of this with one another and with the Spirit of the Risen Jesus who is among us and feeds us. This is the real meaning of a parish community. It feeds and sustains us at the table and beyond. What happens at that monastic community and what happened when Jesus fed the crowd happens in our parish at Eucharist from the table we bring life to our personal worlds and beyond.

A week from now, on 1 September, the current parishes of our diocese will be celebrating their first Eucharist as new single parishes. Clusters of two and three and four communities will come together as one. We will bring our many worlds together at the Eucharistic table to celebrate as one. Let us pray that around the table we recognize we are one community called to bring life to one another and then to go forth sharing the Good News we have received with others.

Catholic Women's League upcoming events:

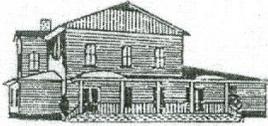
- ❖ **Regular Meeting**, Tuesday, September 11th @ 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, Mary Sullivan Room 120. Tickets will be available for the Prayer Breakfast and dues will be accepted.
- ❖ **Supper Bridge**, Tuesday, September 18th @ 5:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. \$48 per 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 on sale 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.

Silent Guided – Directed Retreats at Villa Madonna Retreat House

Silent directed retreats are offered at Villa Madonna for groups of 20 – 30. Even though you are with others, you live your own rhythm for prayer, rest and relaxation. We spend most of the day in silence and with periods of guided input, simply paying attention to God. The only conversation, beyond the opening and closing sessions, is during scheduled meetings with a spiritual director. During that time, you listen together for how God's Spirit is leading you in prayer and life.

Weekend Silent Guided Directed Retreat – Friday November 23rd 7 pm to Sunday, November 25th, 1 pm. Cost \$65 Registration / \$130 upon arrival. Contact Bob McDermott by email mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca

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