

Our New Parish

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
Fredericton Junction *New Maryland* *Fredericton*

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Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

September 16th, 2018 – 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 5:00 pm @ St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 9:00 am @ St. Columba Church and St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 11:00 am @ Sts. John and Paul Church Site

Sunday @ 11:30 am @ St. Dunstan's Church Site

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

ST. DUNSTAN'S Church Site – Registration (K to Gr. 9) will be THIS Sunday, September 16th following the 9 am and 11:30 am Masses in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre in the Mary Sullivan Room 120. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 23rd @ 10 am.

STS. JOHN & PAUL Church Site- Catechism program is starting THIS Sunday, September 16th at 10:00 am. Please note that classes will be held in the church for the first few weeks. For inquiries or to register please email reledstsjohnandpaul@gmail.com.

ST. COLUMBA Church Site – Religious Education Classes began last Sunday, September 9th. The Classes are held after the 9am Mass at 10 am to 10:45 am. If you have not yet registered your children, please bring them to class this Sunday, September 16th and register then.

The fall session of **Little Rock Scripture Study** will begin Tuesday, October 2nd, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, October 4th, at 7 p.m. All parishioners of the new parish are invited to participate in this program held at the St. Dunstan's Church Site. The 11-week study of Jeremiah will be our focus. More information will follow next week.

Naming of Our New Parish: There are **NEW PARISH NAME Proposal Forms** available at the entrance of each Church Site. The front page gives all the details you need to know in submitting the name, including the directives given by Bishop Harris and the steps and timeline of this process. Everyone is welcome to submit a name. Please use this form for your submission. It can also be found on the website www.stdunstansparish.ca

Regional Youth Group Session 1 of 8. "Sacramental Scavenger Hunt". Hey teens in grades 6 - 12! Will your team be the first to find all the items for the scavenger hunt? The challenge is on. Join us for an evening of fun, faith and friendship. **Friday, September 28th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.** At the Msgr. Boyd Family Centre (St. Dunstan's) Question about this event? Contact Karen 454-7966 or Karen@morris-photographics.com or Margot at 444-6025.

September 16th, 2018 – 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading – Isaiah 50:5-9

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 23rd 9:00 am

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 16th 11:00 am

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Wed 19th 6:30 pm Tim Dilworth

Thur 20th 12:05 pm James H. Burns

Sat 22nd 5:00 pm Mrs. Ruby Wilson

Sun 23rd 9:00 am

11:30 am Anthony Dwyer

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001). Indicate at which Church Site that you want the Mass celebrated.

stdun@stdunstansparish.ca.

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 1–2 pm at St. Dunstan's Church Site

Eucharistic Adoration Sts. John & Paul Church Site on Thursdays 1-8 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm at St. Dunstan's Church Site

Legion of Mary Tuesday mornings at 11 am St. Dunstan's Church Site

Natural Family Planning www.billings.life/en 450-9343

NECROLOGY

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| Sep 17 | Gaydon Horncastle | 1983 |
| | J Murat LeBlanc | 1984 |
| | Frederick Maroney | 1990 |
| | Lois Marguerite D'Arcy | 2005 |
| | Mary Cecilia Tims | 2007 |
| | Robert (Bob) Boudreau | 2012 |
| | Mary Aledia Scholten Brewer | 2013 |
| Sep 18 | Lois Marie Heffernan | 2008 |
| Sep 19 | Hubert S McLean | 1984 |
| | Margaret Stevens Bradbury | 2000 |
| | Sylvia Beaulieu Flemming | 2011 |
| Sep 20 | Dr J Edward P Butler | 1987 |
| | John Allan Rowan | 1999 |
| Sep 21 | James Owen Dineen | 1975 |
| | Mary E McNulty | 1979 |
| | Ada Violet Barbara (Viagas) | 1999 |
| | Verna McCarthy | 2001 |
| | Elie Clifford Rioux | 2012 |
| | Thomas Wayne Lenehan | 2014 |
| Sep 22 | Roderick Alan Beattie | 1974 |
| | Alvin Thomas Burns | 1974 |
| | Eveleen M L Parsons | 1984 |
| | Annemarie Couturier | 2002 |
| | Mary Maud Cashin | 2017 |
| Sep 23 | J Benson Carroll | 1974 |
| | James H Burns | 2003 |
| | Alice Flewelling | 2003 |
| | Margaret J. Michaud | 2016 |

Faithful Departed

*Dr. Jules Picot, husband of Carol
Violet Estey, mother of Elizabeth and Shirley
Dorina Cleveland, mother of Lois Cormier, Linda
O'Donnell and Ronnie Cleveland
Shirley Reid, wife of Norman*

Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of
Robert, Ellen and Wendy Shaw*

Readings for September 23rd

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| 1st Reading | Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 |
| 2nd Reading | James 3:16—4:3 |
| Gospel | Mark 9:30-37 |

Bulletin Notices for our new Parish may be forwarded to Marlita Chase (Parish Office) by phone 444-6001 or email stdun@stdunstansparish.ca by Wednesday noon.

St. Dunstan's Church Site **Sunday 11:30 am Choir** practice begins THIS Wednesday, Sept 19th @ 7:30 pm. Choir starts Sept 23rd. New members always welcome! Contact Vivien at 471-5065 or Helen 454-3035.

Summary of your donations September 15th & 16th

St. Columba Church Site

Collection \$ 630.05

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Collection \$ 919.25

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Offertory (operating)

Envelope \$ 7,490

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) \$ 1,425

Loose \$ 1,251

Total \$ 10,166

Budget \$ 8,888

Variance \$ 1,278

Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc) \$ 840

Kitchen Reno Donations to date \$ 30,582

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPT 22ND & 23RD

STS. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SITE

Lectors

Lorraine Bird & Helen McHugh

Offertory

John & Isabell McDonald

Eucharistic Ministers

Albertine Allport (CO)

Bertha O'Leary

Jackie Lovely

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE

Greeter

Sheila & Albert McCarthy

Lectors

Gert Maynard

Sheila McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers

Bev Shannon

Offertory

Frank Simpson

Judy Simpson

Mark Shannon

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SITE

Lectors

5pm Cecilia White

Mary Ryan

9am Catherine Harrop

Theresa Akomode

11:30 Robert Michaud

Noreen Vaillancourt

Eucharistic Ministers

Frances Briand (H2)

Gracie Mersereau

Marie Costello

Godwin Njoku (H2)

Andrea McLaughlin

Jayne Nicki

Bob Scott

Mary McMahon

John Brennan (H2)

Carole Dilworth

Alynn Morrison

Rose-Ann DiGiacinto

Jeannine Cochrane

Interim Parish Finance Council Meeting this

Thursday, Sept 20th at 7 pm at St. Columba Church Site.

St. Columba Collection for the Oromocto Food Bank is Sunday, September 30th. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Dunstan's Council of the CWL 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.

CWL 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 Imelda Perley. Everyone is welcome to attend this event!

Bridge Luncheon at Holy Family Church (1500 Hanwell). October 16th @ 12 noon. \$40 per table. Contact Betty 457-1208, Elaine 459-4554 or Margie 455-4108. Proceeds go to student bursaries.

Job Opportunity

Our Parish is looking for someone 19 years or older to work as a part-time Building Attendant in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. The position includes cleaning, venue set ups, and attending to requests at the office. Please apply at our Parish Office in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre with attention to Michael Minifie.

The Diocesan (Saint John Diocese) Council for Development and Peace needs a Secretary for this coming year (Sept 2018 – April/May 2019). There will be 6 – 7 meetings (maximum) held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. If you would like to support us, and D & P in this way please contact Chris McAloon, Vice-Chair at: chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com Phone/text 474-2342.

The following are the members of our Interim Parish Pastoral Council:

Mary McMahon

Peter Maillet

Neyda Long

Albert Murray

Lorraine Bird

Juanita Gaudet

Shelley Knorr

Nadine LeBlanc

Fil Serrano

Marie Costello

Norman Ségin

Dave Mombourquette

Jim Ley

Neala Braedley

Natali Caswell

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Realignment to New Parishes: Now What? (Fr. John Jennings)

This month as we began to come together in new parishes, the Franciscan writer, Fr. Richard Rohr in his "Daily Meditations" online began a series of reflections on the early Christian Church. As he reflected, he noted some significant aspects of the earliest Christian communities.

Christians were called to live always in relationship – to God and to one another. Christian faith is essentially a community faith. It is not focused on us as individuals. Rather, as the Trinity expresses the loving relationship that is our God, so we as God's People are called to live and honour our lives in loving relationship with one another. We are a faith of communities.

These Christians were also marked by their inclusivity. As they shared their resources and energies with one another, they also opened themselves to welcome all others. There are no barriers or limits to God's love. So there could be no exclusions from the love and compassion of these communities of Christians.

The revitalization that is the goal of our new parishes is really a call to reach back to our roots, to our early ancestors in the faith. We seek to create faith communities that are open and inclusive, ready to share what we have with all of God's People. There is no place for self-centered protection of "what we own or have." There can only be a generosity of spirit in which we pour out our time, talent and resources for others.

Some 1800 years ago, at a time when Christians were being persecuted Tertullian, a third century Christian lawyer and writer living in a North African community, made the case for Christianity. He commented that someone who was not a Christian would look at how they lived and could well say: "See how they love one another... and how they are ready to die for each other."

Our ancestors in the faith created communities of believers who were ready to live as disciples of Jesus. Like him, they strove to reflect the open and healing love of God. It is a love that is life-giving to others. It is also a love that opens the doors of the community to all, without exception. This is truly Good News and these communities sought to share it with everyone, not just in words, but more in action. This is what we mean by evangelization. Our new parishes are being called to become open and inclusive communities, ready to share our lives, time, talent and resources with one another and beyond.

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