

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## St. Dunstan's Wedding Anniversary Mass

There will be a special blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** for those couples who are celebrating an Anniversary year (5, 10, 15 etc.) this year. Please submit names to the parish office (444-6001) by Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> if you wish to attend.

**St. Dunstan's Mass of Remembrance will be Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** At this Mass we will remember those whose funerals were held at St. Dunstan's during the last 12 months. In addition, we will include the names of any parishioner's loved ones who have died in the last year. Please submit to the office (444-6001) by Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> the names you wish to be included. All are invited to attend this Mass of Remembrance.



*An invitation... to Parents, Grandparents and Guardians, and all others interested ...* Discover ways to support continued Catholic faith formation for your children and grandchildren in your home. **In four sessions leading up to the Advent season**, engage in prayers, music and scripture readings of the season; and learn about the history and meaning of symbols and rituals used for deepening our understanding of the coming of God to live amongst us. **Sessions are free** with each session independent of the previous one. If you miss one week, you are encouraged to come along the following week. **Coffee and Cider will be provided!**

**TOPIC: "Preparing to Live Advent"**

**WHEN: Sundays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26**

**WHERE: Gymnasium, Monsignor Boyd Family Centre**

**TIME: 10:05am-10:50am**

Enquires can be directed to Carole Dilworth, a candidate in the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation program. Tel. 458-5571 or email at [evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com](mailto:evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com).

**BOOT DRIVE – UNB Nursing Students have partnered with the Fredericton Downtown Community Health Clinic** in creating an important initiative known as a 'Boot Drive'. As the winter approaches and the outside temperature continues to drop, the vulnerable populations of Fredericton need our help in order to keep their feet and bodies warm. We are looking to collect 'gently' used boots and other winter apparel for those in need in our area. There are grey bins located at each entrance of the church to place your donated items. Donations will be accepted until November 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**The Kitchen Renovations** in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre has begun. Kitchen supplies (coffee/tea machines, etc) are accessible in the Room 120 during this period. For safety reasons, please avoid the kitchen area during this time. Thank you for your patience.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Malachi 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Joseph George
Thur	9 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Carl Stafford and DFM
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	John Nelson Thompson
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Charles Blanchette
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Fred Moar
		11:30 am	Oracion Angeles
		7:00 pm	Leonel Bonilla Ceullar

## 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**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

### Lectors

5:00 Evelyn Pollard  
Tina Christie

9:00 Marg Denning  
John Denning

11:30 Bob Monterio  
Mary Ryan

7:00 Cecilia White  
Jennifer Flynn

### Eucharistic Ministers

Felipe Serrano (H2)

Marie Costello

Frances Briand

David Macneil (H2)

Bob Scott

Sonny Grasse

Kate Black

Pauline Arnold

Claire Leach (H2)

Carol Monterio

Doreen Cormier

Natali Caswell

Chris McAloon

Sheila Girouard (H2)

Ramon Martillano

Linda Roach

## October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Offertory (operating)**

Envelope \$ 6,199.00

Loose \$ 1,203.05

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) \$ 1,350.00

Sub-Total \$ 8,752.05

Budget \$ 8,888.00

Variance (\$ 135.95)

Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc) \$ 733.00

*(Operating deficit to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is \$25,193)*

*The construction of the **Columbarium** at the **Hermitage Cemetery** is now complete. Niches are available for purchase through the parish office. For more information call or visit the Parish office 444-6001. Pamphlets at church entrances.*

## NECROLOGY

Nov 6	George Charles Kileel	1980
	Melissa Caroline Vasquez	1980
	John Douglas Murphy	1981
	Gyula A Mihaly	1984
	Jeremiah Riordin Myshrall	1988
	Keith Edgar Hicks	1995
	Delbert Omer Outhouse	1996
	Harry Joseph Kinsella	1999
Nov 7	Louis James McGinn	1987
Nov 9	Connie Lynn Hogan	1971
	Donalda Winnifred Nardy	1985
	Allen Abraham Ramey	1992
	J Brian Nugent	2000
Nov 10	Dennis Matthew Fagan	1972
	Harry Ronald Sullivan	1983
	William Raymond Newell	1991
	Suzanne Inez Nagle	1997
	Alphonse Joseph Soucie	2002
	Mary Audrey Chlow	2010
Nov 11	Philip Miles King	1990
	Margaret Beatrice Pitre	1991
Nov 12	Greta Myshrall	1971
	Joseph M McAlinden	1976
	Joseph Alphonsus Sears	1976
	Francis Andrew Hughes	1994
	Allan Francis Theriault	2002
	Armand Rossignol	2006



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
***In Loving Memory of***  
***George Kreidi***

## Readings for November 12<sup>th</sup>

1st Reading	Wisdom 6:12-16
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13

The 11:30 Mass Choir would like to welcome new members. The Choir sings at 11:30 Mass on Sundays, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm.

**The 2017-2018 Sunday Missals are now available in the Parish office - \$4.00 each.**

**Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm in the Mary Sullivan Rm 120.**

Please join us in the Mary Sullivan Room following the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, Nov. 12, for a presentation/video, on the now completed shipping of donated educational/healthcare supplies to the Kono District of Sierra Leone, West Africa...a region that had been particularly devastated by civil war. Coffee/Tea/Doughnuts will be available. Thanks. For further info: [chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com](mailto:chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com)

Tickets are on sale now for **Measha Brueggergosman's** only concert within our diocese this season! The Home for the Holidays concert at Saint John High School, Saint John, is Friday December 15 at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$30 plus HST at Harbour Station Box Office (800-267-2800) or [www.harbourstation.ca](http://www.harbourstation.ca). Details at [www.cathedralheritage.com/whats-happening](http://www.cathedralheritage.com/whats-happening). Proceeds benefit Cathedral Restoration Project.

**CBC Radio Program "IDEAS"** starting consecutively for 5 nights at 9:05pm, Monday November 6th to Friday November 10th on **GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS (In Search of a Better world: A Human Rights Odyssey)** ... The 2017 Massey Lectures, with Payam Akhavan.

**Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers (in Africa)** will again be selling hand-made double-sided balsam fir wreaths for \$12.00 for delivery at the front of the church Saturday November 25th 9am-12 noon. We will start taking orders before and after church next week November 4th and 5th. Contact: Paula MacQuarrie 459-4481(home) 461-6948 (cell) or [paulamacquarrie4481@bellaliant.net](mailto:paulamacquarrie4481@bellaliant.net). Thank you for all your support in the past!

**The New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW)** are conducting a research project to understand how social workers impact the experiences of older adults in the Greater Fredericton Region when facing social issues such as poverty, social isolation and accessing housing, home support, healthcare, and transportation. The goal is to improve ways to improve services. Are you 65+ and have received services from a social worker or a substitute decision maker for someone 65+ ? If so, the NBASW wants to hear from you. If you are interested in sharing your experience, please contact NBAW at 455-1806 or email [student@nbasw-atsnb.ca](mailto:student@nbasw-atsnb.ca) or visit the website at [www.nbasw-atsnb.ca](http://www.nbasw-atsnb.ca)

**Weekend Silent Guided- Directed Retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House Saint John.** Friday, November 24, 2017 (7:00 PM) to Sunday November 26, 2017 (1:00 PM). This retreat includes meetings with a spiritual director and a closing Sunday Eucharist. Directors are AASEA members. Cost is \$65.00 registration plus \$130.00 upon arrival. To register contact Villa Madonna at 1-866-783-3300 or email [villamadonna@nb.aibn.com](mailto:villamadonna@nb.aibn.com)

CWL NEWS - The next meeting of **St. Dunstan's Parish Council CWL** will be held on **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm** in the Mary Sullivan Room of the MBFC beginning with a Memorial Service for our deceased members. Tickets will be on sale for our Christmas Dinner scheduled for December 12 (\$26 for a choice of salmon or chicken). New members and guests are always welcome. Please note that November 14 is the deadline for the nomination of officers. Forms are available at the MBFC Office.

**Christians Living in the Holy Land – Challenges and Hope.** The challenges that are faced by Christians living in the Holy Land are many and varied. Less than 2 % of the population of Israel/Palestine is Christian but those who live there are stalwart in their faith and grateful for the support of the Roman Catholic family throughout the world. On Saturday, **November 18 a special Mass for Persecuted Christians will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Church.** Following the Mass, Dame Trudy Comeau, Lieutenant for the Canada-Atlantic division of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem will present, in the parish hall, an overview of some of the challenges facing our brothers and sisters there and outline some of the initiatives taken by the Order of the Holy Sepulchre to ensure that the Christian presence will remain in the Holy Land. Dame Trudy will reflect on the relationship of all Christians around the world who recognize that the future needs of our church include opportunities for Christians to be able to walk and pray in the land where Jesus lived, taught, was crucified and rose again for the salvation of humanity. Lunch will be provided.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar. November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm.** Baked goods, pickles, Christmas items, lunch and refreshments.

**Ten Thousand Villages – Fair Trade Gift Sale** November 17 (10am -7pm ) & 18 (9am – 4pm) at Wilmot United Church, 473 King Street. For more info call Jill 459-5685. Admission is FREE.

## Revitalization & Realignment of our Diocese Facebook posts.

### When will we find out what has been decided? (added October 19, 2017)

As you probably know, the Bishop received draft models created by the Regional Workgroups. They were based on hours of prayer, discernment, and extensive information about each parish.

All the people of the Diocese were then invited to review the proposed models, pray about them, discuss them, and share their feedback. They did so and the responses were enthusiastic, constructive and plentiful. All of the feedback was organized and presented to Bishop Harris.

Until December 31, Bishop Harris will review all of the input and continue to consult with others to discern and develop the plan to revitalize and realign the Diocese.

The Bishop has told us that he will announce the plan and his decisions after January, 2018. Formation, training, and implementation of the new parish models will follow.

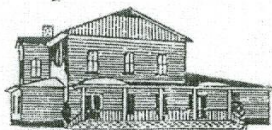
There is no doubt that this is a critical moment for our Diocese. Let's pray for everyone involved in the decision making process and our Bishop in particular: may the Holy Spirit guide them and help them to discern the best possible solutions.

### How can we get young people back to church? (added October 12, 2017)

"It's boring. There's no one my age there. I don't understand what they're saying. It's for old people."

The feedback from the Disciple Maker Index, the Priests Survey, and the Regional Consultations all confirms that the youth are a top priority for virtually every parish in our diocese. The Regional Workgroups recommended that two full-time youth ministers be hired for each region. These would be professionally trained people who can connect with young people, show them how to get to know Jesus, and help integrate them into the life of our parish communities. The Workgroups recommended that some of the resources currently used to maintain and sustain buildings could be re-allocated to invest in professional youth ministers and liturgy and music. It's only a recommendation at this point, but this is just one example of a strategy that could capture the imaginations of our young people and make them feel welcome and happy to be involved in our parish communities.

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#### **Pastoral Care Visits at Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital:**

Please note if you or your family and loved ones are admitted to the Chalmers Hospital, and would like a visit from pastoral care, it is important that you advise the clerk at ADMITTING of your Roman Catholic faith. If you do not indicate your faith the computer system will automatically register you as not having any Faith and the Pastoral Care Team will not visit. This is the new Horizon Health Network SOP in Horizon Health.