

# 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

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> 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

## St. Dunstan's Wedding Anniversary Mass

There will be a special blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday Nov 24<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 22<sup>nd</sup> if you wish to attend.

**Mass of Remembrance at St. Dunstan's Church Site on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** At this Mass we will remember those whose funerals were held in our Parish 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 St. Dunstan's office (444-6001) by Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> the names you wish to be included. All are invited to attend this Mass of Remembrance.

**ST. COLUMBA BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** During the month of November, please feel free to enter into our Book of Remembrance the names of deceased family and friends. As is our tradition, we will hold them in prayer and remember all who have gone before us in faith.

**St. Dunstan's Book of Remembrance** is placed on a table in front of the Baptismal Font. Write the names of your loved ones who have passed and we will remember them in prayer during the month of November.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** - A meeting will be held on **Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 at Monsignor Boyd family Centre** for planning the Development and Peace Educational campaign with the theme "SHARE THE JOURNEY" at all three Church sites. The campaign focuses on the plight of refugees around the world.

**Parish Outreach Program** – We require additional volunteers for the Community Access Room at the Downtown Health Clinic. The shifts will be 2:30 – 5 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please contact John Denning at [jdenning@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:jdenning@nb.sympatico.ca)

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at Sts. John & Paul Church Site

# November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Columba Church Site

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Veronica Boylan  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Muriel Legere

### Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Vivian Greer  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Connie Campbell  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Shirley Reid  
(Note Sunday Mass Time Change for Nov 11<sup>th</sup> weekend only)

### St. Dunstan's Church Site

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Fred Moar  
Thur 8<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm Diane Campbell  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm J A Doss  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Edward Furlong  
11:30 am William Prowse

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

[stdun@stdunstansparish.ca](mailto:stdun@stdunstansparish.ca).

## NECROLOGY

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|--------|----------------------------|------|
| Nov 5  | Thomas Joseph Doherty      | 1980 |
|        | Marie Gertrude Pitre       | 2007 |
|        | David Martin               | 2007 |
|        | Shasta Merlini             | 2011 |
| Nov 6  | George Charles Kileel      | 1980 |
|        | Melissa Caroline Vasquez   | 1980 |
|        | John Douglas Murphy        | 1981 |
|        | Gyula A Mihaly             | 1984 |
|        | Jeremiah Riordin Myshrrall | 1988 |
|        | Keith Edgar Hicks          | 1995 |
|        | Delbert Omer Outhouse      | 1996 |
|        | Harry Joseph Kinsella      | 1999 |
|        | Michael F. Ker             | 2017 |
| Nov 7  | Louis James McGinn         | 1987 |
| Nov 9  | 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 |

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 pm at St. Dunstan's

Eucharistic Adoration Sts. John & Paul 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

Natural Family Planning [www.billings.life/en](http://www.billings.life/en) 450-9343

## Sanctuary Lamp

### In Loving Memory

Theresa Tobin from the Tobin Family

## Readings for November 11<sup>th</sup>

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1st Reading | 1 Kings 17:10-16 |
| 2nd Reading | Hebrews 9:24-28  |
| Gospel      | Mark 12:38-44    |

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

Sts. John and Paul Coffee Sunday will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass.

**Sunday Missals 2018-2019 are now available at all our Church Sites.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> ST. COLUMBA SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS –Envelopes on table at entrance of St. Columba Church.**

**Thank you to all who helped in any way with the St. Columba Fall Supper this past weekend. It was certainly a group effort with participants from all ages and all church sites. Special thanks to Father Bill and Father Maria for being with us and lending a hand. It was a pleasure to serve those of you who were able to attend. What a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our new parish community!!**

**Volunteers needed at Montgomery Street School to help K to 5 students in Math or Reading. If you are interested in finding out how you can make a difference in a young persons life, please contact [krista.casey-smith@nbet.nb.ca](mailto:krista.casey-smith@nbet.nb.ca).**

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### Summary of your donations October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

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#### St. Columba Church Site

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Collection  | \$ 572.82   |
| Fall Supper | \$ 2,378.00 |
| Total       | \$ 2,950.82 |

#### Sts. John & Paul Church Site

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Collection                 | \$ 548.00   |
| Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) | \$ 866.23   |
| Total                      | \$ 1,414.23 |

#### St. Dunstan's Church Site

##### Offertory (operating)

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| Envelope                               | \$ 6,001  |
| Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)             | \$ 1,425  |
| Loose                                  | \$ 1,060  |
| Total                                  | \$ 8,486  |
| Budget                                 | \$ 8,888  |
| Variance                               | (\$ 402)  |
| Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc) | \$ 371    |
| Kitchen Reno Donations to date         | \$ 30,592 |

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOV 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### STS. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SITE

##### Lectors

Helen McHugh  
Linda MacNeil

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Georgina Jones (CO)  
Neyda Long  
Bertha O'Leary

##### Offertory

Albert and Margaret Murray

We are looking for some people to join our group of Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone interested should contact Isabell McDonald at 459-7530.

#### ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE

##### Greeter

Diane Simmons

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Shelley Knorr

##### Lectors

Charlene Roussel  
Shelley Knorr

##### Offertory

Shelley Knorr  
Stan Simpson  
Al Landry

**St. Columba Ministry Schedules are ready for pick up.**

#### ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SITE

##### Lectors

5pm Veronica Saliendra  
Verna Shaw

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Frances Briand (H2)  
Marie Costello  
Gracie Mersereau  
Bob Scott (H2)  
Kate Black  
Karen Kelly  
Mary McMahon  
Brook McLaughlin  
Rose-Anne DiGiacinto (H2)  
Claire Leach  
Chris McAloon  
Robert Michaud  
Doreen Cormier

9am Theresa Akomode  
Esther Archibald

11:30 Jennifer Flynn  
Ella Allen

**St. Columba Site: Adult Religious Education Book Study and DVD Presentation: Twelve More Women of the Bible.** Week 8 of a 12-week study will resume Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. All are invited to attend. For more info contact Shelley Knorr 687-4679 or Pauline Mott 368-2693.

**Sts. John and Paul Church Site are looking to bring back our Children's Word Liturgy** for the pre-school age group. We would like to see if there is interest in this happening and if anyone is interested in helping moving forward with it. Anyone interested in seeing this happen or in helping can contact can contact Lisa Ley by email at [reledstsjohnandpaul@gmail.com](mailto:reledstsjohnandpaul@gmail.com).

**Men's Spirituality Workshop at Sts. John and Paul Church Site, New Maryland.** This workshop is facilitated by Mr. Bill Kolodnicki, a member of **Illuman**, a men's rite of passage program developed by **Fr Richard Rohr**, a globally recognized ecumenical teacher and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Illuman focuses on providing men an opportunity through ritual, teaching and communication to explore what really matters to them. It will happen **Wed. Nov 14 from 9:00 to 3:00 at Sts John and Paul Church hall, 727 New Maryland Hwy.** Open to men of all faiths. If you want more information, go to **Illuman.org**. You can preregister by contacting Phil Foreman 459-8802 or by email at [pmlf@rogers.com](mailto:pmlf@rogers.com).

**Preparing for the Advent-Christmas Season:** As new Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Diocese, I would like to offer this first opportunity. Join other as we reflect, pray and prepare for the upcoming Advent Christmas Season. You will have three opportunities to do so. First, an evening at St. Dunstan's Church in Fredericton on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 pm and Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Miramichi (Mass is at 9 am if you'd like to being your day). Still to be determined when and where for the Saint John region. Will keep you posted. To register, contact Claudette at 506-386-7012 or email [cderdale@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:cderdale@dioceseofsaintjohn.org)

**St. Dunstan's Council of the CWL Regular Meeting,** Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale for the Christmas Dinner, December 11<sup>th</sup> / \$25 ea.

Application Forms are now available for the **Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program for 2019 - 20**. The Certificate program runs from May 2019 to June 2020, and is both face to face and online. For more information visit [www://cwlfcanada.ca](http://www://cwlfcanada.ca).

## Who Are We Called to Be – Mercy (by Fr. John Jennings)

It is now more than three years since Pope Francis called on the whole church to become a worldwide community of mercy. As he did so, he was expressing what we hear in Mark's Gospel this weekend. Asked by a scribe which commandment was first and most important, Jesus responded: "The first is, the Lord our God is one; you must love the Lord your with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mk 12:29-31)

What Pope Francis did was announce a whole year, a jubilee year focused on mercy and the love of which it is an expression. Our church was called to a year long journey beginning in December 2015 and ending in 2016, a year of reflecting on and discovering what is at the core of who God calls the Christian Church to be, who we are called to be.

Pope Francis issued this call in a homily presented in Lent of 2015. In the homily he traced out some of the hope he had for our community. It was to be a year of discovering again our Gospel call and our mission – to bring to every human being the Good News of God's mercy and love for all.

Our church has many aspects and elements. Often, as in all areas of our lives we find ourselves swimming in the midst of a host of directives, laws, practices, possibilities and demands. Our church is a complex community with a variety of persons, nations and cultures around the world. But is there some core that is at the center of who we are? If we were to ask as the scribe did, what comes first, what is our center? Francis merely restated what Jesus had answered to the scribe.

The call to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves is at the core of our whole faith. All other aspects of our faith, our church and our Christian lives flow from this. As Jesus in word and action is the "face of the Father's mercy", so we as Church, above all, are to be the face of Jesus in our world.

Now, three years later, it may be a good time to revisit this call and ask how we are doing as church.

**Are we the face of Jesus in our world? Do we reveal mercy and love above all else? Is this manifested in our local communities and in who each of us is personally?**

**Development and Peace:** Did you know that when there was increasing pressure to privatize the natural resource of water, Development and Peace focused on water as a human right and campaigned for the public control of water systems in areas where millions of people suffer from water shortages? To learn more about Development and Peace's work and to become a member or donor, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org). Join us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @ Devpeace | [devp.org](http://devp.org) | 1-888-234-8533 | [info@devp.org](mailto:info@devp.org)

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All those admitted to the DECH must register as Roman Catholic in order to receive visits from the Roman Catholic Pastoral Care Team. The patient (or their next of kin) may call 5019 from their bedside phone to speak with an admitting clerk to do so. If there is any difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the team coordinator, Meghan Gulliver at 447-4136 or by email at [meghan.gulliver@horizonNB.ca](mailto:meghan.gulliver@horizonNB.ca) or the Spiritual and Religious Care Department 452-5408.