

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Note from Fr. Bill:** I am delighted to announce that we have had enough nominations for the Parish Council to fill all of the vacant positions. We have five members that have come to the end of their term and one member who cannot complete the last year of their term. This has left us with six vacancies and we have six nominations. They are all willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. I welcome the following parishioners as they join Felipe Serrano and Peter Maillet on the Council: Nadine LeBlanc (second term), David Mombourquette, Claire Tuason Morrison, Natali Caswell, Marie Costello and Mary McMahon. Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm.

**Kitchen Renovations** – The Kitchen in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre has begun undergoing renovations. The anticipated finish date is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Kitchen supplies (coffee/tea machines, etc) will still be accessible in the Mary Sullivan Room 120 during this period. For safety reasons, please avoid the kitchen area during this time. Thank you for your patience.

**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.

## **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.



**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).

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**† MASS INTENTIONS †**

**NO Weekday Mass (Oct 18, 19 or 20)**

<b>Tues</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass-Mary Gormley</b>
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	Andrew Christie
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Mary O'Connor
		11:30 am	Salim Tartak
		7:00 pm	Gisele Savoie

**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**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Tina Christie Lilia Cozzarini	Felipe Serrano (H2) Frances Briand Penny Hutley-Dobson
9:00 Jessica Gillis Patricia Kelly	Bob Scott (H2) John Denning David Macneil Hughena Macneil Marg Denning
11:30 Chris McAloon Themla Innes	Noreen Vaillancourt (H2) Carol Monterio Natali Caswell Maria Flores John Brennan
7:00 Jennifer Flynn Phyllis Daigle	Esther Archibald (H2) Linda Roach Sister Karen Kelly

**October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory (operating)**

Envelope	\$ 6,255.20
Loose	\$ 1,300.50
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	\$ 8,905.70
Budget	\$ 8,888.00
Variance	\$ 17.70
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 536.00
<b>(Operating deficit to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is \$23,127)</b>	

**Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedules for Oct to Dec 2017 available in the Parish office.**

***Faith Formation Classes resume this Sunday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. If you have not yet registered please go to the Religious Education office and register.***

**NECROLOGY**

Oct 17	Barbara Ann Brien Marie Emma Wood Alice Mary Boucher Richard Hughes Jeseon Na	1992 1992 2001 2011 2012
Oct 18	Marie Jacqueline LeBlanc J. Stewart Carrier Claire Goodine	1985 2009 2011
Oct 19	Frederick R Cogswell Florence B Murphy Elizabeth Maroney John Maurice Clowes Wade Mary Joanne Haney Mary Kathleen O'Connor	1975 1983 1992 2003 2006 2016
Oct 20	Ethel M Ryan Virginia Pauline Doherty Rev Frederick Carney Cyril Joseph Gallant Jack Furzer Gary Michael Arthur Arbour	1971 1973 1985 1988 2010 2013
Oct 21	Margaret J Cameron Mona Connors Helen Marie McDermott	1975 1976 1994
Oct 22	William N Stafford Adele Irene Coyle Carl Douglas Patterson Mary Genevieve Jordan Frederick Daniel Keenan David Patrick Kilburn Ralph Burgess Steele	1987 1991 1995 2000 2000 2004 2014

***Faithful Departed***

***Mary Gormley***, mother of Mary Ann, David, Daniel, Lisa and Susan.



**Sanctuary Lamp**

***In Loving Memory of***  
***Andrew Christie***

**Readings for October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1st Reading	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-21

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.

## ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH COUNCIL CWL

**NEWS** - New members, Jennifer Flynn and Edith Robichaud, were welcomed at our October meeting. Congratulations to Edith Corbett on being awarded the Maple Leaf Service Pin for her outstanding service to the Catholic Women's League. Congratulations also to Melissa Houle, granddaughter of Patricia Earle, a second year student at STU, who is this year's winner of our CWL Bursary. Tickets are on sale at the MBFC for our Christmas Dinner on December 12th. The cost is \$26 for either salmon or chicken and the deadline to purchase tickets is December 1st.

***Little Rock Scripture Study*** A seven -week study entitled *James, Peter, and Jude: The Catholic Letters* will begin Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. The Letters were written to strengthen the Christian communities scattered across the Roman Empire. Previous enrolment in a Little Rock program is not required for participation. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church and at the MBFC. Submit a registration form to the MBFC office or contact Jayne Nicki at jaynicki@nbnet.nb.ca or 453-9899 no later than Sunday, October 15.

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

**Measha Brueggergosman Home for the Holidays at Saint John High School Auditorium Friday December 15, 2017 7:30 PM. Cathedral Heritage Foundation** presents New Brunswick's own Juno Award winning superstar at a benefit concert for the Cathedral Restoration Project. **Advance tickets \$30 available ON SALE NOW at Harbour Station Box Office** 800-267-2800 or [www.harbourstation.ca](http://www.harbourstation.ca) \$35 at the door. *Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and Les Religieuses NDSC.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Parish Fall Supper – St. Columba in Fredericton Junction. Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30.** Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$8., children 5 and under FREE.

**St. Francis of Assisi Halloween Bridge Luncheon**  
Tuesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 12 noon. \$40 per table. Call Madonna 457-2090 or Joyce 444-8011 to register.

***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)

***Consider Auto Debit Offertory:*** Keep in mind the Benefits of Auto Debit Offertory. You do not have to write checks every weekend, your offertory is consistent, if you are go on vacation or away your donations are still being made to your parish. There are cards available at church entrances to drop into the offertory baskets indicating you contribute through the Auto Debit program. Forms available at each church entrance can be filled out and dropped off at the parish office.

The ***Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton*** is having their Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 1:30 PM at the Church of St. John and Paul, New Maryland. Reminder: Women's Inter-Church member's representative membership fee of \$10.00 is due from each Church. The Fellowship of the Least Coin donation can be received at this time. Everyone is welcome of all Christian denominations.

For the past 20 years many parishioners of St. Dunstan's have contributed to the **Televised Mass** viewed each weekday on Channel 21 at 9 am & 1 pm and at 9 am on Saturday. Those wishing to contribute this year, please make cheques payable to **National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC)** and leave at the church office or place in the collection. Income Tax receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generous support of this valuable ministry which brings spiritual comfort to so many.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** "Powered by Love A Grandmothers' Movement to End AIDS in Africa" by Joanna Henry with Illana Landsberg-Lewis. Photos by Alexis MacDonald, produced by Goose Lane Publishers of Fredericton NB. Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Fredericton support the launch at **Westminster Books 445 King St, Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 7:00pm.** All royalties directed to Stephen Lewis Foundation to support organizations run by and for African Grandmothers who are raising children orphaned by AIDS. Would love to see you there! Contact/questions person Paula MacQuarrie 459-4481 home 461-6948 cell.



## From Diocesan Website on Revitalization & Realignment Facebook posts by Fr. John Jennings

### Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Post:

If we merge several communities, which “church sites” will we use? Our revitalization & realignment process has an important aim. It is to better use our limited financial, physical and especially human resources (both lay & clergy). Our goal is to help us grow as disciples of Jesus, ready to share the good news with others (that is evangelize). One part of that process is to merge communities in such a way that they can better use their resources toward this goal.

Keeping in mind that “church” refers to the building in which the “parish” community gathers, these new “parish” communities will not need all the buildings currently held by communities. The question is, how do we decide which church buildings to use and which buildings not to use? This of course, generates a lot of pain and questions: “Why is our Church building not needed?” or “Why do we need to keep another building?”

Many factors are being considered to determine which churches and buildings will be used and which will not. Some of those include: the seating capacity and condition of the building, the location of the building, the potential patterns of population growth in the area, general travel patterns in the area, proximity to other parish communities, historic significance and many others. Obviously, in making such decisions more than one factor plays a determining role.

During the workgroup discussions last winter, and over the last few months of listening to feedback from the regional consultations, much information has been considered. As painful as it may be, not all buildings can be retained. I’m sure we all can imagine how tough it is to make these decisions. Please feel free to submit any suggestions that might help those making the decisions.

### Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Post:

What happens to parish programs, activities and committees? When parishes merge, each of them brings its resources to the new merged community. All the people resources, physical resources and financial resources (as well as debts) now belong to the new parish community. The former parishes’ Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils and committees will be dissolved. New councils and committees will need to be created, with members drawn from all the communities that were merged to create the new parish.

The people who served in ministries in the former parishes will now be called to collaborate in the new merged one. For example, there will be a new music ministry (choirs, instrumentalists, cantors etc.) drawn from the whole merged community. The religious formation programs (children, youth and adult) will be built upon the talents and energies of the people from the whole new parish community. Other programs will also benefit from the increased gifts and talents available in the new merged parish.

Where there are more gifts and resources, it’s possible to provide fuller, more extensive pastoral service. The priests and people who are in these new merged communities will be called upon to assess the needs of the parish, just as they do now. They will determine where best to allocate resources in the new community. They will work to use all the people and other resources available in the new parish.

Have you thought about what gifts of time and talent you might bring to a new community?

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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.