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January 15th, 2017 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Catechist Retreat ~ What!!! Me, a Disciple??

January 27- 29th, 2017 (Friday 8 p.m. – Sunday 1:00 pm)

At the Villa Madonna Retreat House

Retreat Facilitator: Fr. John Jennings

To Register, please fill out registration form available at the entrances of the church,
and forward to your Regional Catechetical Coordinator,

Margot McAloon - Parker (Fredericton)

Tel: 444-6025 e-mail: fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org Fax: 444-6026

This retreat is for any catechists, junior catechists, the Children's Faith Formation Committee members and Children's Liturgy team. Catechism classes are cancelled for that Sunday to free up your time with regard to teaching. This is not compulsory, but it is a one-time opportunity for you to enjoy renewal in a peaceful and faith-strengthening environment. Villa Madonna is located in Rothesay NB., along the Kennebecasis River. You will have your own individual private rooms. There is a beautiful Chapel on the 2nd floor, a large dining area where home-cooked meals are served and a beautiful wooded area for quiet walks. One of the gems of the place is a large library on the bottom floor from which you can sign out books for an extended period of time. Please submit your registration directly, but please let Carole Dilworth at 458-5571 or email evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com to let her know that you have applied.

Fredericton Regional Middle School Group - ***Tables For Two For Families with Middle School Youth*** ~ Make a dinner date with your child! Parents and youth are invited to an evening of great food and meaningful conversation. Take time out to focus on one another and grow your relationship. Sunday, January 22nd at 5:30 pm, St. Dunstan's MBFC, dinner to be served at 5:45 pm. Please RSVP fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org before Wednesday, January 18th to book your table for this special night.

Children's Faith Formation classes resume **THIS Sunday, January 15th, 2017 at 10:00 am.**

In the case of inclement weather, call the parish office 444-6001 to see

IF Classes are cancelled.

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1st Reading: Isaiah 49:, 5-6

Gospel: John 1:29-34

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Mon	16th	1:00 pm	Funeral – Michael Bardsley
Wed	18 th	6:30 pm	Gerald T Sutherland
Thur	19 th	12:05 pm	Arnold Chase
Fri	20 th	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	21 st	5:00 pm	Louis McDonald
Sun	22 nd	9:00 am	Joe Maillet
		11:30 am	Barb Weir
		7:00 pm	Nicole Bourque

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Legion of Mary – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am

1st Friday Adoration following noon Mass until 2 pm

Natural Family Planning info: www.billings.life/en
or phone 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule
January 21st & 22nd

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00	Tina Christie Lilia Cozzarini	Felipe Serrano (H2) Joseph O'Donnell Penny Hutley-Dobson
9:00	Jessica Gillis Patricia Kelly	Bob Scott (H2) Paola Marusic John Denning Marg Denning Carole Dilworth
11:30	Chris McAloon Mary Ryan	Noreen Vaillancourt (H2) Carol Monterio Natali Caswell Paola Marusic John Brennan
7:00	Jennifer Flynn Phyllis Daigle	Esther Archibald (H2) Linda Roach Sheila Girouard

January 7th & 8th

Offertory (operating)	\$ 8,812.60
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	\$ 965.60
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,420.00

Readings for January 22nd

1st Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23

Envelope User #105, please call the parish office and advise your name and address. Thank you!

NECROLOGY

Jan 15	William James Kennedy	1986
	Marie Louise Diana Bourque	1989
	Joyce Thelma Edwards	1989
	Catherine Nora O'Brien	1989
	Donald Edward Northrup	1994
	Lester John Whalen	1994
	Mariette C Blinn	1996
	Edward John Wilby	2002
	Marie Margaret Gallagher	2011
Jan 16	Thais Mary Connors	1997
	Richard P Creaghan	1984
	Harold Thomas Coyle	1997
	Gwendolyn Cavell Kileel	2004
	Mary Monica Robertson	2009
	Mary Sullivan	2013
Jan 17	Francis Joseph Legere	1977
	Miroslaus (Mike) Grzadka	1991
	Mary Soucie-Matheson	2005
	Rita Innis Bent	2013
	Francis William Forestell	2015
Jan 18	John Trowbridge McEvoy	1970
	Terrance (Terry) Leo Doucet	1995
	Anthony Emerson Wilby	1998
Jan 19	Agnes Mary Gallant	1978
	Paul Carmel Levesque	2000
	Arnold H. Chase	2012
Jan 20	Vincent Dale LeBlanc	1979
	Rita Mary Gallant	1988
	Cecilia Alphonsine Morrill	1995
	Anna Pearl Crowley	2000
Jan 21	Elizabeth Anastasia Wood	2010
	James Lauchlin Oliver	1988
	Violet Josephine Parent	1988
	Madeline Mary Hare	1990
	Edward Lenarczyk Sr.	1994
Jan 22	James Edward Scully	1971
	Mary Katheryn Staples	1992
	Elias Hubert Bourque	1999
	Leonard Lawrence Walsh	1999
	Joseph Gary Fortune	2011

Faithful Departed

Michael Bardsley, husband of Mary



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of January 8th

In Loving Memory of Jack Graham

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass
Friday, January 20th at 7:00 pm. .

Follow-up to Parish meeting on November 27th: Many thanks to everyone who attended this meeting to receive the results of the Disciple Maker Index and to have some discussion on how we can apply it to the pastoral life of the parish. The process of our meeting made for some engaging and helpful discussion. There were many expressions of encouragement to continue to find ways for parishioners to meet and continue these discussions for the sake of our spiritual nourishment and some pastoral planning in the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council will be planning some sessions in the New Year! We will keep you posted with dates.

Little Rock Scripture Study will resume on January 17 at 10 a.m. and January 19 at 7 p.m. with *Parables of the Kingdom - Part Two*.

This study focuses on the parables unique to Matthew and those developed by Luke. Participation in the Part One study that took place in the fall is not essential for enrolment. However, because of the continuation of most participants from the fall session, space is limited. 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, Jan. 14.

Seeking Volunteers to Support our Syrian Family
We need to add to a group of volunteers from St. Dunstan's who currently visit a Syrian family to provide opportunities to learn English. This is a **vital need** for the family and a **tremendously rewarding** experience for the volunteers. If this ministry interests you please contact Barry Lydon (999-3567 or Barry.P.Lydon@gmail.com) for additional information.

Cathedral Restoration Project - Adopt a stone in the iconic tower of the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* for a unique opportunity to support the Cathedral Restoration Project. You can do this in memory of loved ones or to mark celebrations such as baptisms, graduations and weddings. Or simply to own a part of Saint John's heritage! For as little as \$50, you can select a virtual stone to personalize that will be remembered for generations to come. Visit www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org

An Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God.
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 in the Fredericton Area is as follows: The service will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, 1 William Street at noon time for Soup and Scripture. The Theme for this year is "Reconciliation –The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Everyone of all denomination of faith is invited for fellowship and prayer for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017.

For your daily prayer you might consider the following websites:

1. www.sacredspace.ie: Sacred Space is a website which has achieved considerable fame since its foundation in 1999. It was created by two members of the Jesuit order, Alan McGuckian SJ and Peter Scally SJ, and was managed by the Jesuit Communication Centre, Dublin, Ireland, until June 2008. It is now being maintained and developed by a dedicated Sacred Space office at 36 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin. The site is updated daily, guiding users through a ten-minute session of prayer centered on a passage of scripture.

2. Center for Action and Contemplation with Fr. Richard Rohr's daily reflections (<https://cac.org>).
Richard Rohr's Daily Meditations explore the contemplative foundations of Christianity "From the Bottom Up." They are for all spiritual seekers, regardless of religion or denomination! Drawing from his own Franciscan heritage and other wisdom streams. Father Richard reframes neglected or misunderstood teachings to reveal the basic pattern of reality: God as loving relationship. Each topic builds on the previous one, but you can join at any time! Every Saturday includes a summary of the previous week's meditations and an invitation to contemplative practice. "Gateway to Silence" (at the bottom of each meditation) is a suggested mantra to focus our intention and draw us beyond words into silent prayer. You will see a place on the site to sign up and receive free messages every day.

Breathing New Life into the Diocese of Saint John

Pope Francis wants each of us to renew our role as a disciple of Jesus. That means making Jesus our model. But besides each of us renewing ourselves, Pope Francis wants us to enter into renewal as a community. He has told us that in doing so, we are living up to the Second Vatican Council's call to reform and renew constantly.

Our local diocese of Saint John has heard this call loud and clear. In 2017, we will be celebrating our 175th anniversary. We need to remember that nearly 200 years ago, we began as a missionary church full of joy, energy and vitality. Pope Francis knows that we can draw on that same energy, as we face this new step.

This is what he says about the whole Church, including our diocese: "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things,...can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." (*The Joy of the Gospel* 27).

So Pope Francis is calling for a church that focuses on *mission*, not *maintenance*. This is the aim of our diocese right now. Every generation is called to reform and revitalize. We know that we must face the reality of change in our lives and in our church. Maintaining things the way they have been is not always appropriate for a new era. Renewal might require some significant realignment of structures and ways of doing things. We may be called to do some things quite differently, while others may not change much.

The **Disciple Maker Index Survey** results for each parish and mission have been passed on to each community and they are a good indicator of the strengths and the needs of each community. Over the next few months we as a diocese, laity and clergy, will be reflecting and talking about what the survey results mean for the whole diocese. We invite you to think about the survey results. How can we change and realign things to bring new life to our Diocese of Saint John?

Let's all pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit as we move forward. Let's all reflect and talk with others in our parish about the survey results. How can this lead us into new and lively ways of living our faith and sharing the Good News? What are our hopes for a future church which lives discipleship to the fullest?

A Facebook page entitled '**Revitalizing our Diocese**' also available for people to access the information.

<http://www.sttheresaparish.ca/diocesan-revitalization> (this link is also on St. Dunstan's website) www.stdunstansparish.ca



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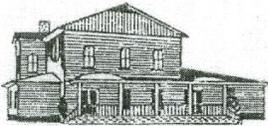
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I am a member of a fraternal brotherhood The Knights of Columbus. My Brother Knights and I are a network of men who support our parish, grow our faith, and contribute to our community. We do good works in projects and activities that meet our principles of charity, unity and fraternity. I would like you to consider joining our multi-parish council and becoming a Brother Knight. Please call me at 458-9510 and we can set up a meeting to discuss our council and organization, and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you, Ian Maddock, Fraternal Advisor Council 1942

Breast Cancer Survivors Fredericton
meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre @ 7 pm Room 122. For more info contact – Eleanor McCloskey 460-1019 / Diane Taylor Myles 455-5502 / Margaret Sisk-McCully 472-8418.
(A member of the New Brunswick Breast Cancer Network - NBBCN).