

# St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church

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REV. BILL BRENNAN, PASTOR

REV. MR. KENNETH PARKER, DEACON

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** will begin **THIS Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**. If you have not registered your child(ren) for classes, please **REGISTER IN THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE** next to the parish office.

**Faith Formation PARENT meeting** with Fr. Bill Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:15 am in the MBFC Gym. It is necessary that you attend this brief meeting to receive important information about the program, schedules, registration fees and protocols for bringing your children and picking them up.

***Catechist Workshop for all Catechist and Supply Catechists  
Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm til 4:00 pm  
in the MBFC - Room 120***

*The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Diocese on October 1, 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass at the Imperial Theatre at 3:00 pm, presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, all are invited. Following the Mass a Gala Dinner will take place at the Delta Hotel on King Street. The Gala begins with a reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. A limited number of tickets are available for the Gala Dinner at \$65 per person. To purchase your tickets, please call Holly Riley at 506-653-6800.*

**St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League Prayer Breakfast. Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 am Mass with Fr. Brennan followed by breakfast in the MFBC Helen O'Connor Hall. Tickets at the parish office \$8 each. The guest speaker is Veronica Saliendra of St. Dunstan's Parish. This year's Prayer Breakfast is in Memory of Kay Robinson, founder of the CWL Prayer Breakfast.**

**Note from Fr. Bill about Parish Pastoral Council Elections:** We will be having **Parish Pastoral Council Elections on the weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup>** after each Mass in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. Enclosed in this weekend's bulletin are Nomination Forms. Please enter into the nominating process by considering letting your name stand for election and/or by nominating others. This is a very significant event as we continue to embrace the pastoral leadership of our laity and move the activity and vision of the parish forward with your wisdom and diverse gifts.

We will be electing five (5) new members.

**† MASS INTENTIONS †**

Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Sherry & Janice Noseworthy
Thur	28 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Clarence Johnston
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Barbara Weir
		11:30 am	Reg Porter
		7:00 pm	Beverley Watling

**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**  
**September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>
5:00 Curry Smith Spencer Smith	Krista Casey-Smith (H2) Patrick Tang Evelyn Pollard
9:00 Jayne Nicki Mac Duffie	Peter Maillet (H2) Heather Maillet Marg Denning John Denning Sonny Grasse
11:30 Mary Ryan Chris McAloon	Doreen Cormier (H2) Jeannine Cochrane Bob Monterio Maria Flores John Brennan
7:00 Carole Dilworth Joseph O'Donnell	Sheila Girouard Marie Costello Agnes LeBlanc

**September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory (operating)**

Envelope	\$ 5,553.00
Loose	\$ 1,467.17
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,350.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 8,370.17</u>
Budget	<u>\$ 8,888.00</u>
Variance	(\$ 517.83)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 396.00
<b>(Operating deficit to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is \$23,127)</b>	

**Readings for October 1<sup>st</sup>**

1st Reading	Ezekiel 18:25-28
2nd Reading	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32

*Special thanks to the CWL Supper Bridge Committee and their helpers for a delicious meal, a delightful evening and a successful fundraiser.*

**NECROLOGY**

Sep 25	James Stanley DeCoursey	1975
	Donald Georges Couturier	1982
	Nerida "Nena" Gleason	2011
Sep 26	Agnes W O'Sullivan	1978
	Georgia C Hays	2000
	Ernestine Rita Douglas	2002
Sep 27	William Joseph Evans	1975
	Rev Patrick Robert McCarthy	1975
	Corinne Helen Boyd	1990
	Dorothy Ruth Rabaey	2006
	Donald Anthony Jimmo	2011
Sep 28	Estelle McLenahan	1974
	Rev James Edward Dunn	1987
	Earl Lawrence Mitton	1991
	Frank Ryan	1999
	Clarence Joseph Johnston	2002
	Josefina Soares Lei	2009
Sep 29	Gregory M Mulholland	1977
	Muriel Mary McLean	1996
Sep 30	Harry (Henry) Myshrall	1974
	George H Belanger	1990
Oct 1	Camille Doiron	1971
	Helen Louise Whalen	1971
	J Raymond Savage	1985
	L Clifton S Roxborough	1998
	Margaret Josephine Harvey	2002
	Barbara Ann Kelly	2012



**DIVORCE CARE AT ST. DUNSTAN'S** - Find Help, Discover Hope and experience Healing, Support Group. We will be offering a 13 week program Tuesday evenings starting on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 123. To register please call Jeannette @ 458-9546.

**Coming in October ..... Little Rock Scripture Study** - A seven-week study entitled **James, Peter, and Jude: The Catholic Letters** will begin Tuesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19. More information will follow.

**Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedules for October to December 2017 are now available to pick up in the Parish office.**

*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.*

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church!**

The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization: faith formation and catechesis, doctrinal questions, ecumenical initiatives, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgical resources, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice questions, and building a culture of life and family. The CCCC is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution for ensuring the success of the collection and the ongoing work of evangelization. **The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017.**

**2017 CWL FALL RETREAT at Villa Madonna**

October 16 at 3 pm until October 17 at 4 pm.  
Registration October 16th from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm.  
Facilitator is Mavis Drummond of the Lay Formation Program. THEME: Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call. COST: \$92.00 includes meals and accommodations/\$54.00 includes meals. Please note that St. Dunstan's CWL Council has designated \$250.00 to assist our members with the cost of the retreat. PRE-REGISTER BY OCT 7th: Contact Louise O'Connor at [506-648-9059](tel:506-648-9059) or by email [fegan@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:fegan@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Youth in Transition Inc. 12 Hours for the Homeless September 30<sup>th</sup>** High school students who are interested in taking part in the **12 Hours For The Homeless** fundraiser in support of Chrysalis House please contact Katie Black @ 442 2426 for more information.

**BOOK SALE** at Wilmot United Church on October 5th and 6th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Books for everyone: Biography, Science, Health, Travel, Fiction, Non-fiction, Cookbooks, Childrens' books, etc. etc. Everyone welcome.

**Salmon Supper Fundraiser ~ St. Theresa's Parish & St. John's Anglican Church**, are hosting a Delicious Salmon Dinner with all the trimmings to support our sponsored Syrian sponsored family. Friday, September 29th at 6:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Church, 75 Main St. Cost \$25.00. Live entertainment and auction. To purchase tickets contact St. Theresa's Parish Office at 444-6070 during office hours or email [stheresa@rogers.com](mailto:stheresa@rogers.com).

**The 11:30 Mass Choir would like to welcome new members. The Choir will sing at 11:30 Mass on Sundays, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.**

**“Pick it up and Read:” A Year With the Confessions of St. Augustine.**

We invite you to join us in a series of monthly discussions of *The Confessions*, led by a group of faculty from St. Thomas University and UNB. *Confessions* is Augustine's autobiographical account of his life, work and conversion to Christianity. No background in theology is necessary and the readings will be about 50 pages per month. Join Us: Mondays @ 7pm monthly starting September 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Dr. Matt Dinan ([mdinan@stu.ca](mailto:mdinan@stu.ca) or 262-3400). \*All gatherings will take place at St. Thomas University, classroom number TBA.

**PRIME TIME VOLUNTEERS – VOLUNTEERING MARKET PLACE, FRIDAY OCT 20<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 AM TO 2 PM (lunch provided) at St. Thomas University Conference Centre.**  
Register by Oct 13 at [www.volunteering-marketplace.eventbrite.ca](http://www.volunteering-marketplace.eventbrite.ca)

**Villa Madonna Upcoming Retreats**

**Painting Bolder Watercolors with Strong Composition** Oct 2 to Oct 4. Facilitated by William Rogers. To register or for more information call 849-5125.

**Personal Power Day**, October 5<sup>th</sup>. A one day survivorship seminar for adults who have been diagnosed and/or treated for cancer. Free seminar. Register by calling 632-5620.

**Canadian Catholic Bishops will celebrate the 150th of Confederation and the 50th of Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada with a televised Mass on Salt & Light TV on September 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:30 pm.**

## From Diocesan Website on Revitalization & Realignment: Priests of the Diocese Meet

More than 40 priests of the Saint John Diocese gathered in Fredericton at Holy Family Parish in late July. Their focus was the Revitalization & Realignment project on which the diocese is currently working. Over the course of the day, the priests were presented with an update of where the diocese stands in the process at this time. As well, they talked about how best to help their communities as they grow into disciples ready and able to evangelize, sharing the Gospels with those they encounter.

The meeting began by recalling the goal of the Revitalization & Realignment project. Rather than closing some parishes and leaving others open, this project is aimed at merging the communities of our diocese in way that will create strong, vibrant faith communities with enough energy to nurture and share their faith with others. Such communities were seen to have full churches on Sundays. As well, the intent is to create communities capable of drawing together people of all ages – children, teens, young adults, middle age and seniors. These merged communities will direct their resources to serve the varied needs of all ages. Together we are stronger and more able to do so.

The priests were asked to recall what has been done to date. The initiative began with the Disciple Maker Index Survey in January 2016. The survey reached out to the people of all 59 parishes in the diocese. It was followed by a second survey of all the priests of the diocese. Once the survey results were compiled and organized, they were sent back to each parish so people could see how their own parish responded.

At the same time, three workgroups of laity clergy were formed: one for each of the three regions, Miramichi, Fredericton and Saint John. These groups considered the survey results as well as other information including level of activity, condition and size of buildings, financial condition and location of current site. Through a 4 to 5 month period of prayer, study and reflection, each workgroup developed two to four models of how the communities of their region might be merged into strong and vibrant communities of disciples sharing the Good News.

Then the models were shared with the people of the regions through 10 regional consultations which 3,200 people attended. The whole diocese was invited to share their feedback and recommendations for their region. In addition to the conversation at the meetings and on the diocesan website, more than 1,600 feedback forms were submitted.

Our diocese is now moving through a period of discernment. Using the feedback offered over the past year and a half, the bishop will continue to consult with various regional and diocesan bodies of laity and clergy until the end of this year. In addition, some initial revitalization efforts are beginning in our current parishes. In January 2018, the plan for realignment will be shared. From February to September 2018, training, formation and implementation of the new merged communities will take place.

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