

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Stephen McCabe
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Carol & Leonard Dunsford (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intentions
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Willard MacDonald
Fri.: 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa – Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. John Goodwin (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Please Note: The 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday is cancelled when there is a funeral. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING: \$ 4,611.00
REFUGEE FUND: \$ 2,100.00
NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH \$ 385.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 515.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1 - 7
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6 - 9
Gospel: Matthew 21.33 - 43

OUR FATHER'S ADORATION CHAPEL is open daily from 6 am - 11 pm except for cleaning on Sunday, 9 am - 1 pm. You may request to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel during this time. The stipend is \$7. Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: Special Intention (2). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Sharon Kelly or Cathy McCann at sharonkelly_03@hotmail.com or phone, 902-892-2494.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE ONLINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: "Kakuma to Canada." The St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish refugee committee is in the final stages of a family reunification sponsorship of thirteen refugees from Somalia. Your much-needed tax-deductible donation to this fund raising campaign will bring stability and hope to a family that has suffered unimaginable adversity. To learn more about the Nuur family, visit the St. Dunstan's Parish website (www.stdunstanspei.com), and follow the links in the "Recent Posts" section.

FROM KAKUMA TO CANADA: Kick off Thanksgiving weekend by attending a fundraising concert on Friday, October 6 at Murphy's Community Centre in support of our Somalian refugee family reunification project. "From Kakuma to Canada" will feature popular Island storytellers Gary Evans, Dennis King and Alan Buchanan, along with musical guests Dino Dunsford and friends, Cynthia MacLeod and Jon Matthews. There will be a silent auction and doors open at 6 pm, with the show starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and can be purchased by calling Dan Doran at (902) 626-3157 or by e-mail at dandoran@eastlink.ca

R.C.I.A. - THE RITES FOR THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: This process of initiation into the Roman Catholic Church involves a gradual introduction into the life of the Christian community through individual and community prayer, reflection on Scripture, and fellowship with mentors who will journey with you as you learn to listen to God's call in your life. The first gathering will take place on Sunday October 15 at 7 pm in the rectory. All interested in becoming members of the Church are welcome.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA Annual Christmas Concert Friday, December 22 will feature "Mary Through the Ages". Those wishing to sing in this exciting event are invited to attend choral rehearsals on Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the church beginning October 10. Please contact music director Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon@hotmail.com for more information.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR ADVENT: You are invited to join Fr Martin for a look at the New Testament, *Letter to the Ephesians* and explore Christian thought and spirituality. Study will be held on Tuesday evenings (November 7, 14, 21, 28) at 7 – 8:15 pm, in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica (Dorchester St. entrance). All are welcome and all material supplied.

STEWARDSHIP THROUGH PLANNED GIVING: We are all stewards of the time, talents and treasures God has placed in our care. Your Parish and Diocese are grateful for your assistance in carrying out the work of the Church in our community. Please remember the Church's mission and consider a Gift now or at estate planning time, please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE'S 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert, Sunday, October 1, 7 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Stratford. Entertainment by Clergy and other special guests. Reception to follow in Church Hall. Come and celebrate your generosity and Solidarity! Freewill offering.

HOLY REDEEMER will be holding a Seniors Roast Beef Dinner on Tuesday, October 3, at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre on Pond Street. The price will be \$13, and the meal will be served beginning at 4:30 pm. Tickets can be arranged for by calling David at 892-1558 by the 5 pm deadline on Sunday, October 1.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE PRESENTS: Psalms and Life with Fr. Keith Kennific on three Tuesday afternoons of Oct. 3, 10 and 17 from 2 - 3:30 pm. To register call 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca

WOMEN'S IGNATIAN-STYLE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES (Silent): Thursday, October 5, starting with supper at 5:30 pm until Sunday, October 8, 1 pm at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Cost: \$250; please call Marcia Arsenault with enquiries or to register: 902-854-2808 (h) or 902-888-7480 (cell)

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION at Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit: Announcing! St. Clare's SCHOOL OF FAITH, to be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church; **4 sessions on one night:** 1. Catechism of the Catholic Church - Father John Molina; 2. Scripture - Father George Palamattam; 3. Prayer - Charlene Peters; 4. Sacraments- Karen MacCannell. Please register for ONE session you would like to attend by calling the St. Francis admin office. 902-566-3876. Sessions (6-7 max) are every Thursday evening beginning October 5.

INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY: For anyone, of any faith, who is seeking a deeper connection with God - come, explore and discover what the practise of Ignatian Spirituality has to offer in our rapidly - changing world. Session series offered on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm, Oct.11 & 25 and Nov. 8 & 22. Coordinated by Leah Michaud. Please call/email to register: 1-902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca Location: Martha Spirituality Centre SDU Place, Great George St.

PEI PILGRIMAGES LTD. TOUR TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUEBEC is October 13 - 16, 2017. Cost is \$285 per person. To register please call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Joe Drane at 940-5871 or Ken Campbell at 566-2914.

THE WOHELO CLUB will again host their Fall & Winter clothing sale, Wednesday, October 18, 12 – 4 pm; Thursday, October 19, 8 am – 8 pm and Friday, October 20, 8 am – 1 pm in Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: One day marriage enrichment workshop, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Based on the book "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman. Saturday, October 14; lunch, snacks and workbooks included. To register renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541. Join us on the next Marriage Encounter weekend November 3 - 5 in Amherst, NS. Space IS limited, so contact us soon!

SAINT ANDREWS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are accepted until October 31. Info at www.cfpei.ca or 902-892-3440; link to the application form and qualifications is: <http://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Saint-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-2017.pdf>

CURSILLO: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre: Men's weekend will be held Nov. 2 - 5; Women's weekend will be held Nov. 9 – 12. For further information, contact Barb Wonnacott 902-393-4557 or email barbwonnacott@eastlink.ca

THE NEXT TEEN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is November 17-19 at Cavendish Gateway Resort with Fr. Andrew MacDonald as chaplain. To register <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/> (Please note: we are asking everyone to submit applications - even those who applied in the past but had to defer acceptance, or those who were on a wait list).

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDs: *The Bible Made Me Do It!* - Tim Staples was raised Baptist and served as an Assembly of God Youth Minister. He used his extensive biblical knowledge to attack the Catholic Church but when he was challenged on his beliefs, a two-year search for truth led him right to Catholicism. Now he uses that same incredible gift to defend the Faith and help others to embrace the beauty and richness of Catholicism. Available at the entrance of the Church - donation of \$8.

THIS YEAR OCTOBER 8-14, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK'S THEME IS, "EVERY SECOND COUNTS: PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!" This is a reminder of the importance of developing a home escape plan and practising it. In support of Fire Prevention Week people, please take the time to develop a plan together and practice it. A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE POPE MEANS WHEN HE REFERS TO THE "DIFFICULTY OF DAILY CONVERSION"?

We face so many challenges in life: poverty, distress, humiliation, the struggle for justice, persecutions, the difficulty of daily conversion, the effort to remain faithful to our call to holiness, and many others. But if we open the door to Jesus and allow him to be part of our lives, if we share our joys and sorrows with him, then we will experience the peace and joy that only God, who is infinite love, can give.

Pope Francis, World Youth Day, 2014