

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. David Monaghan
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. John Allen Chapman (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Stephen McCabe
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Louis Noye (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Garry Doiron
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
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: \$ 4,674.00
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES \$ 679.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 525.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6 - 10a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12 - 14, 19 - 20
Gospel: Matthew 22.1 - 14

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: In Memory of Mrs. M. Genevieve MacDonald & DFM, Baby Lucas Valois, Garry Doiron, Irenaeus Duff; 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](tel:902-892-2494).

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 824 St Dunstan's Basilica Recruitment Drive: If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith and having access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We will be conducting a membership drive after each Mass on the 14th and 15th of October. There will be Knights on hand to speak to you and answer any questions that you may have. Please consider joining us and making a difference in your parish and community. For more information visit www.kofc.org or phone [902-367-5701](tel:902-367-5701)

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.

THE NEXT PEACEFUL Pro-life Rally is on Saturday, October 14 at 11 am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue near Prince County Hospital.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: In honour of Canada's 150th anniversary, Dr. David Wilson, Professor of History at the University of Toronto, will speak on "*The 'Hardest Internal Battle': D'Arcy McGee and Catholicism.*" Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, October 12, 7 pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street.

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 ELORA SINGERS, considered one of Canada's most accomplished choirs, will be visiting PEI to present "With Glowing Hearts", a spectacular multi-media celebration of Canada through music, words and visuals at Trinity United Church, 80 Prince Street, on Friday October 13 at 7:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling [902-393-8820](tel:902-393-8820) or [902-367-2850](tel:902-367-2850), or else on-line at <http://elorafestivalsingers.bpt.me>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP will be held on Sat., Oct. 14 at the QEH (classroom A & B) from 1-3 pm. Eucharistic ministers who are presently serving at the QEH as well as any new volunteers that are interested in this ministry are invited to attend. Please call the office at 902-894-2053 to register.

MIKINDURI is hosting a photo shoot! This is a fundraiser activity for Mikinduri Children of Hope, supported by photographers W.P. Maund and Clair Perry. For more information send a message to Gaylene Smith at smithgaylene@gmail.com or leave a message at 902 566-1072. The fee is \$60, and you will have the opportunity to have three photos in one session (parents, children and a whole family picture).

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER FOOD SAFETY PRESENTATIONS: Monday, October 16, St. Pius X Parish Hall - 106 St. Peters Road, 6 - 8:30 pm. To register, contact Environmental Health at 902-368-4970 or envhealth@ihis.org

ST. PIUS X Knights of Columbus will be hosting a roast beef dinner at the Jack Blanchard Centre on October 22, 4 - 6 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Takeouts will be available. For tickets, please contact Jeff at 629-9259, Lowell at 566-3800 or Colin at 569-7909.

SDU Faith and Knowledge Lecture Series: The fourth annual SDU Institute for Christianity and Culture Faith and Knowledge Lecture Series will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm in the new engineering building on the North end of the UPEI campus. Guest speaker, well known Theologian Dr. Catherine E. Clifford, will speak on the relationship between Catholics and Lutherans since the Protestant Reformation and in particular the efforts over the past 50 years towards a number of important advances in Lutheran-Catholic agreement.

LATIN AMERICAN MISSION PROGRAM (LAMP) is presenting the 26th Annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture Sunday, October 29 at 2 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 51 Stratford Road, Stratford, PEI. Presenter: Dr. Sara Torres, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Dalhousie University, Halifax; Topic: *Challenges Facing Immigrant Women: "The Cry of the Earth"*. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs help us to understand the Catholic faith more deeply, live it more vibrantly, and give us confidence to share the faith in charity. CDs are available at the entrance of the church for \$8.00 each. Thank you for your support!

CHARLOTTETOWN Y'S MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE: Monday, October 23 from 6 - 8 pm, to support the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. The continuous need for food at the Food Bank is a problem that is growing every year. We need your support. We are seeking volunteers to help canvas the homes in the Greater Charlottetown Area and Cornwall. To volunteer, and for further information, please contact Bill Irwin at 902-569-3187.

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>

HOLLAND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: The SDU Board of Governors is offering 5 two thousand dollar Awards of Merit to students entering the second year of a two year program at Holland College. Deadline to apply is November 1, 2017. Application forms and scholarship criteria are available at the Holland College admission office, by calling 393-3441 or emailing: sdu@eastlink.ca

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).

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.

In his morning meditation on the Wicked Tenants, the Pope suggested that we think about "what we can do so as not to kill the Word of God, to not lock up the Holy Spirit." Would his words at the end of the meditation help you? How?

[May] the Lord grant us the grace of humility to look upon Jesus as the Savior who speaks to us: he speaks to me! Each one of us ought to say: he speaks to me! When we read the Gospels: he is speaking to me!

The Imprisoned Word