

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17

**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Wilfred & Theresa Smith & DFM  
**Mon.: 12:05 p.m.** Campbell & MacInnis Families  
**Tue.: 12:05 p.m.** Captain Jim DeCoste (A)  
**Wed.: 12:05 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Thurs.: 10:00 a.m.** Andrew's Lodge – Sp. Intention  
**Thurs: 12:05 p.m.** Edward Benson (A)  
**Fri.: 12:05 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Sat.: 9:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**Sat.: 5:00 p.m.** Lorraine & Edward Good

*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: \$ 4,273.00**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 810.00**  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 515.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6 – 9  
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20 – 24, 27  
Gospel: Matthew 20.1 – 16

**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 (1). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Sharon Kelly or Cathy McCann at [sharonkelly\\_03@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonkelly_03@hotmail.com) or phone, [902-892-2494](tel:902-892-2494).

**ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Dorchester Street, Sunday, September 24, after the 10:30 am Mass. This annual event is sponsored by the Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 of The Knights of Columbus. Hamburgers, hot dogs, refreshments and a cold treat will be provided. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**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](tel:902-626-3157) or by e-mail at [dandoran@eastlink.ca](mailto:dandoran@eastlink.ca)

**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](mailto:leomarchildon@hotmail.com) for more information.

**THE COLLECTION for the Needs of the Church in Canada** takes place on September 23, and 24. (For further information re this collection please see the Diocesan website.)

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CELEBRATES 25 YEARS** of ministry on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 2 – 4 pm with a short program of recognition at 2:30 followed by reception. All welcome.

**Martha Spirituality Centre Programs:** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)

- Grace Series begins Sept. 18 from 10:30 - 11:45 am for 7 Mondays - a series of reflective responses to Pope Francis' Laudato Si. Titles include Grace of Earth, Grace of Atmosphere, Grace of Oceans, Grace of Land, etc...Cost \$30.

- Praying with the Gospel of Luke is every Thursday beginning Sept. 21 from 10:45 - noon

- Ignatian Spirituality Info Series begins Sept. 27 from 7 - 8:30 pm.

- Canada 150 Faith Heritage Series presents St. Andre of Montreal with Fr. Albin Arseneault, Monday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm.

- Women's Book Study "Dear Heart Come Home: the Path of Mid-life spirituality" by Joyce Rupp begins Sept. 25 at 7 pm.

**JOIN GLENALADALE HERITAGE TRUST** for special evening, Monday, Sept.18, 7 – 9 pm at Tracadie Community Centre, featuring Celtic musicians, Dr. Cian O'Morain & Mary MacGillivray, Dan Driscoll and local talent. Thanks to supporters of *This Place Matters*. Cake and ice cream served. Freewill donation.

**BIRTHRIGHT PEI Annual Fall Fun Event:** Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 pm at Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" Band with guests Ed & Linda Doiron. Door prizes, 50/50, refreshments. For tickets (\$15) please call 902-569-4308 or 902-628-6028 or a Birthright volunteer. Fun for all! Your support is greatly appreciated.

**THE ANNUAL ROSARY AND PILGRIMAGE for the Canadian Martyrs** sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Canada PEI Council and the Knights of Columbus PEI will be held at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay on Saturday, September 23 beginning at 10:30 am with the praying of the Rosary followed by mass at 11 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Following mass there will be a sharing table.

**PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION Fund Raising Yard Sale** - as part of the 70-Mile Yard Sale in south eastern PEI on Saturday, Sept 23 from 8am-4pm. Our site will be at G. Visser & Sons warehouse, 6346 TCH#1 in Orwell Corner. Come and support the Right to Life Association so that we may continue to educate and make all aware of the right of every human person to life from conception to natural death.

**ST. MICHAEL'S, CORRAN BAN, Cemetery Prayer Service:** Saturday, Sept 23, following 4 pm Mass and concluding with a pot luck supper in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

**THE THIRD ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DINNER** will be held Friday, September 29 at UPEI. Dr. Don MacDougall, UPEI Chancellor will speak following the dinner on "What the Blue Jays should learn from Cardinal Newman." The fundraising dinner supports students in UPEI's Catholic Studies Program and the Canadian Catholic Students Association. For more information, please contact Dr Robert Dennis, office's phone number: [902-566-0774](tel:902-566-0774) or visit [www.newmandinner.com](http://www.newmandinner.com) or email [newmandinnerpei@gmail.com](mailto:newmandinnerpei@gmail.com)

**THE SPIRITUAL CARE DEPARTMENT at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital** will be holding a workshop on Sat., Sept. 30 from 10 am to 4 pm in classroom A & B. Anyone thinking about volunteering for the Spiritual Care Department at the QEH or wishing to provide spiritual care as a volunteer for their church are welcome to attend the workshop. If interested, or for more information, please contact Kim Bustard at 902-894-2053.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE'S 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST. JEROME'S BOOKSTORE** (St. Francis of Assisi, Cornwall Location) is now selling a variety of religious items, Phone 902-566-3876 to ensure someone is present.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call [902-314-8541](tel: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](http://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>

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDs: *An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith*** - Why should a person who is not Catholic consider entering into the Church? Father Francis Peffley gives five compelling reasons, followed by a simple outline of the steps one would take to begin the process of becoming Catholic. Available at the entrance of the Church - donation of \$8.

**INTERESTED IN FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY?** The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a public lay association, fully recognized by the Church, whose members try to follow the spiritual example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. There are two OFS fraternities on the Island, one centered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall, and the other at St. Mary's Parish in Montague. For further information about the Secular Franciscan Order or Franciscan spirituality please contact Doug Clorey at 1-902-675-2598 or e-mail [jdclorey@bellaliant.net](mailto:jdclorey@bellaliant.net).

## ST. DUNSTAN'S CATECHISM CORNER

Welcome back everyone after the restful summer months! Our **Religious Education Program** will begin with **our first classes; elementary grades K- 6, starting on Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9-10:15 am and our Junior Teens (Grades 7-9) on Thursday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:45-7:30 pm.** Registration forms are at the back of the Church. Please bring this with you when we start next weekend.

If you are interested in helping teach this year, please speak with our **Catechetical Director, Pat Wiedemer at 902-393-6047 or by email: [stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com).** Please feel free to contact Pat with any questions or concerns. Classes run from September through the end of April on Sunday mornings. It is such a gift to share the Faith through catechesis. Please prayerfully consider giving of yourself in this way.