

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Earl Dillon (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Evelyn (Perry) Gallant (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Camille LeBlanc
Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. Joseph & Aldona O'Hanley & DFM
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. Parkwest Lodge – Sp. Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
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: \$ 4,180.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 535.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25 - 28
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1 - 11
Gospel: Matthew 21.28 - 32

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 Earl Dillon; Special Intention (1). 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).

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!

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.)

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, September 27 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall is the celebrant. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next monthly meeting of the St. Dunstan's St. Vincent de Paul society will be held on Thursday, September 28, in the basement of the church at 7:30 pm (Dorchester St. entrance). Anyone is welcome to attend.

FOOD SUNDAY: Parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. We hope that you can continue to give generously to support the needy in our parish community.

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

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.

DR. IAN DOWBIGGIN, Department Of History, UPEI will lecture on "How and Why Euthanasia Became Law in Canada." St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, Rochford Street, Tuesday, September 26 at 7 pm. All are welcome.

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. Five session series offered on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm on Sept. 27, Oct.11 & 25 and Nov. 8 & 22. Coordinated by Leah Michaud. Please call/email to register: 1-902-367-3103 or rgemma@eastlink.ca Location: Martha Spirituality Centre SDU Place, Great George St.

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 or email 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 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.

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.

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)

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.

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 email pendy@eastlink.ca

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](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 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: The Treasure of Our Soul - Dr. Scott Hahn, internationally known theologian and author, explains the inestimable value of the Creed as a sure means of communicating the life-giving faith of the Apostles and as an indispensable source of unity for the Church. The Creed is a wellspring of meditation by which you can deepen your relationship with Christ. Available at the entrance of the Church - donation of \$8.

ACCORDING TO POPE FRANCIS, IN JOY OF THE GOSPEL, PARAGRAPH 46, WHO QUALIFY AS THE "LAST" IN THE GOSPEL SAYING, "THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST"?

A Church which "goes forth" is a Church whose doors are open. Going out to others in order to reach the fringes of humanity does not mean rushing out aimlessly into the world. Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way. At times we have to be like the father of the prodigal son, who always keeps his door open so that when the son returns, he can readily pass through it.

The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door.

Anne Osdieck

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. 24th, at 9-10:15 am and our Junior Teens (Grades 7-9) on Thursday Sept 28th, 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.** 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.