

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 28

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Darlene (Flanagan) Conway (A)
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Mary MacPhee
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. Geneva – Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 12:05 p.m. Norman Noye
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 OFFERING: \$ 3,627.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 505.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

1st Reading: Job 7.1 – 4, 6 - 7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16 – 19, 22 - 23
Gospel: Mark 1.29 - 39

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: Private Intention (1); 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).

2018 CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA CALENDARS: Knights of Columbus Council #824 are once again pleased to offer these beautiful calendars. They are available at the parish office for a suggested donation of \$15. All proceeds are returned to Catholic Missions to support their work with First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN AREA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will celebrate the **World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** with the concluding service is on Sunday, January 28 at 7 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. For information contact Don Gaudet at 902-218-1170 or charlottetownareacc@gmail.com

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, January 31 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester street entrance. The celebrant is Fr. Brian MacDougall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

ST VALENTINE'S DINNER: Council 824 St. Dunstan's Basilica Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St Valentine's Dinner the evening of Saturday, February 10 following the 5 pm Mass in the basement of St Dunstan's Basilica. A 3-course meal that features crusted pork loin with shiitake mushroom gravy will be served. Dinner tickets are \$35/couple (maximum 36 couples) and will be available following Masses from Knights of Columbus Council members at the entrance to the Basilica from now until February. Get yours early. For further information contact Mike White [902 367-5701](tel:902-367-5701).

LOOKING FOR AN EVENING MASS? Do the 9 am and noon options not fit your work schedule? Holy Redeemer has a 6:30 Mass on Wednesday evenings. Young adults are invited to gather after mass at Visitation Place but all are welcome to Mass.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP CONSIDERATION: We are living in an era where there are an inordinate number of displaced persons and refugees throughout the world. Clearly the need is great for asylum and refuge. As we enter the New Year, we invite your parish community to give consideration to sponsoring a family. By doing so you can make a difference and change their lives. - Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Advisory Committee

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Please contact for upcoming events.

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL COUPLES PROGRAM: An exciting event for couples of all ages and stages, who want to build a healthier and happier relationship, takes place in Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Stanley Bridge, Feb. 2-3rd. Sponsored by the K of C Cornwall Council #10808, it begins on Friday evening 6 pm with a candlelight dinner and an overnight stay and continues the next morning with Mass at 8:30 followed by breakfast and two engaging workshops with inspirational facilitators: 1) with Father John Molina entitled *From This Day Forward*, and 2) with Dr. Sinnika Dixon entitled *The Gift of Time: The Fabric of our Lives in the Five Cycles of Change*. The program concludes with lunch at 1pm and a closing blessing. There are two options for those who cannot stay overnight, with costs per couple for all three packages available on request. Pre-registration with a \$50 deposit is required. For more info contact Program Co-ordinator Basil Favaro at 902 569 8826 or bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca or hosts Earla and Martin Avery at the Centre 902 621 2385 or ourladyofhope.pei@gmail.com.

THE SENIORS GROUP of Holy Redeemer will be holding a Seniors Roast Beef Dinner on Tuesday, February 6, 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 [902 892-1558](tel:902-892-1558) by the 5 pm deadline on Sunday, February 4.

VALENTINE'S DANCE: All Ages Welcome! Great dance music from the 50s/60s/70s, Motown and more! Jack Blanchard Center, 7 Pond St. Charlottetown, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Saturday, February 10. Admission by donation, 50/50 draw; all proceeds go to Camp Kolbe Family Retreat Center in beautiful Grand River, PEI.

LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK: No CD player? No problem! We also have very informative and interesting booklets by the Catholic Truth Society. **Creation and Science** - Who created the Universe? Is a creator even necessary? Can science explain how the Universe came into being without reference to a creator God? This booklet explores these ideas and the arguments that have been brought into sharp focus by Stephen Hawking's claim that his cosmological model 'left nothing for a creator to do'. Dr Carroll examines the Church's teaching on creation from Augustine and Aquinas to the present and explains why, without a creator God, science itself would not exist. Booklets available for a suggested donation of only \$5.

JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH for the PEI Right to Life Association. Your help is urgently needed. Please show your support by becoming or renewing your membership with the PEI Right to Life Association. Membership Forms are at the entrance of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners and finalists in our KofC *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Challenge. First place prizes went to Kian Gill (age 6) and George Woods (9) submitted to Kensington Council #12465, and Lexi Kowalchuk (14) through Cornwall Council #10808. Their posters along with runners-up, Layla Full (5) and Luke McGillivray (7) from St. Anne's Emyvale, Jacob Bernard (9) from Holy Family Parish Kensington, and Tasha Kowalchuk (11) from St. Francis of Assisi Parish Cornwall, will be sent to Supreme Office in Connecticut for the International Competition. Special thanks to Darren Cash, Kyle MacNeil and Basil Favaro for organizing and orchestrating this special KofC project and to all the judges. 'Thank you to all children and youth who submitted entries this year for your creativity, inspiration and vision. You are all winners!'

MARRIAGES CAN GO THE DISTANCE, and the annual recognition of **Canada's Longest Married Couple** proves it. Nominate your loved ones by submitting the names of husband & wife, wedding date, current home address and the contact info of the person submitting the nomination to: Ernesto and Analillian Ayala 113-7471 Blundel Rd, Richmond, BC, V6Y-1J6, or canada@wwme.org, or 604-337-5845 Deadline Feb 28. All nominations will be recognized.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: April 6-8, Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, PEI. For more information, contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort in Summerside, Saturday, April 7, from 9 am - 6 pm. The cost per couple is \$150. For further information or to register for the course contact Marsha Ratelle at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

APRIL 25 – MAY 6: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and KRK Island, Croatia with Fr. Zlatko Sudac, the renowned stigmatist: Cost of \$2980. includes taxes, airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner, and professional local guide. Info: Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or 207-868-5027.

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.