

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Carolina Baytista
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Edward Benson (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Janice Critchley
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Dr. J.C. Sinnott (A)
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Special 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.

DECEMBER 24 OFFERING: \$ 3,926.00
DECEMBER 26 OFFERING: \$ 8,601.00
DECEMBER 31 OFFERING: \$ 3,669.00
JANUARY 1 OFFERING: \$ 2,530.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT DEC 20 – JAN 2: \$ 870.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b–10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c–15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1.35 – 42

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).

PARISH MINISTRIES: If you would like to serve in one of these ministries, please contact Martha at the parish office. We will conduct training sessions for the new ministers in the new year.

PARISH ENVELOPES: 2018 envelopes are now available for pick up at the Parish office.

THE NEXT PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE RALLY is on Saturday, January 13 at 11 am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue, Summerside, near Prince County Hospital.

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.

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.*

PAST BEQUESTS continue to provide funding to assist our seminarians with their education as they prepare to become priests for our Diocese. If you would like to help future Seminarian education and formation please consider providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time. Visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents Lunch and Learn, a Grace series of 7 Monday morning sessions from 12:45 – 1:45 pm beginning on Jan. 15. With tea/coffee and biscuits, join us in these reflective responses to Pope Francis' document on Care of our Common Home. Topics include Grace of Earth, Grace of Water, Grace of Atmosphere, Grace of Oceans, Grace of Land etc. Cost \$30. Led by Sisters Gemma and Debbie. Need to register by Jan. 12.

THE LATIN AMERICAN MISSION PROGRAM (LAMP) is announcing that a new LAMP missionary, Ryan MacRae, is preparing to go to the Dominican Republic (DR). Ryan from Stratford will leave PEI before the end of January. Most Reverend Bishop Richard Grecco will preside over a missioning ceremony, indicating that Ryan is being sent by the Diocese of Charlottetown to the church in the Dominican Republic. In the DR, Ryan will be received by the Misioneros del Sacrado Corazón (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart) in Santiago de los Caballeros. He will live with a Dominican family to be introduced to the culture and to improve his Spanish. Ryan will become part of an organization, Fundacion Mujer Iglesia (Woman-Church Foundation). He will gradually involve himself in the work of Mujer Iglesia which is to improve the lives of impoverished families in the region by community organizing to develop the economic and social self-reliance of women. The missioning celebration will take place during the Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Sunday, January 14, at 9 am.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RETREAT: January 19 - 21, 2018 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Theme: *"How to Become a Saint"* with Father Brian MacDougall. If you are serious about pursuing authentic Christian holiness in Christ then this is the retreat for you. For more information, call the Retreat Centre, 902-621-2385 or email ourladyofhope@gmail.com

CHARLOTTETOWN AREA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL: Plan to attend World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an inter-denominational Prayer Breakfast at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Saturday, January 20, at 8 am. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Parish office. The concluding Service will be held Sunday, January 28 at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 7 pm.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST THEOLOGY ON TAP OF 2018: Dr. David Sabapathy, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer for PEI, will speak on "The Christian Worldview as a Foundation for Public Health Practice." Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, January 25 at 7 pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

OWEN CONNOLLY: The Making of a Legacy, 1820-2016 is a book about Owen Connolly and his estate. Coming to PEI in 1839 as a poor Irish immigrant, Owen rose from a dirt poor farmer to one of the wealthiest men on the Island. When he died in 1887, he left the profits from his estate to provide bursaries to poor, Irish Catholic students. Managed by trustees, his estate has paid out over \$3 million to assist students and continues providing bursaries today. Books are available at local book stores and from the author, Leonard Cusack at 902-675-2452.

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, 2018. All nominations will be recognized.

LIGHTHOUSE FANTASTIC NEW YEAR SPECIAL CD! Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious." *Religionless Spirituality - Why we Need the Church* - Suggested Donation of only \$1. Limited time offer.

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.