

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Raymond C. MacLeod (A)
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Edward (Ned) Bradley (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Rita Doyle
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Lorraine DeCoste (A)
Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. Andrew's Lodge
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Mary MacLeod (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

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: \$ 4,015.00
LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$ 420.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 660.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2018

1st Reading: Genesis 9.8 - 15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18 - 22
Gospel: Mark 1.12 - 15

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 (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).

2017 TAX RECEIPTS are available for you to pick up at the entrance of the Church. They are in numerical order. There are sheets available in alphabetical order to help you find your envelope number if needed.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14, the beginning of Lent. It is one of two days of fast and abstinence in the Church's year. Mass, with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 12:05 and again at 5:30 pm. **ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION** will be dedicated to support of Prison Ministry and assistance with Refugee Sponsorship by parish communities.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR LENT: The Apostle John shows us how faith creates charity. Join Fr. Martin Carter for a 3 week survey on the First Letter of John in the Knights of Columbus Room in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Monday evenings from 7 - 8:15 pm, March 5, 12 & 20. All material supplied and all welcome.

SHARE LENT 2018: It is that sacred time of year when Development and Peace invites us to live out a new Share Lent Campaign, **Together for Peace**. We are called to reflect on the profound meaning of peace by discovering the importance of dialogue within the context of reconciliation and peace building. Please take time to read the inserts in today's bulletin.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents a LENTEN RETREAT on Sat. Feb. 17, 10 am - 3 pm. Theme is **Sacramentality of the Present Moment** with facilitator Dr. Beverley Musgrave, a retreat director from the Retreat Centre in Halifax. Cost \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. Need to register as space is limited.

LENTEN FORMATION at the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit's St Clair School of Faith (To be held at St Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall.)

1) "Exploring Franciscan Spirituality" A Series Presented by the St Francis of Assisi Fraternity. Four Tuesday evening presentations (Feb 27, March 6, 13 & 20 at 7:00 PM), exploring the life and charisma of St Francis and St Clair of Assisi and how it challenges us today. (open to everyone)

2) "Reading of the Letter of Paul to the Galatians" A Seminar directed by Fr. John Molina. Four Wednesday evening Sessions (Feb 28, March 7, 14 & 21 at 7:00 PM), studying, analysing and exploring the history and theology of the document. (10 participants only)

LENTEN SUNDAY MASS AT 7 PM: Having in mind that some people work during the weekends and would like an opportunity to go to Sunday Mass, we will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist on Sunday's at 7 pm (during the Season of Lent ONLY) at St Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR Theology on Tap: The St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity will speak on "Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century." Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, Thursday, February 15, 7 pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

VALENTINE CONCERT WITH PHASE II and FRIENDS: Concert will be held Sunday evening, February 11, 7 - 9 pm at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown. It's a boost for the church's outreach and social-justice programs. Tickets: \$10, \$5 for children — at-the-door, or ordered at 393-3251 (Gerry) or 892-1691 (St. Paul's office).

THE CONFEDERATION CENTRE YOUTH CHORUS will give a performance at St. Joachim's Church in Vernon River on Sunday, February 18 at 7 pm. Admission is by donation and there will be a baked goods sale. Funds raised will be used to help cover costs of the choir members' trip to Florida.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: April 6-8, Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, PEI. For more info 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, Sat. April 7, from 9 am - 6 pm. The cost per couple is \$150. For further info or to register contact Marsha Ratelle at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

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.

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.

THE-HEART-OF-THE-MATTER: A Marriage Preparation Course for Modern Couples in the Catholic Church: Are you planning to get married in the Catholic Church? Got questions? Could you answer why getting married in the Catholic Church will make a difference in your life? Don't settle for uncertainty. Learn why this choice is one of the best you will ever make! Ask YOUR questions, find answers and learn the truth. Get to *The-Heart-of-the-Matter!* We will meet individually to learn about and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Pat Wiedemer at [902-393-6047](tel:902-393-6047) or patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com

FATHER O'SHEA still has some of his books relating to various aspects of **Church history in the Diocese of Charlottetown**. Those interested in our diocesan history who would like a free copy of one or other of these books, phone 902-566-1930.

LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK: THOUGHT PRECEDES ACTION! Let the solid Catholic talks on CDs and Booklets inspire your thoughts and actions. Check out the Kiosk at the entrance of the church. A suggestion donation of \$5 per booklet and \$6 per CD will help support this vital ministry.

PEI PILGRIMAGE LTD. will lead a tour to *Our Lady of the Cape Shrine* at Cap de Madeleine, QC and *St. Joseph's Oratory*, Montreal, the weekend of May 18-21, 2018. To register please call Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF ITALY: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6 - 16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotunda, and Montecassino. See the relics of St. Benedict, and the place where St. Michael the Archangel appeared; walk through the Catacombs of Rome, and breathe in the air of the picturesque town of St. Francis; experience St. Peter's basilica in Vatican City, and be present for the Holy Father's Wednesday audience. An information session will be held at the CAA travel agency location in Charlottetown on February 20th at 6:30PM. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296.

WHO IS JESUS?

PRINCE STREET CHURCHES LENTEN LUNCHEON SERVICES

"THE SEVEN SIGNS" FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

FEBRUARY 14 – MARCH 28 – WEDNESDAYS, 12:10 – 12:50

Please join the Prince Street Churches this Lenten season for our noontime services, Worship from 12:10 – 12:30 pm followed by a delicious lunch together. There is no cost, and you are encouraged to bring a friend!

We conclude with a Holy Week Evening Service at St. Dunstan's, Wednesday, March 28 at 7 pm for Evening Prayer.

SERVICE SCHEDULE – TIME AND PLACE

February 14 – St. Paul's – Jesus Turns Water Into Wine
February 21 – First Baptist – Jesus Heals The Official's Son
February 28 – Zion – Jesus Heals At Bethesda
March 7 – Trinity – Jesus Feeds 5000
March 14 – Salvation Army – Jesus Walks On Water
March 21 – Central Christian – Jesus Heals The Man Born Blind
March 28 – 7 pm – St. Dunstan's – Jesus Raises Lazarus

ALL ARE WELCOME!