

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2018

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

**1st Reading:** Exodus 20.1 – 17  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.8, 22 - 25 ++  
**Gospel:** John 2.13 - 25

**NO MASS & CONFESSIONS MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 & 27 AS THE PRIESTS WILL BE ATTENDING A DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT.**

**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 Bruce Gallant, Charles S. Gallant & DFM, Norman Noye; 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.

**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.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Thursday, March 8 at 7 pm. We will have visiting priests to assist.

**COME AND JOIN UPPER ROOM PEI!** An evening of Adoration and fellowship, Upper Room is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. "The Upper Room was the refuge and launchpad for Christ's twelve apostles. It was there that they celebrated the first Mass, adored our Lord, took refuge after Calvary, met the risen Christ and awaited the Holy Spirit. Quite a room!" Like the apostles, Upper Room for us is a place to pour our heart out to God in Adoration and receive his direction and strength in Benediction. The Holy Hour includes praise and worship, a brief reflection, silent prayer, benediction, and the opportunity for confession. After this beautiful hour spent with our Lord, we gather to socialize in a nearby room, restaurant or coffee shop, enjoying refreshments and deepening friendship, in community. **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica.**

**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.

**HEALING MASS:** Wednesday, February 28 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester street entrance. The celebrant is Fr. Brian MacDougall. Everyone is welcome.

**LENTEN SUNDAY MASS AT 7 PM: St Francis of Assisi Parish** in Cornwall will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist on Sunday's at 7 pm (**during the Season of Lent ONLY**).

**A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ECUMENICAL SERVICE** will be held at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Friday, March 2 at 3:30 pm. The theme "All God's Creation is Very Good" was written by the South American Country of Suriname. This prayer service joins Christians from over 170 countries worldwide. All are welcome. Snow date is Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 pm.

**DISTRICT 10 AL-ANON:** Path to Recovery will be having their Anniversary on Sunday, February 25 at 2 pm. At St. Mary's Church, 25 Wood Island Hill, Montague - basement entrance behind statue. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. To know more about Al-Anon please call [1-888-425-2666](tel:1-888-425-2666) or visit the website [www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes](http://www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes)

**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)

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) presents a 4-part series on **Contemplating the Sacred in Everyday Life** on Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 pm on **Feb. 28, March 14 and 28 and April 11**. This is a time to reflect on what is sacred, where God is in my life and how do I pray in my busy everyday life. Need to register by Feb. 26. Cost \$25. Coordinated by Leah Michaud and Sr. Regina McQuaid.

**THE SENIORS GROUP of Holy Redeemer** will be holding a Seniors Roast Chicken on Tuesday, March 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 Sunday, March 4 by 5 pm.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** April 6-8, Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, PEI. For more info contact [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or 902-314-8541.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE:** Anyone in a low-income bracket whose tax situation is straight forward, trained volunteers are ready to help you complete your return. Phone [902-566-9602](tel:902-566-9602).

**LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK:** 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 Italy's holy sites. November 6-16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotonda, 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 Immaculate Conception Parish Church, Richmond, on March 16 at 6 PM.* Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto: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**  
**WEDNESDAYS, 12:10 – 12:50 PM**

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.

**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!!**

**PASTORAL TEAM:**  
**Bishop:** Most Reverend Richard Grecco  
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**MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25**

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Sharon Scully  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Patrick McMonagle  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. James M. Hughes & DFM  
**Fri.:** 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Eileen Scully  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sat.:** 5:00 p.m. Joan & Raymie Grant & DFM

*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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY OFFERING:** \$ 2,006.00  
**LAST SUNDAY OFFERING:** \$ 3,203.00  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** \$ 855.00

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