

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intentions
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Benny Mills (A)
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 12:05 p.m. Jerome Doiron & DFM
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Bernard MacDonald (A)

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: \$ 3,673.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 505.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 2018

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1 - 2, 45 - 46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31 - 11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40 - 45

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.

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 2018: Bishop Grecco has announced that this 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 Letters of First John in the Knights of Columbus Room in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., March 5, 12 & 20th. All material supplied and all welcome.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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: Offers a Lenten Retreat Day on Saturday Feb. 17 from 10 am - 3 pm. Facilitator is Dr. Beverley Musgrave from the Halifax Retreat Centre. Her theme is Sacramentally of the Present Moment. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca by Feb. 15 or until spaces last. Cost \$30. per person or \$50. a couple

ST. DUNSTAN'S CWL: welcomes new members. The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the largest national organization of women in Canada with over 82,000 members. Women belong to the CWL for many reasons such as friendship, wanting to develop a deeper spiritual life, preservation of Christian Family Life and belief in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. They also seek to uphold the dignity of all human beings and believe in the value of Catholic education and affordable health services. An information meeting will take place in the Knights of Columbus room on Monday February 5th at 6:30 pm. For further information please contact Gay Garvey at 902-569-1911.

PRO LIFE RALLY: The next peaceful Pro-life Rally is on Saturday, February 10 at 11:00 am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue near Prince County Hospital. If the weather isn't good that day it will be the following week, February 17.

THE SENIORS GROUP of Holy Redeemer will be holding a Seniors Roast Beef Dinner on Tuesday, Feb 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, Feb. 4.

Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century: the **Theology on Tap** session of February 15, 2018, will feature a presentation on Franciscan Spirituality given by St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. This session will be held at the Pourhouse (upstairs at the Old Triangle, 189 Great George Street, Charlottetown) at 7:00PM. Doors open at 6:30PM, and all are most welcome!

VALENTINE'S DANCE: All Ages Welcome! Great dance music from the 50s/60s/70s. Jack Blanchard Centre, 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 Centre Grand River, PEI.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

VALENTINE CONCERT WITH PHASE II and FRIENDS: Concert will be held Sunday evening, February 11th, 7:00 to 9:00 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).

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.

Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16th, 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 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.

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.

