

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

**1st Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36.14 – 17a, 19 – 23++  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 2.4 - 10  
**Gospel:** John 3.14 - 21

**MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY:** Scented products such as perfume and cologne can aggravate health problems for some people. Please refrain from wearing scented products at Mass. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**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: 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).

**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 & 19. 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.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Parishioners are invited to make a donation towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Please indicate your loved one's name, your name (Env. number if applicable) and place it in the collection basket or by dropping them off to the office. To be printed in the bulletin, names and donations must be received by noon on March 27. Special remembrance of your loved one will be included in the Easter Masses.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will be holding a recruiting drive the weekend of March 10/11 and will be available after each Mass at the back of the Church to discuss what the Knights are all about and to invite you to an open house. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving the Church and Community and developing faith and fellowship with like-minded men, our K of C Council is interested in having you join them in fraternity and fellowship. For more information visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or phone [902-367-5701](tel:902-367-5701).

**CWL AREA MEETINGS** will be held on March 10 from 10 am – 12 pm followed by a sharing table in West Prince at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield and St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay and on March 17 from 10 am – 12 pm followed by a sharing table in East Prince at St. Mary's Holy Family, Kensington and St. Pius X in Charlottetown. Everyone is most welcome.

**THE NEXT PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE RALLY** will be Saturday, March 10 at 11 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 Saturday, March 17.

**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**).

**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 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.**

**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.

**MARCH BREAK COLOUR YOUR WORLD - Workshops for Youth** at Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Monday, March 26 for ages 10-12 and Wednesday, March 28 for ages 13-15. Spend a day in creative activities from 10 am – 3 pm with facilitator Sr. Debbie Peters, a recently retired Ontario elementary teacher and high school guidance/chaplain. Cost \$25 with all supplies provided. Come and add colour to your life! Need to register on/before March 22 or until spaces last. **Earth Hour Candlelight Service** from 8:30 - 9:30 pm on Saturday, March 24. All welcome. Donations accepted.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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**.

**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.

**LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FORMATION PROGRAM:** This September, 2018 a fifth offering of the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program will be initiated. This is a two-year program consisting of 10 week-ends (September – June) of formation each year, provided at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre in Summerside. This formation program prepares candidates to serve in their parish communities in various areas of pastoral ministry such as: catechetics coordination, pastoral visiting of the sick and elderly, outreach ministry to those not attending church regularly, grief ministry, adult faith formation. Individuals are ultimately selected by their parish community through a process of prayerful discernment where parish pastoral priorities are matched with the talents and abilities of would-be candidates. For further information please contact your pastor.

**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 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 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.

**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 MARCH 4

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Albert Eugene Gallant  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Kenny Kelly  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Oliver & Sarah Poulton (A)  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Stella Chapman (A)  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Joseph E. McAvinn (A)  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m.  
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*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:** \$ 4,463.00  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** \$ 545.00

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

**2017 TAX RECEIPTS** are available 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.