

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 1, 2018

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANK YOU to all who have helped to prepare and celebrate our Holy Week liturgies. To those involved in music ministry, servers at the altar, lectors, eucharistic ministers, Paddy, our sacristans, ushers, those who donated flowers for the sanctuary, and all who have helped in any way: a heart-felt prayer of thanks for your service. To all parishioners, May the joy of the Easter Resurrection fill your heart and sustain you throughout the coming year!

Bishop Richard, Fr. Floyd, Fr. Martin and parish staff

2018 EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Gerald Shepard & DFM, DFM of Savidant Family, DFM of Laverty, Eugene & Mary McCabe & DFM, Joe & Edith MacPherson & DFM, Gerald & Mary MacDonald, Paul MacDonald, Gabriel Katok, Moses Evaglok, Moses & Minnie Katiak, Katok Ivarluk, Emma Ivarlu, Alfie Ivarlu, Martha Ivarluk, Justin Reid, Father Francis Bolger, John & Georgie Dillon & DFM, Brian Kelly, Jack & Ida Ostridge, DM of the Ellsworth and Malone families, DM of the MacDonald, Gallant & Knockwood families, Bill & Stella Chapman & DFM, Marguerite McCarville, Mike Campbell, Felicitas Campbell, Ileen Scully, Gerry Sullivan, Harriett Hughes, Fred & Rita Doyle, Deceased Members of the Kelly & Mullin families, Earl J. Dillon, Andrew Coady, DM of the Hood, Murphy & Bruce families, Mary McCabe Jr., Mary McCabe Sr., Roy McCabe, Ann McCabe, Stephen McCabe, Mary Ives, Cathy McCormack, Lillian Duffy, Moira Duffy, Brian Gough, Kevin Brown, Raymond & Mary MacLeod, Patrick McMonagle, Joan Hickey, Helen Chandler, W.J. & Angus MacDonald & DFM, Raymond & Joan Grant & DFM, T.V. & Minnie Grant & DFM, Bruce MacDonald, Catherine & Eddy Doherty & DFM, Jean Fox, Joseph & Aldona O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, Ron O'Hanley, Harold Gaudet & Patricia (Lady) Gaudet, Eugene & Katherine MacDonald, Sharon Scully, Alfred Crawford, Harry Nabuurs, Frank & Delima Richard & DFM.

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 of Marnie Shurter; Peace & Forgiveness in all families; Special Intention (2). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - cmccann@smss.com - 629-4521.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 pm we will celebrate a Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer in the Basilica. During this celebration, we will solemnly bless and venerate the Image of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." All are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to receive an outpouring of our Lord's grace on this great Feast of Mercy.

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF APRIL 1

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Maryellen Murphy (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Daryll Munn
Wed.: 12:05 p.m.
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Rick Chandler
Fri.: 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Rudy Fouchere
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.
Sat: 5:00 p.m.

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: \$ 4,453.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 555.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

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.

NET RETREAT: St Dunstan's Basilica Parish is hosting the National Evangelization (NET) travelling team for a full-day retreat for youth grades 8-12. It will be filled with skits, games, music and prayer groups to excite and inspire youth to live their faith authentically in truth and with joy. Come and join us! We meet: Easter Monday April 2, from 9am-6pm at St. Dunstan's Basement. Cost: \$20 per youth and bring something to share for the lunch table. Pizza will be provided for supper. For more information: Pat Wiedemer, Director of Catechetics, St Dunstan's Basilica Parish, Tel: 902-393-6047 or email: stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com.

UPPER ROOM PEI! An evening of Adoration and fellowship, Upper Room is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica.**

LITURGICAL CONFERENCE: *From the Table of Christ Jesus to the Table of the World: Praying and Living the Eucharist.* Reserve **Saturday, May 12**, 10 am to 3 pm. St. Francis of Assisi church, Cornwall. The presenter is Simone Brosig, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Calgary. More info to follow. Sponsored by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

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 SENIORS GROUP of Holy Redeemer will be holding a Seniors Roasted Boneless Pork Loin Dinner on Tuesday, April 10, at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre on Pond Street. The price is \$13 and the meal will be served beginning at 4:30 pm. Tickets can be arranged for by calling David at 902-892-1558.

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S 25th Annual Talents and Treasures Auction and Fun-raiser: Friday, April 13 at 6:30 pm. This year we are blessed once again to be hosting this event in the new ICS gym at 68 Allen Street, Charlottetown! The evening starts off with complimentary food and includes a silent and live auction. Admission is free, so mark your calendars, book your babysitters, and plan to attend.

RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF HOPE RETREAT CENTRE: Begins with registration 6 - 7 pm Friday, April 20 and finishes with 4 pm Mass on Saturday, April 21. **Get Out of the Boat** – Learn how to move beyond fear, to God's unique calling for your life. Peter may have been the first out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for you as well. For information/registration call 902-621-2385, 388-1952 or 902-394-4116.

NEW BEGINNINGS: A weekend retreat for those who are divorced, separated or bereaved, will be held April 20-22 in Mabou, Cape Breton. For further information, call Ron at 902-564-0788.

ANNUAL CWL & K OF C Spring Fish Bake, Friday, April 27 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Serving from: 4:30 – 6 pm. Take-Outs available. Cost: \$12 per plate. Tickets available in advance only, at Assumption Church office, before and after weekend Masses or by calling Joseph Hébert @ **902-569-2762**, Mary MacLean @ **902-569-4308**. Proceeds in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs are powerful talks by solid Catholic speakers on the life and faith of the Church. Available at the entrance of the church.

THE-HEART-OF-THE-MATTER: A Marriage Preparation Course for Modern Couples in the Catholic Church: Contact Pat Wiedemer at [902-393-6047](tel:902-393-6047) or patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com

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**.

VOICES OF SPRING: The 38th annual celebration of Spring, Trinity United Church, Sunday, April 8 at 3 pm. The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus will be conducted by Donald Fraser and accompanied by Sara White. General Admission \$20.

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.

WINSLOE PLAYERS PRESENTS "A Ticket to Heaven", a comedy directed by Ivan Proude and Gordon Aten. All proceeds to support the QEH/Eastlink Telethon. The play will be presented on April 18, 19, 20 and 21, at 7:30 pm at the Carrefour Theatre. Tickets are available at Winsloe Irving (902-569-0166), the QEH Foundation (902-894-2425) and Proude's Shoes (902-894-3504). Ticket prices are \$20 - Adults & \$10 - Children 12 and under.

MIKINDURI CHILDREN OF HOPE annual Gigantic Yard Sale and Book Sale on Saturday, May 5, 9 am – 1:30 pm at the Eastlink Centre. There is a huge selection – something for everyone. Admission is \$2 donation or 1 full Blue Bag of clean clothing. You can donate pre-loved items at the Eastlink Centre Thursday, May 3, 2 – 7 pm and Friday, May 4, 9 am – 3 pm (*Sorry, we cannot accept baby equipment, tires, old computers, TVs (except flat screens), & encyclopaedia sets*). For information or to volunteer: Karen @ (902)887-2417 or kandgmckenna@pei.sympatico.ca To have larger items picked up: Ernie Gallant 902-566-3463.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Easter is the great celebration of victory of life over death. Ours is an Easter religion. We do not deny or turn away from the evils that surround us: the wars that have killed some 100 million people in our (last) century; the poverty that grips more than half of the human race; the hunger that kills millions every year and ruins the lives of millions more; the discrimination that divides the human family into contending parties. We do not deny these miseries, but we refuse to surrender to their power because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome; a new life will arise: that is the Easter message of the paschal mystery.

Let us feast with joy in the Lord." Just as Christ passed through death to resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a new life. There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will "raise us up and renew our lives."

Pope John Paul II