

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF APRIL 22

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Emily (Rashed) Nasrallah
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Edwin Hughes (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Eva & Arthur DesRoches
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Willard MacDonald
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. Parkwest Lodge
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Celestin, Felicien, Gratien, Callixte & Cyrille
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Faustin, Angelique, Felicite, Gisele & Antoinette
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Patti Murphy (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: \$ 3,403.00
EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: \$ 840.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 865.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 9.26 - 31
2nd Reading: 1 John 3.18 - 24
Gospel: John 15.1 - 8

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 (2). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - cmccann@smss.com - 629-4521.

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.

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, April 25 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester street entrance. The celebrant is Fr. Brian MacDougall. Everyone is welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next monthly meeting of the St. Dunstan's St. Vincent de Paul group will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 pm in the church basement in the Knights of Columbus room.

ADDITIONAL INTAKE of Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Candidates: As a reminder, In September 2018, additional candidates for the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA) Formation Program will be accepted. Parishes are encouraged to discern potential candidates for the program. The deadline for the submission of candidates' names is June 15, 2018. For further information please contact the Diocesan Centre at 1-902-368-8005.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE offers a workshop on the Fabric of Your Life looking at the five cycles of change (age, family, education, work, leisure) on Friday, April 27 from 9 am -3 pm. Cost is \$30 or \$50 a couple. Need to register by April 24.

THE LATIN AMERICAN MISSION PROGRAM invites Islanders to an interactive Community Forum entitled *Is Charity enough: Asking why?* at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 151 Stratford Road, Stratford, on Sunday April 29, 2 - 4 pm. The forum aims to engage people in challenging our charity approach to deep-seated impoverishment of many people in PEI. As part of LAMP's annual mission education work, the forum also aims to encourage new forms of relationships between Canadians and people in countries of the Global South. To facilitate planning, pre-registration is preferred - before April 25, by calling Marie at 902-894-4573 or e-mail burgemarie@gmail.com.

EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION: Meditations preached by a priest of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. Men's (Mon Apr 30 @7pm) - Women's (Tue May 1 @7pm) at St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown. These recollections aim to assist the individual to relate his or her family life, professional work and social commitments more fully to their relationship with God. Evenings also include Benediction and an opportunity for confession. More information, please contact Bruce Perry at 854-3674 or Debbie Bulger at 854-2425.

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

BIRTHRIGHT PEI invites everyone to celebrate its 25th Anniversary on Sunday, April 22, 1 - 3 pm at Murphy's Community Centre, [200 Richmond St. Charlottetown](http://200RichmondSt.Charlottetown). Come and celebrate 25 years of service in honour of human life!

ECUMENICAL VIGIL for the Lost Children of PEI: The PEI Right to Life Association invites all Islanders to join them on Sunday, April 22 at 7 pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mt. Edward Rd., for a special Memorial Service of prayer, candle lighting, and song for children who have been lost to miscarriage, still birth, abortion, accident, illness, etc. Personal testimonies will testify to God's faithfulness. This 2nd annual Vigil is held as part of Celebrate Life Week (April 22-28). We pray this Vigil may help to bring healing, comfort and support to hurting parents and families, as well as awareness, openness and unity to their surrounding community. Invite your friends and neighbours. For more information: PEI Right to Life, life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or call: 902-894-5473.

EARTH DAY MUSICAL EVENING: Sunday, April 22 at 7pm at St. Pius X Church. Performers include Knights to Remember Chorus, Kelti MacMillan, Richard Fellbaum, Eileen Clow, Alan Keoughan, Gaia Chorus, Fr. Keith Kennific, Tony Reddin, Bonnie Hood, Judy Donovan-Whitty and Marthas/Associate. Come on out for a wonderful evening. Admission by donation at the door.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES BUREAU is holding its annual lottery. To purchase a ticket please contact the office at [902-894-3515](tel:902-894-3515). The tickets are \$100 each and give you 12 chances to win \$1000. If you win, your ticket goes back in the ballot box for the remaining draws. The first draw is on April 23.

VOLUNTEER FOOD SAFETY PRESENTATION: Tuesday, April 24, 6 - 9 pm, at St. Pius X in the MacKenzie Room. Please call 902-368-4970 to register. This is a free presentation for volunteers involved in food-based fundraiser events.

THY KINGDOM COME: Men's Spiritual Exercises, 40 hour silent retreat, April 27 - 29 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre. Retreat master: Fr. John Curran, L.C. For Information and registration: Ray Arsenault 902-854-2808 or arsenaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca or Tracy Jones 902-854-2969 or sjfc@airtechca.com.

THE PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION will be holding its **Annual General Meeting**, Saturday, April 28, 9 am - 3 pm, at St. Pius X Church, St. Peter's Rd, Charlottetown. In light of the many and recent changes in our country concerning the protection of life from fertilization to natural death the membership is strongly encouraged to attend. Plan to come.

THE SENIORS GROUP OF HOLY REDEEMER will be holding a Seniors Roast Beef Dinner on Tuesday, May 1, 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. This will be the last Seniors dinner until the Fall (Tuesday, October 2)

LENNON HOUSE RECOVERY CENTER fund-raising event: 7:30pm, May 11 at Cymbria Lions Club in Rustico, organized by a volunteer committee from the area. Doors open at 6:30 for a live auction, silent auction, donations, raffle for surf and turf and a dance to follow. We will accept new items for the auction. Call Art at 902-963-2615 or email arthur2129@hotmail.ca. See Facebook page, "fundraiser for Lennon House Recovery Centre" for complete list of items for auction.

LITURGICAL CONFERENCE: *From the Table of Christ Jesus to the Table of the World: Praying and Living the Eucharist.* 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. No cost. Participants are asked to bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, etc. provided. Register, please, with Liz MacDonald at the Diocese, by Tuesday, May 8, at 902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com Sponsored by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. All are welcome!

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

STRESS RELIEF WORKSHOPS: 2pm, Sundays in May, Kent Rm, Charlottetown Hotel - **May 6 & 20 - Getting a Handle on Stress** - provides valuable information on the fight-or-flight response and talks about the effects of long-term stress on our bodies. It also uses the surprising laws of quantum physics to help us see things differently. **May 13 & 27 - Getting Along with Others and Ourselves** - since relationships, both at home and in the workplace, are often our biggest source of stress, this workshop offers common sense ways to shift how we deal with people and ourselves. Presenter Louise Carota shares her knowledge on a wide range of subjects including the workings of the human brain and quantum mechanics. The information is based on the course "Meditation and the Brain" given last winter at the Spirituality Centre. **Each session ends with a 15 minute guided meditation.** Cost - donation/pay as you can.

TEEN ENCOUNTER: A weekend retreat for 16-21 years olds on May 18-20 at Camp Kolbe Retreat Centre near Richmond, PEI. Please register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

PEI CHAPTER PARKINSONS CANADA will have the 7th annual Porridge for Parkinsons on Saturday April 28, 8:30 - 11 am at Jack Blanchard Hall, **7 Pond Street** in Charlottetown. This is a table served breakfast of steel cut oats selection on toppings, etc tea/coffee. Admission by donation with all the proceeds used for programs for Islanders Living with PD. 50/50 draw/ door prizes/ Tulip sales. An event for the entire family. For information call 902-368-8329 or email idoyle@eastlink.ca

OUR ORGANIST LEO MARCHILDON invites youth wishing to learn more about the pipe organ to visit the loft of St. Dunstan's Basilica at 12 noon on Saturday April 28 for a special concert and organ crawl followed by pizza for those who survive the experience!

APRIL DINNER FOR REFUGEE SUPPORT: A delicious taste of the exotic east — for a good cause. It's a special dinner to raise funds to support the immigration of a refugee couple coming to PEI from Afghanistan. Saturday, April 28, between 6 and 8 pm at the popular Sadat's Cuisine, 223 University Avenue in Charlottetown. A multi-course meal of lamb, chicken, beef or vegetarian appeal, plus dessert. Price is \$30, two-thirds of which goes to the refugee-support fund. Call 902-367-6631 or 902-213-7420 — by April 26 — to reserve a time and meal-choice.

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 For information or to volunteer: Karen @ (902)887-2417 or kandgmcken-na@pei.sympatico.ca For pick up: Ernie Gallant 902-566-3463.

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Father Gerard Chaisson, St. Mary's Parish, Montague and Father Simon Lobo, Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax, are the spiritual leaders on this prayerful Pilgrimage. The itinerary has been carefully arranged with full consideration to the ministry of Christ as opposed to merely a tour of the Holyland. Dates for this Pilgrimage are Oct. 7 - 18, 2018. To learn more, visit www.privatelabeltravel.ca and sign up for more information, or call Bob Sime at (902) 429-5145.