

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF APRIL 29

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Suzanne McKeough
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Morgan McGaughey
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Mary Lam (A)
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Eric Chandler
Fri.: 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
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.

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 7, THE WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN CHURCH.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: \$ 3,554.00
EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS: \$ 530.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 555.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 10.25 – 26, 34 – 35, 44 – 48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7 – 10
Gospel: John 15.9 – 17

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: Private Intention of Betty Poirier; Special Intention (1). 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.

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.

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.

BISHOP GRECCO is pleased to announce that Jennifer Scott has accepted the position of receptionist/administrative assistant for the Catholic Centre, beginning June 1. Also, Lauren van Vliet will begin in September as Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Charlottetown.

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. Call 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.

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

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE: The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 hours of prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care week (May 6 – 12) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family & friends are invited to join St. Dunstan's Basilica CWL in prayer and solidarity May 12. Fr. George Gilliland will have the 9 am Mass in the main church and a presentation at 10 am by the Executive Director and a volunteer from Hospice PEI in the Knights of Columbus room (Dorchester St. entrance) with a discussion following the talk. Refreshment will be served and a free will offering will be given to Hospice PEI. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church to commit 1 hour of prayer time which can take place at church, adoration chapel or home. For more information, call Gay Garvey, CWL President at 902-569-1911 or 902-218-3003. Please join in prayerful support. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer."

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!

SDU SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES: The deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Board of Governors Award and the St. Dunstan's Post Graduate scholarship is May 15. The Board of Governors award is a \$1,000 award to a June, 2018 graduating high school student. A minimum of one award is available to each high school on PEI. The Post Graduate scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship to a full time student entering the first year of a Masters or Phd. program. Application form and criteria are available at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca or call 393-3441.

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: May 11 at 7:30 pm, 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.

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/>

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

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.

SUMMERTIME SING-ALONG: Phase II & Friends at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown - Sunday afternoon (2 – 4 pm), May 6. Lively summer music from the fifties and sixties, plus tunes by Tom Jones and young superstar Ed Sheeran. Great fun — whether singing-along or toe-tap listening. Say goodbye to winter blues and welcome the prospect of summer. Tickets: \$10 at-the-door, or in advance at St. Paul's office (902-892-1691), Gerry Hickey (902-393-3251) or Blaine Murphy (902-393-8379).

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.

FAMILY RETREATS are a great chance to spend quality time with your own and to meet other Catholic families. The Thursday evening thru Sunday Retreats are held at **Kolbe Retreat Center** in Grand River PEI. The \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your whole family. Retreat schedule for this summer: July 12 -15, July 26-29, Aug 9-12 and Aug 23 -26. Space is limited so please register early. For more information see: www.hfmpei.com / e-mail info@hfmpei.com / call 902-854-2719 / text 902-432-9595.

CNIB IS RECRUITING VISION MATE VOLUNTEERS: As a Vision Mate, you will provide one-on-one assistance and companionship for someone who is blind or partially sighted. Activities can include reading mail, organizing items around the home or helping with errands. The program is designed to be flexible. Whether you're able to visit your match once a week or once a month, we appreciate your time and dedication. Volunteer orientation and training will be provided. Please contact Rachel Kitson for more information! Rachel.kitson@cnib.ca or (902)388-0995.

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.private-label-travel.ca and sign up for more information, or call Bob Sime at (902) 429-5145.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF ITALY: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From 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. Contact Kris- anne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296. *Book before May 7th to receive an early booking discount.*