

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 3.13 - 15, 17 - 19
2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1 - 5
Gospel: Luke 24.35 - 48

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: In Memory of Rose Marie Mossey; Special Intention (2). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - cmccann@smss.com - 629-4521.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 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.

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Concert Band and Anna Maria College Wind Ensemble under the direction of Colin Myers will perform in a joint-performance at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Saturday April 14 at 7:30 pm. This concert will also feature the premiere of Frank Ticheli's composition, Acadiana. Doors open at 7 pm, and admission is by free-will offering.

PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION will be held Saturday, April 14 in Summerside at 11 am along the Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart. If the weather isn't good that day it will be held the following Saturday, April 21.

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.

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.

SAINT DUNSTAN SCHOLARSHIP: Students graduating in June, 2018 are reminded that the deadline to apply for the SDU Scholarship is April 15. Valued at \$5,000 and renewable for an additional 3 years. Application form and criteria can be found on the Saint Dunstan University's website or by calling 902-393-3441.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Come to an information session at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall, Sunday, April 15 at 7 pm in the church hall. A short (30 minute) presentation on life in fraternity and Franciscan spirituality with an opportunity to ask questions will be offered. Food and fellowship will follow. For further information contact Martha Gabriel at 902-628-3896 or e-mail her at marthgabriel@gmail.com.

"A NUN'S LIFE MINISTRY" Visits PEI: A Nun's Life Ministry will meet with Sister Susan Kidd, CND, on April 18, 6 pm as part of the video podcast series entitled *Mother House Road Trip*. Sister Maxine Kollasch, IHM, and her team are touring the mother houses of different congregations to meet with sisters who are working with youth and talk about their mission. Young people join the meeting either on location, where the video is being made, or via the online discussion. With this visit A Nun's Life Ministry will visit UPEI where Sister Susan Kidd is chaplain. Sister Anne T. Gillis will also take part in the meeting. Students of Sister Karen Kelly who teaches at Leo Hayes High School in Fredericton, NB will be invited to join the group in an online conversation on religious life. You are also invited to join the conversation! Please note: the interviews and discussions will be in English. Go to aNunsLife.org/LIVE For more information, go to: <https://anunslife.org/motherhouse-road-trip>

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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES BUREAU is holding it's 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.

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](tel:902-569-2762), Mary MacLean @ [902-569-4308](tel:902-569-4308). Proceeds in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

"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 Arsenaault 902-854-2808 or arsenaaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca or Tracy Jones 902-854-2969 or sjfc@airtechca.com.

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!

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

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

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.

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/>

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.

YOM HA SHOAH SPEAKER, Dr. Israel Unger, Holocaust Survivor, Author, UNB Dean Emeritus will be at Studio 1, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Thursday, April 12 at 6:30 pm. If you have questions call Sandra Ireland at 902-620-1724.

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.

OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR LEO MARCHILDON will be teaming up his orchestra the PEI Pops! with the Holland College Welshman Band in a special combined concert entitled "Hollywood Hits" at the Florence Simmons Hall located at Weymouth and Grafton. The concert in Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 pm and admission is by free will offering.

WINSLOE PLAYERS PRESENTS "A Ticket to Heaven", a comedy directed by Ivan Proude and Gordon Aten. All proceeds to support the QE/H/Estlink 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 QE/H Foundation (902-894-2425) and Proude's Shoes (902-894-3504). Ticket prices are \$20 - Adults & \$10 - Children 12 and under.

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](tel:902-566-9602).

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.

OLDER ADULTS NEEDED for research in pain self-management. We are looking for volunteers who are at least 65 years old and have been experiencing pain for at least 3 months to enrol in a remotely delivered pain self-management program. The course involves working through 5 lessons and homework tasks over an 8-week period. As a participant in this study, you would be asked to complete a telephone assessment and complete questionnaires at pre-treatment, post-treatment, and 4-week follow-up. For more information about this study, or to volunteer for this study, please contact: Ainsley MacIntyre aam549@uregina.ca www.onlinetherapyuser.ca/olderadults

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF APRIL 8

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.
Mon.: 12:05 p.m.
Tue.: 12:05 p.m.
Wed.: 12:05 p.m.
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Charles Scully (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Mary Driscoll

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: \$ 5,478.00
GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING: \$ 2,500.00
HOLY THURSDAY OFFERING: \$ 1,780.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 535.00

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.