

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 25, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF MARCH 25

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Charlie Trainor Jr.  
**Mon.:** 7:00 p.m. Mass Of Chrism  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Mary Driscoll  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m.  
**Thurs.:** 7:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Earl Gallant  
**Fri.:** 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
**Sat.:** 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

*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:** \$ 3,308.00  
**SHARE LENT:** \$ 1,175.00  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** \$ 865.00  
**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.

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

**1st Reading:** Acts 10.34a, 37 – 43  
**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3.1 - 4  
**Gospel:** John 20.1 – 9

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE MARCH 26 – APRIL 1

Monday:	Daily Mass	12:05 p.m.
	Mass of Chrism	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Daily Mass	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday	Daily Mass	12:05 p.m.
	Solemn Evening Prayer	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	Easter Mass	10:30 a.m.
	Easter Mass	5:00 p.m.

**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 Peter Biso, Rose Ann MacDonald, Jamie Knockwood, Donna Gallant; Special Intention (1). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - [cmccann@smss.com](mailto:cmccann@smss.com) - 629-4521.

**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.

**THE MASS OF CHRISM is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, March 26, at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils.** Parish representatives then receive the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our diocese, this can be an excellent preparation for all of us to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday).

**PRINCE STREET CHURCHES LENTEN LUNCHEON SERVICES:** We conclude with a Holy Week Evening Service at St. Dunstan's, Basilica – Jesus Raises Lazarus, Wednesday, March 28 at 7 pm Evening Prayer. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join the Diocesan Youth Group as they prayerfully present the Stations of the Cross at St. Dunstan's Basilica, 7 pm Good Friday, March 30. A good will offering will be collected for youth group activities.

**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.

**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](mailto:stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com).

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 pm, we will celebrate a Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer at St. Dunstan's. To prepare ourselves for this day of grace, the Knights of Columbus encourage everyone to pray the Divine Mercy Novena. Following this weekend's Masses, Knights will be distributing copies of the novena to all who commit to pray with us beginning on Good Friday. More info on the Feast of Mercy is available at the Church entrance.

**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 ASSUMPTION COUNCIL** of the K of C in Stratford will be having their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, Easter Sunday morning, April 1, under the canopy of OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, 145 Stratford Road, Stratford. Assembling at 6:40 am for service at 6:52 am. (20-25 minutes). Sun rises at 6:52 am. Welcome, scripture readings, reflection, and song. Coffee, fellowship, treats, etc. to follow in the Parish Centre. A sincere and warm welcome to everyone from all faiths and congregations.

**SDU BOARD CONTRIBUTIONS:** May of 2019 will mark the 50th anniversary of the last graduating class of Saint Dunstan's University and the 50th anniversary of the SDU Board of Governors operating as a charitable foundation. The largest benefactor of the SDU foundation has been the Diocese of Charlottetown. During this time period, SDU has contributed \$16,562,000 to the Diocese to fund programs and assist with the cost of seminarians. Currently SDU contributes \$287,855 per year plus \$15,000 per seminarian to the Diocese. In addition to this amount SDU has contributed 1.5 million to repairs to Saint Dunstan's Basilica and one million to the recent Priest's Benevolent Fund campaign.

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

**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.**

**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](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com)

**INSPIRING CANTATA FOR GOOD FRIDAY:** St. Paul's Anglican church presents "The Shadow of the Cross" - a contemporary Tenebrae cantata: moving choral music with 5-piece orchestral accompaniment ... in the superb acoustic of the magnificent Harris church. Friday, March 30 at 11 am - corner of Grafton & Church (across from DVA) in downtown Charlottetown. Information: [902-892-1691](tel:902-892-1691) ... [www.stpaulschurch.ca](http://www.stpaulschurch.ca)

**GOOD FRIDAY,** March 30, 7 pm at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, The Confederation Singers present Choral Music on a Holy Day featuring the moving Mass in C sharp minor by Louis Vierné, the Cantique de Jean Racine, and selections from the Fauré Requiem. Conducted by Donald Fraser the concert will be accompanied by organist Frances McBurnie. Admission is \$25 and tickets will be available at the door.

**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**.

**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.

**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.

**PIPES & PIZZA AT ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA:** Organist Leo Marchildon invites any youth or young adults who wish to learn more about the pipe organ to come and visit the loft of St. Dunstan's Basilica at noon on Saturday April 28 for a special program designed to showcase the astounding capabilities of this magnificent machine. Following a mini organ concert featuring music from Bach to Star Wars, attendees will have an opportunity to go behind the console and explore the inner workings of the pipe organ, and even get some hands-on time playing the instrument. Pizza will then be served in the basement as a reward for those who survive the experience! This event is sponsored by the PEI chapter of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, whose mandate it is to educate and promote organ and choral music throughout the Island. As vice-president for the RCCO, Mr. Marchildon is pleased to be able to offer this unique introduction to the King of Instruments in the hopes of inspiring a new generation of organists to emerge from our youth.