

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF MAY 13

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Robert (Bobby) Bradley (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m.
Wed.: 12:05 p.m.
Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Andrews Lodge
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Paul Casford
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention, J & C
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: \$ 3,858.00
PAPAL CHARITIES: \$ 405.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 730.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 2.1 – 11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b – 7, 12 – 13
Gospel: John 20.19 – 23

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: In Memory of Mrs. M. Genevieve MacDonald & DFM, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Gallant & DFM, Charles A. & Mabel Gallant; 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.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION SESSIONS RE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP: Two information sessions will highlight responsibilities and rewards of refugee sponsorship: Tuesday, May 15, 7 pm - Jack Blanchard Family Centre, Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown & Thursday, May 17, 7 pm - St. Paul's Parish Centre, Summerside. Guest speakers (Dan Doran, Melissa Coffin) will share information regarding services available in the support of refugee sponsorship. Former refugee (Parshu Giri) and community support group member (David Theuerkauf) will share their experiences. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

THE OTTAWA CHILDREN'S CHOIR under the direction of Jamie Loback, will perform an hour-long concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Sunday May 20 at 2:30 pm. Admission is by free-will offering and proceeds will support St. Dunstan's Refugee Committee Fundraising project.

K OF C COUNCIL 824 ST DUNSTAN'S BASILICA hosting Fundraiser Brunch for the PEI Right to Life Assoc Sunday, May 27 following the 10:30 am Mass. This is a kick-off event in advance of the March for Life that will be starting at 2 pm at St Pius X Church and ending at the Coles Building downtown Charlottetown. Come out and support this Celebration for Life and share a meal and learn how the PEI Right to Life Association is bringing a renewed and revitalized message of hope to Islanders through a comprehensive educational campaign that emphasizes women's wellness and the value of life in contrast to the debilitating effects of abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide on society. Let's show we care and come out and support the PEI Right to Life Association by participating in both the Brunch and the March for Life. Let's send a message to all of PEI that we are ALL IN for a Culture of Life!

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE New May programs (at 367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Men's Retreat Day with Gilles Michaud on the theme of Discovering St. John of the Cross: the Path of a Contemplative Man on Saturday, May 26 from 10 am – 3 pm. Need to register, cost \$20 and take a brown bag lunch.

THE PEI RIGHT TO LIFE (RTL) ASSOCIATION will be holding its annual March for LIFE, Sunday May 27 from 2 – 4 pm. Join us at St Pius X Church on St Peter's Road, Charlottetown, as we walk to the Coles Building on Richmond St. This year's national theme is "All IN". In light of the many changes our country has undergone which threaten the life of all, we ask that you come and be ALL IN for a culture of life! For more information see our webpage, FB event or contact: life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or our Executive Director, Pat Wiedemer at 902-894-5473.

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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ALPHA: We will be running Alpha for youth and young adults, aged 14-35. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores big questions about faith and the meaning of life. Each session looks at a different topic and is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space for anyone, of any faith background or beliefs, who's curious about Christianity. Each session includes food, Short videos, and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions.

The first session will be held on Sunday evenings **starting this week, May 13, at 7 pm in the hall of the St. Paul's Parish Centre in Summerside (289 Winter St. entrance on Notre Dame St)**. New participants are welcome at any time to come join any of the sessions, even if you can't make it to all of them. Consider inviting a friend to join you in trying Alpha! If you have any questions, contact Melanie Mahar at melanie.mahar@gmail.com or by phone/text at 613-784-9288.

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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE, SONG AND ICONS – 7 pm, Wednesday, May 16, St. Francis of Assisi. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League. May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love.

STRESS RELIEF WORKSHOPS: 2 pm, Sundays in May, Kent Rm, Charlottetown Hotel - **May 6 & 20 - Getting a Handle on Stress, May 13 & 27 - Getting Along with Others and Ourselves.** Presenter Louise Carota shares her knowledge on a wide range of subjects including the workings of the human brain and quantum mechanics. **Each session ends with a 15 minute guided meditation.** Cost - donation/pay as you can.

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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend a **special mass** on Sunday, May 27, 10:30 am at St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico **in honor of James Cardinal McGuigan's 100th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.** Food and fellowship to follow at the Cymbria Lions Club, next to the Church (both wheelchair accessible). Thank you!

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.

THE WOHELO CLUB will again host their Spring & Summer clothing sale, Wednesday, May 16 - 12 – 4 pm; Thursday, May 17 - 8 am - 8 pm and Friday May 18 - 9 am - 1 pm – in Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province.

CELTIC CEILIDH in support of Glenaladale Estate, Friday, May 18, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Tracadie Community Centre, featuring Joe MacMaster, fiddler and piper, nephew of Natalie MacMaster and rising star in Cape Breton, Sheila MacKenzie, Ward MacDonald, Tiber Falzett and others. Cost - \$15.

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

ST. JEROME'S BOOKSTORE (St. Francis of Assisi, Cornwall Location) is now selling a variety of religious items, Phone 902-566-3876 to ensure someone is present.

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. **Space still available at \$390.00 per person for double occupancy.**

YOU ARE INVITED to tune in to the 22ND ANNUAL QEH/EASTLINK TELETHON, May 26/27, broadcasting live on Eastlink TV, Channels 10 and 610. Join host Marlene MacDonald, starting at noon on Saturday, to watch inspiring grateful patient stories, lots of great musical entertainment, and the many community groups and organizations pledging their donations in support of the purchase of priority medical equipment for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Every donation, big or small, helps ensure the equipment needed by the medical professionals at the QEH is there for all Islanders, if a medical situation arises. Please take the time to call in your donation during the broadcast, toll-free at 1-877-675-3343, or beforehand at 902-894-2425.

PEI POPS! From Broadway to Hollywood: Sunday June 3, 3 pm at St. Paul's Church, Prince Street, Charlottetown. Conductor Leo Marchildon transports audiences on a magical carpet ride throughout America with the PEI Pops! as they visit "Oklahoma", "Chicago" and New York ("West Side Story"). Later in the program they visit the outer limits of the universe with music from Star Trek, Star Wars, E.T., Superman, and much more! Add to this a Salute to the Big Bands, and themes from such Hollywood classics as Casablanca, The Wizard of Oz, and the Magnificent Seven, and you have one spectacular afternoon of entertainment! Admission by free-will offering.

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 Centre** in Grand River. \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your 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.

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. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF ITALY: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16th, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotunda, and Montecassino. See the relics of St. Benedict, and the place where St. Michael the Archangel appeared; walk through the Catacombs of Rome, and breath 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 Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca

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.