

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF MAY 6

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Chelsea McGregor  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Bella Dunsford & DFM  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. George MacLean  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Paul Casford  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Leo Doyle  
**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.*

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

**LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: \$ 3,818.00**  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 520.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

**MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018**

**1st Reading:** Acts 1.1 – 11  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 1.17 – 23  
**Gospel:** Mark 16.15 - 20

**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](mailto:cmccann@smss.com) - 629-4521.

**WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN:** The bulletins with advertising are going to print late this coming week. The bulletins are free of charge to St. Dunstan's as the costs are covered by the advertisements. If you own a business and would like to get some information or are interested in advertising, please call 902-314-5307. The deadline is Wednesday May 9 at 5 pm. We are encouraging businesses to support our bulletins, and you, the parishioners to support our advertisers. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

**THE ISLAND WIDE YOUTH GROUP,** The Crew, is now accepting youth going into grade 9 next year. The Crew meets every Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 in the basement of St Dunstan's Basilica, with youth coming from Souris to Summerside. All are welcome grade 9 -12. Our kick-off event is a 20-foot banana split, May 10. Contact [jessica@w-i.ca](mailto:jessica@w-i.ca) for enquiries.

**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.

**OTTAWA CHILDREN'S/CHAMBER CHOIR,** under the leadership of Jamie Loback, will be performing at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Sunday May 20 during their Eastern Canada tour celebrating their 60th Anniversary. The concert starts at 2:30 pm and admission is by free will offering.

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** New May programs (at 367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca))

- The Grief Club: the Secret of Getting through Life's Changes by Melody Beattie is a study group starting on Wed. May 9, 9 – 11:30 am for six consecutive Wednesdays. Cost \$20 if you have the text or \$40 without text.  
- Men's Retreat on Sat. May 26 from 10am-3pm with Gilles Michaud on the theme of Discovering John of the Cross: the Path of a Contemplative Man. Cost \$20.

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

**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.

**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](mailto:arthur2129@hotmail.ca). See Facebook page, "fundraiser for Lennon House Recovery Centre" for complete list of items for auction.

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:** The Catholic Women's League of Canada 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."

**PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION** will be held on May 12 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 May 19.

**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](http://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** - 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.

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

**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!

**PUBLIC MEETING on Future of Northumberland Strait,** 2 pm Sunday, May 6 at the Farm Centre Charlottetown. Guest Speakers, Joan Baxter, author of *The Mill: Fifty Years of Pulp and Protest* and Melanie Griffin, marine biologist with PEI Fishermen's Association.

**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).

**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.

**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. \$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](http://www.hfmpei.com) / e-mail [info@hfmpei.com](mailto: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](http://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 6-16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotunda, and Montecassino. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or at 902-892-0296. *Book before May 7th to receive an early booking discount.*

**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](mailto:Rachel.kitson@cnib.ca) or (902)388-0995.