

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF JUNE 17

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Private Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. John & Georgie Dillon (A) & DFM
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Patricia "Lady" Gaudet (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Bishop Vernon Fougere
Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. Andrews Lodge
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Private Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Michael & Mary MacInnis
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Private Intention

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: \$ 4,458.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 905.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 525.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1 – 6
2nd Reading: Acts 13.22 – 26
Gospel: Luke 1.57 – 66, 80

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 Paul Casford; 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.

BAKE AND CRAFT SALE: Sunday June 24, St Dunstan's Basilica (outside) 11:30-1 proceeds to help parish youth, Lucas Pollard, achieve his fundraising goal to take part in the NET Canada program this coming August. Cost is by donation. Anyone wishing to sponsor Lucas may also visit his page at: www.net-canada.ca/support-a-missionary/lucas-pollard

OPEN HOUSE in honour of Fr. Gerard Chaisson's 30th Anniversary of Ordination and a "Farewell" as he moves from the Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit. The Open House will be held at **St. Mary's Parish in Montague on Sunday, June 17 from 2-4 PM.** Everyone most welcome.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (OLA) is seeking a part-time *Religious Education Coordinator* (15 hours per week) to implement the pastoral plan for children and families in a framework that promotes lifelong formation in faith. In particular, successful candidate will be responsible for implementing the catechism program for children from pre-school ages to grade nine. Please see the full job ad and job description on the OLA website. Interested applicants can submit their resume and cover letter by Monday, June 18, 2018 at 12 noon to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish HR Committee at 151 Stratford Road, Stratford, PE C1B 1H1, by fax (902) 569-2118 or by e-mail holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com

CD KIOSK - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE: **The CD Kiosk has been restocked!!** All new materials now fill the Kiosk. Check out Titles such as: Could God Love Someone Like Me?, The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity, End of Life Issues, etc. The materials are available at the entrance of the Basilica by Donation.

TWENTY-NINTH DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE: July 2-5, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. *Peter and Paul: Apostles and Martyrs.* Led by Dr. PHEME PERKINS. Brochures available in the churches. All welcome!

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ALPHA 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 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.

ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S PARISH PICNIC - Grand River, Sunday, July 8, 1 – 4:30 pm: Come out to enjoy and support our annual parish picnic in beautiful Grand River with an afternoon of fun and community. There will be BBQ, Games, Cake Auction, Booths, Flea Market, and entertainment. Everyone is invited!

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. For more information see: www.hfimpei.com / e-mail info@hfimpei.com / call 902-854-2719 / text 902-432-9595.

STAY CONNECTED YOUTH RETREAT: All youth ages 15 and up are invited to a day retreat at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside, July 21. The retreat will begin at 9:30 am with Mass and the Holy Eucharist, followed by a welcoming and registration. This retreat will focus on God's love and the relationship we have with him. Throughout the day, there will be a variety of activities, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude at 4 pm. Light lunch and refreshments included. Admission is free. Deadline for registration is July 17. **For more info or to register: (902) 436-5386 or sacredheartpei@gmail.com.**

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. A change in policy means university students can now receive support for a maximum of four years (not two). In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/degree may also qualify during their university studies. The bursaries are open to full-time university students who are male or female, Roman Catholic, and Irish in heritage. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com before August 31. Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$3,000/year, though they may be lower depending on market returns and the number of applicants.

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

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.

HAPPY DAYS: Phase II & Friends at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown - Sunday evening (7:30 - 9:30), June 24. Tickets: \$12 at-the-door, or \$10 in advance at St. Paul's office (902-892-1691), Gerry Hickey (902-393-3251) or Blaine Murphy (902-393-8379). A boost for St. Paul's Outreach & Social Justice projects.

SCRIPTURE AND CHRISTIAN MEDITATION RETREAT: A silent weekend retreat is being offered at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge from **Sept 7-9**, beginning at 7 pm. Theme: Journey to Our Silent Heart. The presenters Regina McQuaid, CND and Kathleen Bolger, CSM will weave together Scripture reflections, Christian Meditation and Personal Prayer. Registration fee \$50. (non-refundable) payable before Aug. 4, and \$85 upon arrival to Kathleen Bolger. Room and board, \$137.50 payable to the Centre upon arrival. For further information contact kbolger@eastlink.ca or Doris at 902-894-5328.

FALL CHORAL WORKSHOP WEEKEND - St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall and the Knights of Columbus Council #10808 will be hosting a **special weekend of choral workshops on the evening of Friday, September 21, and the morning of September 22.** Conducting the workshops will be vocal coach Paul Grambo (Elora Festival Singers, London, Ontario), accompanied by Leo Marchildon (St. Dunstan's Basilica). Advance registration is required and is \$15 per workshop or \$25 for both sessions. On Saturday evening, the 22nd, a **joint concert will be presented by Cape Breton's Coro Cantabile and the Workshop Choir.** Concert tickets are \$15. For more information and to register contact Basil Favaro, program coordinator at bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca or call 902-569-8826. All proceeds support the Knights' community charities.

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.

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. 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.