

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF JUNE 24

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Grace McIntosh (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Private Intention
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. Park West Lodge
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Martina & Jerome Sutherland
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Helen C. Chandler
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: \$ 3,828.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 915.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13 – 15; 2.23 – 24
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13 – 15
Gospel: Mark 5.21 – 43

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 Richard A. (Ricky) Gallant & DFM, DM of Ivarluk Family, Pauline Larter; Special Intention (2). 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.netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/lucas-pollard

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, June 27 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. Entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall is the Celebrant. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next monthly meeting of the St. Dunstan's St. Vincent de Paul group will be held on Thursday, June 28 at 7:30 pm in the church basement in the Knights of Columbus room.

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.

OPEN INVITATION TO WOMEN OF THE PARISH: We hope to begin a monthly group for women of all ages and backgrounds to come together to listen to the Abiding Together podcast. The podcast, as described by the women who host it, is "where we desire to provide a place of connection, rest, and encouragement for those of you who are on the journey with Jesus Christ as we are." Our first meeting will be Monday, July 9 at 7 pm downstairs in the church. Please tell others, and join us! All women are most welcome! For more information, contact Jodi Grant 902-218-8282.

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.

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

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!

FR. ART O'SHEA will speak on Bishop Peter MacIntyre at St. Andrew's Chapel on Sunday July 8 at 2pm. Born in Cable Head in 1818, MacIntyre was the third bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. He supported of Catholic education on the Island by making improvements to St. Dunstan's College, and in the building of St. Patrick's School for boys in Charlottetown. This school later became Queen Square School. In concern for the health of the people he pushed for the opening of the Charlottetown Hospital in 1879, the first one on the Island. St. Andrew's Chapel is 2 miles east of Mt. Stewart on the St. Peters Rd. **Admission is by donation and a luncheon will be served.**

ROLLO BAY NEWS: Please be advised that the St Alexis Church building and adjacent property is available for sale to any person, group or business that respects the space, history, integrity, traditions, architecture, community and surroundings of the former St. Alexis Parish and the community in which it resides. For more information please contact the parish office at 902-687-2319 or st.maryschurch@outlook.com

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!

ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL invites parishioners throughout the Diocese to join with us celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Maurice Praught's Ordination to the Priesthood. The celebration will be held at St. Pius X Church, 106 St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown in the MacKenzie Room (lower level of the Church) **July 15 at 11:30 am** (after 10:30 am Mass). Refreshments will be served.

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.hfmpei.com / e-mail info@hfmpei.com / call 902-854-2719 / text 902-432-9595.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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.