

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 26, 2018

PARISH NEWS

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF AUGUST 19

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Michael McGrath
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Private Intention
Wed.: 12:05 p.m.
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Virginia Makinika
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Alice McAvinn (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Tom O'Riordan

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: \$ 4,369.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 525.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 2, 2018

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1 – 2, 6 – 8
2nd Reading: James 1.17 – 18, 21 – 22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7.1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 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 Ramona Jean Mossey-Nicholson; Special Intention (1). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - cmccann@smss.com - 629-4521.

R.C.I.A.: The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* is a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for baptized, but uncatechized Catholics who are preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist, as well as baptized Christians from other traditions who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Anyone interested please email Fr. Martin Carter at fr.martin.carter@gmail.com or phone the Parish office at 902-894-3486.

THE SUMMER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT continues with performances at 7 pm on Tuesday evenings at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude (Tignish), and Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. Admission is by free-will offering. August 28/29: Organist Philip Crozier (Montreal) September 4/5: Saxophonist Sophie Decourval and organist Jacques Boucher (Montreal).

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 community.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs: In recognition of the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, the following CDs are available to help us learn about God's plan for marital love: - *Has the Sexual Revolution Been Good for Women?* by Mary Eberstadt - *God's Plan for Love: Humanae Vitae, Sex, and Authentic Freedom* by Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - *Green Sex* by Jason Evert - *Contraception: Cracking the Myths* by Janet Smith - *Why I Left Planned Parenthood* by Abby Johnson. These CDs are available by donation, in the Kiosk at the entrance of the Church.

DIOCESAN NEWS

FR. AUGUSTINE, OUR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS DIRECTOR invites you to visit the new **Diocesan Vocations Facebook page**. Go to www.facebook.com/vocation.call or sign in to your Facebook account and search "Vocation Call".

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of their church on Sunday, August 26, beginning with Mass @ 1:30 pm. A social gathering will follow. There will be a barbecue, cake and ice cream, games, etc. Everyone Welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the Care of Creation will be held on Saturday, September 1 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. We join with many other churches around the world in prayer, song and celebration. All are welcome. Organized by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. **There will be **ONE music rehearsal for all voices on Wednesday, August 29 at 7 pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Music is under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

ARE YOU THE PARENT OF A YOUNG CHILD? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is having a "seed planting" information session Sept. 12 at 7 pm in the Knights of Columbus room of St. Dunstan's Basilica. We invite any and all to "come and see" this Montessori-based approach to teaching the Faith to young children. For more information, contact Jodi Grant 902.218.8282.

ST. MARY'S (HUNTER RIVER) CEMETERY SUNDAY: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 9 at 1 pm. All are welcome.

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 along with 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.

FATHER BOB COADY has written a small book entitled "In The Midst of it All. Ten Essays and Reflections on Life and Faith." Topics include Family, Death of the Young, Grief, Suicide, Mercy and other relevant subjects, each accompanied by appropriate scriptural references. **Copies are available for sale through some parish offices** in churches where Fr. Bob has served over the past forty two years, including St. Francis, Cornwall; St. Mary's, Montague; St. Pius X and Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown, and are also available at The Bookmark in the Confederation Court Mall in Charlottetown.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

PARKINSON DISEASE SUPERWALK 2018: Our yearly fundraiser will be held Sunday, September 9 at HMCS Queen Charlotte with registration at 1 pm. In addition to the walk, we have a silent auction table with donations from local businesses and raffle tickets. There will be music and a children's program. We hope you can join us for the event.

THE 2ND ANNUAL MUSIC FOR HOPE CONCERT, in support of Lennon Recovery House (the old Belcourt Retreat Centre) will be held September 9. Come enjoy an incredible night of entertainment at Tracadie Cross Community Centre. Doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 7:30 pm. ALSO ... Lennon House Music Challenge – for ongoing nominations of talented islanders who respond to the challenge of performing – see <https://www.facebook.com/lennonhouse-musicchallenge/>

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE/ SHRINE OF SAINT-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. **October 12 - 15. Cost is \$390** for double occupancy. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow @ 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane @940-5871, or Ken Campbell @ 566-2914.

EMPOWERED CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR MEN will be held in Halifax, **October 12 & 13**. We live at a time when God is calling men to "step up" into their calling as leaders in their families, the Church, their places of employment and in their communities as never before. We see all around us in our culture the consequences of the attack on the family and a generation that in many ways is fatherless. This conference is designed to help empower men to be ambassadors for Christ and to live out their Divine Mission, and to turn the tide. Registration fee is \$70 per person. For information or to register, call 902-435-1568, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com, or go to <https://empoweredccfm.wixsite.com/empowered>

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are now being accepted to residents of PEI who are a full time university student registered for either first, second or third year, Roman Catholic (signature of Parish Priest required) and of Scottish descent, having either a Scottish surname or having at least two Scottish grandparents who were born with a Scottish surname. Application forms can be found on the CFPEI website www.cfpei.ca/applications, by phoning the office at (902) 892-3440, emailing info@cfpei.ca or can be picked up at the Community Foundation at **119 Queen Street, Suite 102** in Charlottetown. Application deadline is 4 pm, October 31.