

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

## PARISH NEWS

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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**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 Earl Dillon; Special Intention (3). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - [cmccann@smss.com](mailto:cmccann@smss.com) - 629-4521.

**R.C.I.A.:** The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church, begins Sunday, September 30 at 6:30 pm in the Parish office boardroom (entrance opposite Basilica, Dorchester St.). For more information please email Fr. Martin Carter at [fr.martin.carter@gmail.com](mailto:fr.martin.carter@gmail.com) or phone the Parish office at 902-894-3486.

**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.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** are Thursdays at SDU Place (front entrance) 6:30 - 8 pm. Newcomers are welcome.

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Registration forms are at the back of the church or can be emailed to you. We meet in the basement of St Dunstan's. Classes are for children in Kindergarten-Grade 9. **Grades K through 6 meet on Sunday mornings, 9 – 10:15 am starting Sept 23 and Grades 7-9 (Juniors) meet on Thursday 6 – 7:30 pm starting Sept 27.** There will also be **Parent meeting for the Junior Program on Thursday, Sept 27 at 6 pm.** For more information contact Pat Wiedemer at [Stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:Stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com) or call 902-393-6047.

**THE ANNUAL ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Dorchester Street, Sunday, September 23, immediately after the 10:30 am Mass. This annual event is sponsored by the Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Council 824. Hamburgers, hot dogs, refreshments and a cold treat will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Parish community to come together and also to welcome newcomers and friends to our Parish. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**HEALING MASS: Wednesday, September 26** 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, September 27 at 7:30 pm in the church basement in the Knights of Columbus room.

**ALEX SCHADENBERG, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition** will be showing the film, *Fatal Flaws – Legalizing Assisted Death* at St Dunstan's Basilica (Knights of Columbus Room – Dorchester Street entrance) **Sunday, Sept. 30, at 7pm.** Sponsored by the St Dunstan's Catholic Women's League and Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Council 824. There will be a free will offering. All are welcome, refreshments served. For information: Gay Garvey, Tel: 902-218-3003.

**INVITATION:** On the first Saturday of every month, beginning October 6, there will be a gathering after the 5 pm Mass in the Knights of Columbus room, downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, honouring the request of our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who asked for special observances on first Saturdays. There will be a presentation about Mary, her apparitions and her important messages, followed by Rosary, discussion, coffee, and fellowship. Enter via the Adoration Chapel or side entrance (Dorchester Street). For information contact Ray & Marilyn Yu at 902-628-2397, [1950raymundo@eastlink.ca](mailto:1950raymundo@eastlink.ca) or [docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca](mailto:docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca)

**LIGHTHOUSE CDs** are powerful talks by solid Catholic speakers on the life and faith of the Church. Available 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](http://www.facebook.com/vocation.call) or sign in to your Facebook account and search "Vocation Call".

**PARISHIONERS** who have religious items which they no longer need and which could otherwise be lost can contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005. These items could include religious books, parish photos, obituaries or any articles of Church life, celebration or interest.

**NEWS FROM UPEI CHAPLAINCY CENTRE:** Sunday Masses have begun and will be celebrated every Sunday at 6 pm. Stay connected with the Catholic community on campus anywhere in Canada. Visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) and someone from your destination school will be in touch. This is a collaborative mission with Canadian Catholic Student Association and Catholic Christian Outreach. UPEI gives funding for a student intern and a foodbank assistant (positions posted on UPEI HR site this week).

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE:** For a list of upcoming programs, visit [www.csmpei.org](http://www.csmpei.org) and click on Programs on the left hand side or contact Sr. Gemma, 902-367-3103 or [srgegemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgegemma@eastlink.ca)

**THE PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION, A Night in Italy GALA DINNER and DANCE, Saturday, Sept. 29** still have tickets available! Please contact the RTL office or Alisa Wiedemer at [alisa.wiedemer@gmail.com](mailto:alisa.wiedemer@gmail.com) to reserve your seat. Keynote speaker will be Alex Schadenberg from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition speaking on "Hope amidst a Culture of Death" and how this pertains to the newly released film *Fatal Flaws*. Tickets are only \$40 to support the education of Islanders on LIFE issues on PEI. Tel: 902-894-5473 or [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com)

**TEEN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** for young people ages 16-21 on September 28-30 at Camp Kolbewww.hfmpei.com. A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at Tracadie Cross Community Centre in support of Lennon Recovery House Sunday, September 30, 10 – 11:30 am.

**CWL MEMBERS** are invited to attend the Provincial Council's 2018 "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" Fall Conferences: Saturday, September 29, St. Patrick's Council, Fort Augustus Recreation Centre, Fort Augustus; Saturday, October 13, St. Mary's Holy Family Council, Murray Christian Centre, 17 School Street, Kensington. Registration starts at 8:15 with Mass at 9 am. Members are asked to bring something for the sharing table. Guest speakers will give informative presentations on cancer and mental health concerns, euthanasia, strategic planning, mental health/therapies, 2018 national convention highlights.

**ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Sunday, October 21 at 2 pm – Caritas Canada Fall Action Workshop, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. The theme is 'Share the Journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration.'

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE YOUNG WOMEN AGES 17 - 30 Saturday, October 27, 9 am – 4 pm.** The retreat will take place at Sacred Heart Convent, 403 Granville St., Summerside. A free will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of the food. More details regarding dates and times will be included in a follow-up E-mail to those applicants whom we are able to accept for the retreat. Please follow the instruction below: Go to <https://sacredheartsisters.ca/news-announcements-features> and send the completed form to us as email attachment. (Contact Sr. Marian for download issues at [sacredheartpei@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com))

**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](http://www.cfpei.ca/applications), by phoning the office at (902) 892-3440, emailing [info@cfpei.ca](mailto: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.

**FOR ALL CURSILLISTAS who will be sponsoring candidates this fall:** The men's weekend is November 1 – 4 women's is November 8 – 11 2018. Please try and get your applications in as early as possible. Applications are listed on the PEI cursillo webpage. If you need more information call Barb Wonnacott at 902-367-2486 or 902-393-4557.

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**IT'S TIME TO FEED THE CHILDREN,** a Mikinduri Children of Hope Fund-raising Event at the Northport Pier and Restaurant on Wednesday, Sept 26 at 6pm with hors d'oeuvres, beef tenderloin meal and special entertainment by Lennie Gallant. Tickets are \$100 each and include 2 glasses of wine. Call Elaine Black at 569.9124 to reserve seating (only 100 tickets sold).

**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.

**GREETINGS, MEN OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** - grace and peace of Christ Jesus. Don't miss the EMPOWERED Catholic Conference for Men on October 12 and 13 in Halifax! MC is NHL Stanley Cup winner, Joe DiPenta. Keynote speaker is international speaker and song-writer / singer Sean Forrest, who is also known for his speaking at Steubenville Youth Conferences, and his work in Haiti. This will be a dynamic conference! Pre-registration is required and is \$70. Discount may be offered to large groups who register together. Register online at [www.empoweredccfm.com](http://www.empoweredccfm.com) or call Tony Johnstone (902) 453-1568, email [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com)

**LAST SUNDAY OFFERING:** \$ 4,240.00  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** \$ 525.00

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

**MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 2018**

**1st Reading:** Numbers 11.25 – 29  
**2nd Reading:** James 5.1 – 6  
**Gospel:** Mark 9.38 – 43, 45, 47 - 48