

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF SEPT. 30

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Leonce Gallant
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Agnes Devins
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare
Fri.: 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. John Goodwin (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. William & Agnes Nugent

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: \$ 4,018.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 565.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7 ab, 15, 18 - 24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9 - 11
Gospel: Mark 10.2 - 16

PARISH NEWS

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: Special Intention (3). 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*, 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 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.

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 and Grades 7-9 (Juniors) meet on Thursday 6 – 7:30 pm.** For more information contact Pat Wiedemer at Stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com or call 902-393-6047.

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.

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.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH are welcome to join us downstairs Monday, October 1 at 7 pm to listen to the podcast. This month we will continue our 4-part study on the Feminine Genius, the topic being "Sensitivity". All are welcome to join us.

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 or docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca

INTO THE BREACH (2015): is an Apostolic Exhortation from Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted (Diocese of Phoenix) addressed to Catholic men. Bishop Olmsted writes of the need for men to 'step into the breach' and "to wholeheartedly embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis". The Knights of Columbus have developed an eight part reflection guide based on this Exhortation and the Our Lady of Fatima, Council #824, will be introducing this to the Diocese. The first of eight weekly sessions will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8:00am in the lower level of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Bishop Richard Grecco will be present to help launch this important initiative and all men of the Diocese are invited. Please pre-register for the breakfast by e-mailing intothebreach.pei@gmail.com or by calling (902)566-4337 (please leave a message). The cost for the initial breakfast is \$10 and a donation of \$5 for each of the other Saturday morning sessions.

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 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 will be celebrated every Sunday at 6 pm. Stay connected with the Catholic community on campus anywhere in Canada. Visit 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.

HOLY REDEEMER: There will be a Seniors Roast Beef Dinner on Tuesday, Oct 2 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. The price is \$13, and the meal will be served at 4:30 pm. Tickets can be arranged for by calling David at 902 892-1558.

CWL MEMBERS are invited to attend the Provincial Council's 2018 "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" Fall Conferences: 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.

THE MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Women's Retreat is Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 am-3 pm. Need to register. Cost \$30.

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.'

THE FOURTH ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DINNER, will be held on Friday October 26, 2018. The Newman Mass will be held at 5:15 pm at the Chaplaincy Center with the reception and dinner to follow, starting at 6:15 pm, in the UPEI Engineering Building. The theme for this year's dinner is "Going Global with Faith & Knowledge." Tickets are \$100 per person or a table of eight is \$750. Proceeds support travel and enrichment opportunities for students in UPEI's Catholic Studies program and the Canadian Catholic Students' Association with a charitable tax receipt offered for a portion of the ticket price. Tickets are now on available to purchase by contacting www.newmandinner.com or 902-566-0774

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)

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 or call Tony Johnstone (902) 453-1568, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

PEI MARATHON: Please be advised that the 15th annual PEI Marathon will be taking place on Sunday October 14, 8 am – 2 pm. We do our best to monitor church parking and put marshals in place at 6:45 am, however, there could be traffic delays with some street closures in the downtown area all for the safety of runners/walkers.

ISLANDERS ARE INVITED to the following two events in support of the Catholic Family Services Bureau and its October 20 Defeat Depression Walk: 1) Have dinner out with family and friends at Boston Pizza, University Avenue, on Wednesday, October 3, between 5 and 8 pm. A percentage of the sales will be donated in support of the Defeat Depression Walk. 2) Buy books and other products at Indigo on Tuesday, October 9, between 5:30 and 8:30 pm and a percentage of sales will be donated. Get an early start on Christmas gift buying and help provide essential counselling services. **Check out charlottetown.defeatdepression.ca for further information on how to participate and help.**