

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

PARISH NEWS

THE 12:05 PM WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW BEING HELD IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT.

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 (\$7 Sun – Sat.) Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: In Memory of Fred & Iris McGregor; Special Intention (1).

IN REMEMBRANCE of those who served in the First World War and to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice to end the war, the Bells of St. Dunstan's Basilica will ring 100 times at Sunset, Sunday, November 11 (4:45 pm).

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR ADVENT: In preparation for Advent, we will explore the four Holy Gospels, as four portraits but one Jesus. All are invited to join Fr. Martin for three Monday evenings (November 12, 19, 26) at 7 pm in the Knights of Columbus room (Dorchester St. Entrance). All are welcome.

MASS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: As part of Red Wednesday, Bishop Grecco will celebrate a Mass for persecuted Christians throughout the world **Wednesday, November 21 at 12:05 pm upstairs in the Main Church. Please note, this Mass may run longer than the usual 12:05 pm Mass.**

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" towards the cost of Christmas flowers by placing their name and your name & envelope number in the collection basket or drop into the Parish office. **Please have names submitted to the office by December 18 to be printed in the Bulletin.** Loved ones will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

PARISH ENVELOPES: 2019 envelopes will be available soon. Anyone wishing envelopes for the new year, or have a change of address or phone number, please contact the parish office.

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 church basement.

CHOIR REHEARSALS for the December 21 Basilica Christmas Concert will held Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Those wishing to participate in this annual event, contact music director Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon@hotmail.com for more information.

OUR FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH: There will be a presentation Saturday, November 24 at 10 am in the lower level of St. Dunstan's Basilica (Dorchester St. Entrance) by Tasha MacDonald, Mental Health Nurse, and Dr. Stephen Mawhinney on "How faith can help in emotional well-being." Presentation is hosted by St. Dunstan's CWL. For further information, call Gay Garvey at 902-218-3003.

DIOCESAN NEWS

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC LAUNCH PARTY: Join us Sunday, November 25, 1:30 – 4 pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside to launch registration for Steubenville Atlantic. Chris O'Hara from the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth will be speaking. There will be music, and opportunities to learn about Steubenville Atlantic, hosted in Halifax, July 5-7, 2019. **The Launch Party is open to youth in grade 9 and above.**

SDU FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE LECTURE: The 4th annual Saint Dunstan's University Faith and Knowledge lecture series begins Thursday, November 29, 7 pm. Guest speaker is Father Thomas Reese, a Jesuit, ordained in 1974 and educated at St. Louis University, Jesuit school of Theology at Berkley and the University of California Berkley where he obtained a Ph.D. in Political Science. Father Reese is an author of many articles and books, including a trilogy on the organization and politics of the Vatican and church in general. His topic - "Where is Pope Francis taking the church?" Father Reese attended the recent Synod on Youth in Rome and will comment on the results of that event. The Lecture will be held in MacDougall Hall on the UPEI campus.

ADVENT RETREAT: Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 am – 3 pm with facilitator Sr. Regina McQuaid CND at the Martha Spirituality Centre located at SDU Place on Great George St. The theme "Kneeling in Bethlehem" invites us to reflect on the Nativity events and how they relate to our daily lives. Need to register by calling 902-367-3103 or messaging srgemma@eastlink.ca by Nov. 27 or until spaces last.

GENERAL RETREAT with Fr. Danny Wilson at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre on the weekend of January 18-20, 2019. Theme to be announced. **Book early to avoid disappointment.** The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE CONFEDERATION CENTRE YOUTH CHORUS and The Confederation Singers present "In Remembrance" Sunday, November 11, 7:30 pm at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown. Conducted by Donald Fraser and accompanied by Sara White. General admission \$15. Tickets available at the Centre Ticketworks 566-1267 or at Trinity United Church prior to the concert.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING DINNER: Thursday, November 15, 4:30 – 6 pm at St. Paul's parish hall, Prince at Richmond in downtown Charlottetown. Delicious turkey and all the fixings + dessert, etc. for \$15 which funds the church's annual Christmas food hamper program. Tickets and take-out orders: St. Paul's office - 902-892-1691, stpauls@pei.aibn.com.

THE ISLAND PREGNANCY CENTRE is in the process of preparing for the annual Silent Auction & Dessert Night fundraiser, Friday November 16, 6 – 8 pm at *Centre 150*, 150 Industrial Crescent, Summerside, or Saturday November 17, 6 – 8 pm at the Christian Reformed Church, Charlottetown. The staff and volunteers of the Island Pregnancy Centre are gathering items to place in the auction and are accepting donations of artwork, handmade knits, gift certificates, baked goods, business merchandise as well as a variety of other items. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact us at 902-370-3700 or charlottetown@islandpregnancycentre.com.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS (RCCO) presents Sarah Svendsen in performance at St. Peter's Cathedral, All Souls' Lane, Friday November 16 at 7 pm. An accomplished soloist, adjudicator, and music educator, Sarah is presently touring Canada as travelling clinician for the RCCO. Her organ recital on Friday will be followed on Saturday November 17th by a 45 minute children's workshop and mini-recital at Park Royal United Church at 11 am. Admission for the Friday recital is by free will offering; the Saturday workshop is free. Further details in the Guardian and the Buzz!

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTER CECILE'S WORK on Sunday, December 2 from 11 am - 4 pm at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote would like to invite everyone to a fundraiser at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club in Rustico on Sunday, December 2, from 11 am - 4 pm. In Kumbo, in Cameroon, she helps young families and young adults, often destitute, helping them with their education and their daily struggles as they prepare for the future. Over the past number of years, your support has had a dramatic effect on the lives of so many in the poor region in Cameroon where she lives and we thank you. Please join us for some good food, entertainment and friendship as we share what we have with those less fortunate.

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Veterans
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. David Mitchell
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Earl Dillon
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. William Chapman (A)
Thurs.:10:00 a.m. Andrew's Lodge
Thurs.:12:05 p.m. Andy LaBonte
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Michael Kovacic (A)

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: \$ 3,392.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$ 405.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 720.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1 - 3
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11 – 14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13.24 – 32

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING SCENTED PRODUCTS AT MASS