

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 18, 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 Stella M. MacDonald and Rose Ann MacDonald; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Private Intention of Amoranto Family; Special Intention (1).

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.

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 Monday evenings (November 19 and 26) at 7 pm in the Knights of Columbus room (Dorchester St. Entrance). All are welcome.

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.

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. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next monthly meeting of the St. Dunstan's St. Vincent de Paul group will be held on Thursday, November 22 at 7:30 pm in the church basement in the Knights of Columbus room.

OUR FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH: There will be a presentation Saturday, November 24 at 10 am in the lower level of St. Dunstan's (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.

INVITATION: There will be a gathering December 1 after the Saturday 5 pm Mass in the Knight of Columbus room. The presentation is on our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be light lunch; fellowship and praying the Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel on side entrance (Dorchester St.). For information contact Ray and Marilyn Yu @ raymaryu@hotmail.com or 902-628-2397.

ADVENT BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited to attend the annual **St Dunstan's Parish Advent Breakfast** Sunday, December 3 in the lower level of the Basilica after the 10:30 Mass. Admission is free. The Knights of Columbus will prepare a delicious meal of pancakes, beans and sausages. Come and celebrate the start of Advent!!

ST. DUNSTAN'S ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday, December 10 at 7 pm. We will have visiting priests to assist.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

There is now a link on the Diocesan homepage for the online Breviary. As always, parishioners are encouraged to visit our website for news, events, information on various Diocesan ministries and links to other relevant Catholic content.

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.

THE DAMASCUS CAFE: A Catholic young adults (18-30) group starting at St Paul's Parish in Summerside. **Thursdays at 7:30 pm following evening mass starting Nov 29.** An opportunity to grow in your faith, prayer, love of coffee and create fellowship with other Catholic young adults. Find us on Facebook at: facebook.com/groups/damascus.cafe/

ST. PIUS X CWL Christmas Tea and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 11 am - 1 pm in the MacKenzie Room, lower level of the church. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Luncheon admission is \$5 each and all are welcome. Proceeds are in aid of Christmas charities.

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.

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD": Inner Peace, a Twilight Retreat - Give yourself a gift of quiet contemplative time during this busy Advent season! Join us for a twilight retreat on *Inner Peace* at Holy Redeemer Parish on Thursday, December 6 from 7 – 9 pm. **There is no cost, however, because spaces are limited we ask you to register by November 30 by contacting Charlene Peters catechetics@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or by calling the diocesan office at 902-368-8005.**

GENERAL RETREAT with Fr. Danny Wilson themed "*The Four Marks of the Catholic Church*," at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre the weekend of January 18-20, 2019. Book early to avoid disappointment. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

DRIVE THRU LIVING NATIVITY will take place at the farm of Chyrs and Doreen Jenkins at **6452 Route 19** in Canoe Cove Friday, December 7 - Sunday, December 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm each evening. Freewill donations will be collected for the Children's Wish Foundation and Santa's Angels.

MEMORIAL CAROL SING: Sunday, December 9 – 2 pm St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown (Grafton St., opposite DVA building). 1-½ hours of sing-along plus some performed pieces. Put the name of a fondly remembered person on a star for the memorial tree and in the keepsake programme (\$10 donation - deadline Dec 4). And you can choose a carol for the line-up (\$50 donation - deadline Nov 21). The contributions go toward maintaining the 1936 Cassavant organ. Information: 902-892-1691, stpauls@pei.aibn.com, www.stpaulschurch.ca

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Ann McCabe (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. George Bradley (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. All Persecuted Christians
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

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: \$ 2,805.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 525.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 25, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 7.13 - 14
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5 – 8
Gospel: John 18.33b – 37

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING SCENTED PRODUCTS AT MASS