

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## PARISH NEWS

**\*\* BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, THE 12:05 PM WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE 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: Special Intention (3).

**REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS SCHEDULE REMAINS AS USUAL:** Sunday, November 11 – 10:30 am & 5 pm.

**IN REMEMBRANCE** of those who served in the First World War and to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:leomarchildon@hotmail.com) for more information.

**WOMEN OF THE PARISH:** Please join us Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 pm to listen to the Abiding Together podcast and have time for discussion and prayer. This group is open to all women: married, single, young, and young-at-heart.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

**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.

**THE PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION** is holding its annual peaceful LIFE CHAIN again, THIS Sunday, Nov. 4, 2 – 4 pm. Meet us at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center, we will stand along University Ave. For more information contact Pat Wiedemer at 902-894-5473 or email [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com)

**INTO THE BREACH (2015)** is an Apostolic Exhortation written by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted calling on Catholic men to 'step into the breach' and to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. The K of C have developed an 8-part reflection study guide based on this Exhortation which they will be introducing to the Diocese Saturday morning (breakfast sessions until December 8) at 8 am in the lower level of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Please pre-register by e-mailing [intothebreach.pei@gmail.com](mailto:intothebreach.pei@gmail.com) or by calling (902)566-4337. The cost for the breakfast is a donation of \$5 each Saturday.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**150TH ANNIVERSARY of the arrival of the Notre Dame Sisters in Summerside:** Sunday, November 4, Mass at 10:30 am at St. Paul's Church as well as an OPEN HOUSE, 2 - 4 pm at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, 284 Convent St. Summerside.

**SENIORS ROAST BEEF DINNER:** Tuesday, Nov 6 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. The price is \$13 and the meal will be served at 4:30 pm. For tickets, call David at 902-892-1558 by Sunday, Nov. 4 at 5 pm.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Wednesday, November 7, 7 pm at the Pourhouse, remembering the 100th anniversary of the World War I armistice. Dr. Mark McGowan, Professor of History, University of Toronto will speak on "The Roman Catholic Church and the Great War: Ideas of Peace, Patriotism, and the Paschal Mystery." Theology on Tap is presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture. We look forward to seeing you!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS offered in French for Reconciliation & First Communion as well as Confirmation:** Parents are invited to attend a brief information session with Michelle D'aoust, the new Diocesan Director for the Bureau D'Éducation Chrétienne in the Évangéline area Thursday, November 8 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Philippe and St. Jacques Church in Egmont Bay. Contact Michelle at 902-854-2143 or [cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) The cost will be \$15 per child for Reconciliation-Communion and \$25 per child for Confirmation with a maximum of \$35 per family.

**APPLICATION FORMS** are now available for the 2019-20 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from May 2019 to June 2020, with both face to face and online courses. For more information visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca). The application deadline is November 9, 2018.

**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.

**THE WEST PRINCE RIGHT TO LIFE** will be having a peaceful pro-life demonstration on Saturday Nov. 10 in Summerside at 11 am and it is held along the Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

**SDU FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE LECTURE:** The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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**Refugee Committee:** Dan Doran  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 902-393-0018

### MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Clifford Clee Gillis  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Kay Robison (A)  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Jose Luis Diaz (A)  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Virginia Makinika  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m. Private Intention  
**Sat:** 5:00 p.m. Mac Baglole

*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:** \$ 3,750.00  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** \$ 580.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

### MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 11, 2018

**1st Reading:** 1 Kings 17.10 - 16  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 9.24 - 28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12.38 – 44

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING SCENTED PRODUCTS AT MASS**