

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3

**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Mon.: 12:05 p.m.** Colman O'Hare  
**Tue.: 12:05 a.m.** Special Intention  
**Wed.: 12:05 p.m.** Francis Munn  
**Thurs.: 12:05 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Fri. 12:05 p.m.** Jerome & Gertrude (A) Doiron & DFM  
**Sat.: 9:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**Sat.: 5:00 p.m.** Brian Andrew

**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.

JANUARY 13TH OFFERING: \$ 4,401.00

**REQUIRED WEEKLY TO OPERATE ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
**\$5,600.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 6.1 – 2a, 3 - 8  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.1 – 11  
**Gospel:** Luke 5.1 – 11

**MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY:** Scented products such as perfume and cologne can aggravate health problems for some people. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## PARISH NEWS

**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 (1).

**2019 ENVELOPES** are available for pick-up on the table at the back of the church. Thanks to those who have taken theirs. If you have not yet done so, this is a friendly reminder. Many thanks for your on-going financial support. It is deeply appreciated and necessary. *If you are currently not using envelopes and would like to begin, there are a number of new sets available on a table on the Sydney St. side at the back. Please provide the requested info on the sheet you'll find there.*

**AUTOMATIC DEBIT** is an option for those who would like to contribute using that means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

**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.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CWL INFORMATION MEETING:** Thursday, February 7 at 7 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. "Are you a woman who feels called to serve her Church and community? Are you searching and dedicated to living a life of truth and of deepening Faith? Do you see the need for strong Catholic women role-models for our youth and community? Then maybe you are being called to join the Catholic Women's League." Please join us for an information session on who we are, what we do and what we would like to do to serve our Church and community. For more information call 902-218-3003.

**LIGHTHOUSE CDs** are powerful talks by solid Catholic speakers on the life and faith of the Church. Available at the entrance of the church for a suggested donation of \$6.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION is 45 years old this year!** Please join us in promoting a culture of life on PEI. Become a member and be part of a life-affirming generation witnessing to the value and dignity of all life at all stages. Membership forms are at the back of the church. For more information contact: email Pat Wiedemer, PEI RTL Association, [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) or call 902-894-5473.

**SENIORS ROAST BEEF DINNER:** Tuesday, February 5, at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre, and the meal will be served at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$13, and can be arranged for by calling David at 902-892-1558 by the deadline of 5 pm Sunday, February 3.

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Grief Video Series. Sr. Debbie Peters will lead a series of 6 sessions using videos by Dr. Bill Webster on Tuesdays from 2 - 3:30 pm, Feb. 5 - March 12. Topics are Problem of Grief, Every Life Tells a Story, Understanding Grief, Understanding Loss, Emotions and Reliving Memories. Register by Feb. 2. Cost \$30. Series of 5 Women's Mini Retreats begins Monday Feb. 11 at 7 pm. Led by Lynn DeLong. Themes are God's Love, Mysterious Beauty of God, Bringing Hope, Grace of Healing, and Relationship through Prayer. Cost is \$30 for the series or \$10 for an evening. **ALSO: Saturday, March 9 Lenten Retreat** with Bishop Grecco, from 10 am - 3 pm. Need to register on or before March 7 or until spaces last.

**HALIFAX** is set to host a Level 1 **Formation Course for those desiring to be formed as Catechists with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**. The Level 1 training relates to forming children aged 3-6 years in the Faith and is the foundation of further training with CGS. This course will be offered in two parts, the first of which will take place February 5-10 at St. Agnes Church in Halifax. The second part, Level 1B, will be held April 29-May 4. For information, go to [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) and scroll down to "Upcoming Formation Courses."

**THEOLOGY ON TAP: Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 pm at the Fox and Crow Pub, UPEI Student Centre.** Julia Kenney, World Youth Alliance, New York City, will speak on "Why Not Excellence? Raising Society to a Standard of Authentic Truth, Beauty and Goodness." Theology on Tap is presented by the **SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture**.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE RETREAT: February 8 - 10, Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre with Retreat Master Fr. Brian R. MacDougall.** The theme will be "Walking with Mary from Nazareth to the Cross". It will be an opportunity to journey with Mary as we ponder the Biblical passages that speak of how Mary was led by the Holy Spirit from Nazareth to the foot of the Cross. Our retreat will also be an excellent preparation for Lent. All are welcome! 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 or contact David MacAdam at 961-2242 or [dgmacadam@eastlink.ca](mailto:dgmacadam@eastlink.ca).

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Catholic Women's League** is hosting a **Valentine Coffee Party** Saturday, Feb. 9, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the St. Francis of Assisi Hall. Tickets are \$8, purchase at door.

**CWL AREA MEETINGS:** CWL Members are invited to attend Area Meetings on **Saturday, Feb 23** at the following locations and times: **Kings:** St. Peter's Community Centre, from 10 am – 1 pm. **Queens:** St. Dunstan's Basilica Basement, 10 am – 1 pm; Mass at 9 am. **East Prince:** Kinkora Place, from 9 am – 12 noon (no hot dishes) **West Prince:** Tignish Parish Centre, from 10 am – 1 pm. The agenda will concentrate on the new **CWL theme, Caring for our Common Home/Water and Leadership Development.** Members are asked to bring food for a pot luck supper.

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC** is happening July 3-5, 2019. Join hundreds of other youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Registration is now open. The early bird cost is \$200, and only available until February 28. For more information or to register, contact Lauren at [youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT GETAWAY WEEKEND?** Come to a married couples' retreat at **Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre** taking place **March 15 – 17**. Led by Fr. Brendan Gallant, this retreat will be a special time for sharing and praying together. Cost is \$275 per couple. Phone 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love, May 3 - 5, at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.

**NEW BOOK RELEASE:** Titled "Genealogy of St. Margaret's Parish: Family Trees of All Households (1772-1890) with Selections of History and Folklore" by Jenny (O'Hanley) McQuaid. Copies available for \$22 through Jenny at 902-628-1254.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**HOW DO WE LOVE A PERSON WITH ADDICTION:** Are you feeling the consequences of a loved one's addiction and nothing is working? This presentation will bring to light an understanding of both the addict and recovery from the consequences it has for us. Presented by Jim Good, retired family addictions counselor. Book on topic will be available for sale. Sat. Feb 9, 10 am - 12 noon. Basement of St. Dunstons Basilica, Dorchester street entrance.

## ST. DUNSTAN'S—100 YEARS

*As a way of marking the centennial of our present Basilica, we will be providing some historical sketches over the course of this year. Our thanks to Fr. Art O'Shea for these. Today, we'll start way back...*

Two hundred years ago the Diocese of Quebec was the only Roman Catholic Diocese in what is present-day Canada. In the summer of 1812, Bishop Plessis of Quebec made an extended tour of our Maritime region, remaining two weeks on Prince Edward Island, where Father Angus MacEachern was at that time the only priest serving the scattered Catholic population here. The Bishop spent two days in Charlottetown where there was yet no church. As he was leaving here, he directed Father MacEachern to arrange the building of a suitable church and he designated its proper location: a high point in the town overlooking the harbour – the site of the present St. Dunstan's.