

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Edwin & Walter Hughes
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare
Tue.: 12:05 a.m. Endrile Nerona
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Brian Andrew
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Mabel Grant
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Private Intention

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: \$ 4,729.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2 – 4a, 5 – 6, 8 - 10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12 – 30
Gospel: Luke 1.1 – 4; 4.14 - 21

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: In Memory of Anthony B. Knockwood & DFM; Special Intention (1).

CENTENARY: The church building, which was to become the first cathedral of the newly-formed Diocese of Charlottetown in 1829, was erected on the site of the present church in 1816. It was replaced by a larger wooden building in 1843, which itself gave way to a magnificent stone structure, destroyed by fire in 1913. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of our present St. Dunstan's Basilica, the fourth cathedral of the Diocese of Charlottetown. Plans are getting underway to celebrate this milestone event. Stay tuned!

CHURCH DOORS: The Parish is partnering with the Holland College Heritage Carpentry program to repair/rebuild the three sets of front doors. The centre doors have been removed and once they are reinstalled, the other two sets will be removed in sequence for the same treatment. We are pleased with the cooperation of the Heritage Carpentry Program instructors and students.

PARISH ENVELOPES: 2019 envelopes are available in the church. Anyone wanting envelopes for this year, or have a change of address or phone number, please contact the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next monthly meeting of the St. Dunstan's St. Vincent de Paul group will be held on Thursday, January 24 at 7:30 pm in the church basement in the Knights of Columbus room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

THANK YOU: The family of the late Fr. Floyd Gallant wishes to express sincere thank you to all of St. Dunstan's, Bishop Grecco, Pastors, staff and parishioners for the many expressions of sympathy and love extended to us during Floyd's illness and passing. To the choir and cantors who so beautifully sang during his funeral, to the Knights of Columbus and the parish for your hospitality during the day of the Wake and for the reception following the funeral. We will always hold these precious memories close to us.

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.

LIGHTHOUSE TALKS IN THE KIOSK for a suggested donation of only \$6. *A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass*, Edward Sri "I am so eager for the next Mass I attend and am really excited to experience it after all I learned from this talk." (Daniel, Vancouver, B.C.) *The Battle Within*, Jeff Cavins This talk provides an ultra-practical guide on how to battle sin in our lives where we tend to fall...to understand the "why" behind our actions; and equips us to overcome sin and serve the Lord in freedom and love.

PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS BURSARY APPLICATION: This bursary is administered by the Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) and is available to returning students, not first year students. Deadline for applications is January 31, 2019. Application form may be picked up at the parish office. For further information, phone Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

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.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Provincial Executive thanks all youth from the 9 councils who took part in our *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Challenge. **Congratulations to the winners, whose posters are now in the international competition:** Ages 5-7 – **Brielle Sheppard** (Webster's Corner), St. Dunstan's; ages 8-10 - a three-way tie – **Isabella Doucette**, Holy Redeemer, **Lauren Graham**, St. Pius X; and **George Woods** (Kensington), St. Mary's-Holy Family; and ages 11-14 - **Isabelle Scott** (Clyde River), St. Dunstan's. Our gratitude goes also to all parents/guardians and catechetical teachers who encouraged such enthusiastic and creative participation.

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 or call 902-894-5473.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Christian Meditation - every Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. No evening sessions until April. Lectio Divina meets every Thursday morning at 10:45- noon. There are still spots available. Register if you plan to attend.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: (902-367-3103 or 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. Register by Jan. 25.

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 and scroll down to "Upcoming Formation Courses."

STUEBENVILLE 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE 7TH ANNUAL ALZHEIMER AWARENESS CONFERENCE will be held on Thursday, January 24, 9 am – 3 pm at the Murchison Centre in Charlottetown. Presenters include persons living with dementia, care partners, health care professionals and researchers. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.awarenessconference.ca or contact the Alzheimer Society at 902-628-2257.

DISTRICT 10, Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group will be celebrating their 25th Al-Anon Anniversary Saturday, January 26, at 7:30 pm at St. Pius Church, Basement, 106 St. Peter's Road. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. All are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served. To know more about Al-Anon; please call (902) 892-9974 or (902) 566-1859 or visit the website: www.al-anonmaritimes.ca

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 counsellor. Book on topic will be available for sale. Sat. Feb 9, 10 am - 12 noon. Basement of St. Dunstans Basilica, Dorchester street entrance.