

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 27

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Private Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. John Joe O'Hanley
Tue.: 12:05 a.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Bud Whelan
Fri.: 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Ronald J. MacIsaac
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
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: **\$ 3,107.00**

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4 – 5, 17 - 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13
Gospel: Luke 4.21 – 30

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: In Memory of Shawn McCormick; 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 center 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.

FOOD SUNDAY - 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. We hope that you can continue to give generously to support the needy in our parish community.

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.

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, January 30 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester street entrance. The celebrant is Fr. Brian MacDougall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2: There will be a gathering after the 5 pm mass in the Knights of Columbus room, downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, honouring the request of our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary who ask for special observances. There will be light lunch, fellowship, presentation on Our Lady of Medjugorje, discussion and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel or side entrance (Dorchester Street). For information, contact Ray & Marilyn Yu at 902-628-2397, or raymaryu@hotmail.com, docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

There is 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.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN AREA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will celebrate the **World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** with the concluding service this Sunday, January 27 at 7 pm at Zion Presbyterian Church. For information contact Don Gaudet at 902-218-1170 or charlottetownareacc@gmail.com

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) Grief Video Series. Sr. Debbie Peters will lead a series of 6 sessions using videos by Dr. Bill Webster on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30 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.

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."

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.

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.

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.

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 or call 902-314-8541.

STEBENVILLE 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

PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING on Employment Insurance problems and the need to change zones and other negative aspects of EI into positive change, 6:30 – 9 pm Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Delta Hotel. Guest speakers, Pierre Laliberte, Ottawa, Commissioner for EI, and Fernand Thibodeau, Northern New Brunswick. All welcome. Sponsor, PEI Coalition for Fair

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. Dunstans Basilica, Dorchester street entrance.