

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 17.5 – 8  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16 – 20  
**Gospel:** Luke 6.17, 20 - 26

**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 Charles & Carrie Gallant & DFM; Private Intention of Brendan White; Special Intention (1).

**2018 TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick-up on the table at the back of the church. They are in numerical order. There are sheets available in alphabetical order to help you find your envelope number if needed.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** To those who brought in food to support the outreach of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. A reminder: Non-perishable food items may be brought in the first weekend of each month and left at the entrance of the church. Thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul group for the work they do on our behalf.

**LOST & FOUND:** We have been accumulating different articles such as keys, earrings, glasses, phone, etc. Please check with Wade or the office if you have lost something.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, February 14 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

**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

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) 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.

**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.

**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](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

**A BOOK ENTITLED "Understanding The Impact of the Addicted Person":** A book for family members wanting to better understand addiction has recently been published by Jim Good, retired family addictions counsellor. Available for purchase at the St. Dunstan's parish office for \$20. For more info call Jim at 902 963-2794.

**HACHÉ GALLANT REUNION INVITATION:** Celebrate your heritage and culture with your international family as part of the **World Acadian Congress 2019. The reunion will be held at Skmaq-Port-La-Joye-Fort-Amherst National Historic Site on Saturday and Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** There are activities for all ages, provided in English and French, as well as Mass under the big tent. All information is on the World Acadian Congress website [www.cma2019.ca](http://www.cma2019.ca) under "Programs." Select "Family Reunions" and then choose the Haché Gallant Families. Registration forms are on the website and are to be online. Come join your relatives in celebration of your common ancestry, explore your heritage and enjoy a weekend of festivities this summer.

## ST. DUNSTAN'S—100 YEARS

*As a way of marking the centennial of our Basilica, our historical sketches continue. Thanks to Fr. Art O'Shea for these.*

In the eighteenth century, a small wooden church had been built across the Charlottetown harbour in the French settlement of Port la Joie. It was destroyed by fire, with the small town, in the 1750's. After Bishop Plessis of Quebec had provided instruction as to the location of a new church in the capital city, he directed it to be dedicated to St. Dunstan, who had been Abbot of Glastonbury and Archbishop of Canterbury in England during the 10<sup>th</sup> century. By 1816, that first Catholic church in Charlottetown, though still unfinished, was opened, a modest building 30 by 40 feet. Its location was on the same lot where today's St. Dunstan's Basilica stands, though its front doors faced the harbour. It was to be the first of four churches to occupy that particular location over the years to this day.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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**Chair of Property & Finance:** David Abbott  
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### MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Bernard Paulin  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Edward (Ned) Bradley (A)  
**Tue.:** 12:05 a.m. Mary McCabe (A) Sr. & Jr.  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Gertrude Noye (A)  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Theresa Beaulac  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Mary Driscoll (A)  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m. Joan (A) & Raymond Grant  
**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.*

FEBRUARY 3RD OFFERING: \$ 4,279.00

LITURGICAL NEEDS/CATECHETICAL PROGRAM: \$ 547.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY