

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17

**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Bernard MacDonald (A)  
**Mon.: 12:05 p.m.** Dorothy & Peter McGarry  
**Tue.: 12:05 a.m.** Raymond & Mary MacLeod (A)  
**Wed.: 12:05 p.m.** Colman O'Hare  
**Thurs.:10:00 a.m.** Andrew's Lodge  
**Thurs.:12:05 p.m.** Daryll Munn  
**Fri.: 10:00 a.m.** Parkwest Lodge – Cornelius MacCormac  
**Fri. 12:05 p.m.** John A. Gillis  
**Sat.: 9:00 a.m.** Frank MacCormack  
**Sat.: 5:00 p.m.** Mannus & Eleanor Halman

**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 10TH OFFERING: \$ 3,844.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 26.2, 7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 - 25  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.45 – 49  
**Gospel:** Luke 6.27 - 38

**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: Private Intention of Brendan White; Special Intention (1).

**2018 TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick-up on the table at the church entrance. 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.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Congratulations to the Newly Baptized. During the month of February, the following children were received into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Casey D; Zoe P.

**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.

**FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING for Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Invitation:** On March 2, there will be a gathering after the 5 pm Mass in the Knight of Columbus room, at St. Dunstan's Basilica. We will share our experience and information about BVM as our Spiritual Mother. We will have light lunch, presentation on OUR LADY OF KNOCK, fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the mass. For more information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com, docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca

**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

**NO COST FRENCH NET RETREAT:** The parishes of Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel and St Philippe and St Jacques are proud to welcome the bilingual team (NET) for a Francophone retreat day for youth from grades 7 to 12. This retreat will be filled with skits, games, music and prayer groups to excite and inspire young people to live their faith authentically, in truth and in joy. We meet: Wednesday, April 10 from 10 am - 6 pm in the basement of St Philippe and St Jacques church in Egmont Bay. Lunch and snacks will be included during the day. Parents are invited to bring a dish to share and join us for a 'pot luck' supper. For more information and to register your child contact Michelle D'aoust at the Bureau of Christian Education, Tel: 902-854-2143 or by email: [cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**THE-HEART-OF-THE-MATTER: A Marriage Preparation Course for Modern Couples in the Catholic Church:** Are you planning to get married in the Catholic Church? Got questions? Could you answer why getting married in the Catholic Church will make a difference in your life? Don't settle for uncertainty. Learn why this choice is one of the best you will ever make! Ask YOUR questions, find answers and learn the truth. Get to The-Heart-of-the-Matter! We will meet individually or in group sessions to learn about and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. More information can be found on the diocesan website [dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation), or by contacting Pat Wiedemer at: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com) or 902-393-6047.

**ST. PIUS X Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a roast beef dinner at the Jack Blanchard Centre in Charlottetown March 3 from 4 - 6 pm. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. Take outs will be available. For tickets, please contact Lowell at 566-3800 or Colin at 569-7909.

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** (902-367-3103 or [sremma@eastlink.ca](mailto:sremma@eastlink.ca)) **March 9 Lenten Retreat** with Bishop Grecco on Saturday, March 9 from 10 am - 3 pm. Need to register no later than March 7. Space is limited.

**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 5-7, 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)

**FATHER BRENDAN "BUD" GALLANT is putting on a retreat for married couples at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from March 15 to 17.** 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 to register.

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**A FOURTH-YEAR UPEI HONOURS STUDENT** is conducting research into parenting practices this month with three Triple P seminars available for all dads and moms, grandparents and anyone who cares for children aged 2-12. Seminars will take place at the Murphy's Community Centre. These sessions are **free**, and child-care is provided on the following Wednesday's, 7--8:30 pm with these themes: February 20 – **Raising Confident, Competent Children**; February 27 – **Raising Resilient Children**; March 6 - **Raising Resilient Children.** **For info:** [www.triplep-parenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/](http://www.triplep-parenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/)

**A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church (The Kirk) on the corner of Pownal and Fitzroy Streets Friday, March 1, at 2 pm. (Storm date: March 3, 2:30 pm) Members from eight churches will be participating in the service, which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme, *Come – Everything is Ready*, is an invitation for all to come to the table. All are welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

**INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE:** Anyone in a low-income bracket whose tax situation is straight forward, trained volunteers are ready to help you complete your return. Phone 902-566-9602.

## 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.*

The name of Father Angus MacEachern stands tall when speaking of Roman Catholic life in Charlottetown and across the Island. Born in Scotland, he studied for ten years in Spain and was ordained for his home Scottish diocese where he spent three years. He came to this Island in 1790 and served as a wandering missionary here for many years, at times being the only priest. Occasionally, a priest from Quebec or elsewhere came on a temporary basis. A bright light eventually shone when two of our native Islanders were ordained to the priesthood for service on PEI. One was Father Bernard MacDonald from the St. Andrew's area who was ordained in 1822, having studied for ten years in Quebec. The other was Father Sylvain Perry from Tignish who was ordained in 1828 after a decade of studies in Quebec. He was posted to the scattered missions of Prince County. Young Father MacDonald soon was the priest connected with Charlottetown where he organized an enlargement of that small and first St. Dunstan's church.