

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 26.4 – 10  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 10.8 – 13  
**Gospel:** Luke 4.1 – 13

## 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).

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6**, the beginning of Lent. It is one of two days of fast and abstinence in the Church's year. Mass, with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 12:05 pm and again at 5:30 pm. Your contribution on Ash Wednesday will assist ministry to the Provincial Correctional Centre and ministry to the homeless for women and men. The remainder will be used to support refugees. Ash Wednesday alms are directed towards those who are most in need locally.

**LENTEN SUNDAYS:** To mark the Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate sung Evening Prayer at 6:30 in the lower church chapel, where weekday Mass is celebrated--March 10 through April 7. This will be followed each evening by a gathering of 45 - 60 minutes, led by Fr. Keith, on a Lenten theme. Everyone welcome to any or all! Next week, March 10: Lent and the Liturgical Year; March 17: Reflections on Forgiveness--Part 1 (Luke 15: 11-32); March 24: Reflections on Forgiveness--Part 2 (Matthew 18: 21-35); March 31: Our Ways and God's Ways (Matthew 20: 1-16); April 7: Exodus: Then and Now.

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH:** Join the St. Dunstan's Knights of Columbus for a Saint Patrick's Day Brunch Sunday, March 17 after the 10:30 am Mass. Admission will be by donation and proceeds will be given to the PEI Special Olympics.

**ROAD MAPS FOR A CHRISTIAN LIFE:** Discovering connections between the beatitudes, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Join Fr. Martin Carter for this Lenten Scripture Study on three Thursday evenings (7 – 8:15 pm, March 21, 28 & April 4) in the Knights of Columbus Room in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica.

**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

**ARIANA PATEY PHD IN THEOLOGY** and visiting scholar from Nfld to the Catholic Studies Program at UPEI will be offering a public presentation at the Martha Spirituality Centre Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm on **PAIN AND PLEASURE-THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THE MODERN WORLD**. This is a free presentation but donations will be accepted. To reserve a seat, call 902-367-3103 or message [sremma@eastlink.ca](mailto:sremma@eastlink.ca) (Storm date March 14). **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.

**LENTEN JOURNEY:** Charlene Peters will offer practical instruction (no previous instruction necessary) on how to live with increased awareness of God's presence, praying with Scripture, and finding God in daily life. Call Jennifer Scott at 902-368-8005 and leave a message to register (required). **Three consecutive sessions will take place Wednesdays, March 13, 20 & 27 from 7 – 8:30 pm at the Diocesan Catholic Center** (350 North River Road).

**FR. 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.

**PRAY FOR JUSTICE THIS LENT by participating in the Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk on Sunday, March 24.** Hosted by the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and Diocesan Youth Office, we will walk in solidarity and pray for migrant people around the world. Gather at 4:30 at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI Campus. Walk will conclude by 5:30, with Sunday Mass at 6 pm. This event is open to all.

**FOLLOWING THE FATHER: Exploring Vocation. What is 'vocation'? Do I have one?** On Sunday, April 7 at 7pm, come learn about how we can follow the father by answering questions about vocation with Fr. Augustine, the Diocesan Vocations Director. This event is open to high school students and young adults, and will be hosted at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre.

**NO COST FRENCH NET RETREAT:** Wednesday, April 10 from 10 am - 6 pm in the basement of St Philippe and St Jacques church in Egmont Bay. 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: [ccc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:ccc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**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.

**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? We will meet individually or in group sessions to learn about and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. More info at [dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation), or Pat Wiedemer: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com) or 902-393-6047.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MIKINDURI CHILDREN OF HOPE has a new fundraiser:** Join the weekly Win/Win 50/50 Lottery today! Buy your \$2 ticket online at [winwin.mikinduri.com](http://winwin.mikinduri.com). Each ticket can feed a nutritious meal to 8 children in Kenya.

**A FOURTH-YEAR UPEI HONOURS STUDENT** is conducting research into parenting practices this month with 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 childcare is provided on Wednesday 7--8:30 pm 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/)

**THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY OF PEI:** Annual Commonwealth Day Observance, Monday, March 11 at The Kirk of St. James, starting at 7 pm. There will be a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**LECTURE BY DR. EVELYN FORGET,** Canada's leading advocate for a basic income. Dr. Forget is an economist at the school of medicine, University of Manitoba and author of "A Town With No Poverty" and "Basic income for Canadians." Her lecture is entitled "The Basic Income Path to a Healthier, Happier, More Secure Life for All." It will take place at Steel Recital Hall on the UPEI campus March 13 at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for Admission. Sponsored by the St. Dunstan's Institute of Christianity and Culture at UPEI.

**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.*

More than two years after the death of Bishop MacEachern, the Vatican announced that his successor was young Father Bernard MacDonald, aged 39, who was then serving an area from Rustico to Charlottetown. Consecrated at Quebec City in 1837, our second bishop chose to keep his residence in Rustico rather than in Charlottetown. His territory included PEI as well as the Magdalene Islands and all of New Brunswick. On this Island, there were at that time 20,000 Catholics, in the Magdalene Islands 1,500 and in all of New Brunswick about 40,000, a vast area in those pioneer years. Happily, the large New Brunswick sector was cut off in 1842 and became the Diocese of Saint John. Sadness struck Charlottetown in 1840 when its young pastor, Father MacDonald died at the age of 40. He was succeeded by Father Malachy Reynolds, another native of Ireland. With the Catholic population in the Charlottetown area steadily increasing, a new and much-enlarged church was opened for service in 1848. It measured 70 by 140 feet, its front doors facing the harbor. With the new cathedral now in use, the old one was moved across the street and became a two-room cathedral school, one for boys, the other for girls. Expanded gradually, the 1855 reports show this excellent school having 75 girls and 140 boys.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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### MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MARCH 3

**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Mon.: 12:05 p.m.** Colman O'Hare  
**Tue.: 12:05 a.m.** Don Connors (A)  
**Wed.: 12:05 p.m.** Oliver & Sarah Poulton (A)  
**Wed.: 5:30 p.m.** Private Intention  
**Thurs.:12:05 p.m.** Theresa Beaulac  
**Fri. 12:05 p.m.** Stella Chapman (A)  
**Sat.: 9:00 a.m.** Mabel Perry  
**Sat.: 5:00 p.m.** Sherry Doucette

**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: \$ 3,776.00**

**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.