

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MARCH 17

Sun.:	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Mon.:	12:05 p.m.	Bob Einstein
Tue.:	12:05 a.m.	Brian Kelly (A)
Wed.:	12:05 p.m.	Private Intention
Thurs.:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Fri.:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Sat.:	9:00 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
Sat.:	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Austin Bradley

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY OFFERING: \$ 2,244.00
MARCH 10TH OFFERING: \$ 5,147.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24

1st Reading: Exodus 3.1 – 8a, 13 - 15
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 10.1 – 6, 10 - 12
Gospel: Luke 13.1 – 9

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 Brian Kelly, Fr. Austin Bradley; Private Intention of Brendan White; Special Intention (1).

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 until 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! 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 this Sunday, March 17 after the 10:30 am Mass. Admission will be by donation and proceeds will be given to the PEI Special Olympics. An opportunity for Lenten almsgiving.

THE GRADE 6 CLASS IS DOING A FOOD DRIVE for three needy food banks as part of their Lenten preparation. They will be collecting foods for St Vincent de Paul Society, Anderson House and the UPEI Food Bank. Please help them in being generous. We will be collecting food during Religious Education classes or before Mass on Sundays. Please look for the signs. The youth thank you!

ROAD MAPS FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: Exploring 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 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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Monday, April 1, 7 pm. Additional priests will be available.

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING FOR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (BVM) Invitation: On April 6, 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 SIMALA (Cebu, Philippines), 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

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners are invited to make a donation towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Please indicate your loved one's name, your name (Env. number if applicable) and place it in the collection basket or by dropping them off to the office. To be printed in the bulletin, names and donations must be received by noon on March 27. Special remembrance of your loved one will be included in the Easter Masses.

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

LENTEN JOURNEY: Charlene Peters will offer practical instruction 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 to register. **Wednesdays, March 20 & 27 from 7 – 8:30 pm at the Diocesan Catholic Center** (350 North River Road).

STEPS TO JUSTICE SOLIDARITY WALK: 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.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: April 7 is the day the Share Lent collection is taken up. You are invited as well that day to the annual Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop from 2 – 4 pm in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X.

FOLLOWING THE FATHER: Exploring Vocation. What is 'vocation'? Do I have one? On Sunday, April 7 at 7 pm, 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.

ST. DUNSTAN'S UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP: Students graduating from high school this June and planning to attend UPEI are reminded that the deadline to apply for the scholarship is APRIL 15. This scholarship has a value of \$5,000 per year renewable for an additional three years for a total value of \$20,000. Application form and criteria can be found on the SDU website. For further information email: sdu@eastlink.ca or call 393-3441.

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 how to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

CALLED TO LOVE: The Sacred Heart Sisters will be having a retreat April 27, 9 am – 4 pm for young women aged 18 to 30. To register, email sacredheartpei@gmail.com or call 902-436-5386.

CWL MEMBERS are invited to attend the 97th CWL Annual Convention May 3 & 4 at Credit Union Place in Summerside. See your local President for more information.

ANNUAL CWL & K OF C Spring Fish Bake, Friday, April 12 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Serving from: 4:30 - 6 pm. Take-Outs available. Cost: \$12 per plate. Tickets available in advance only, at Assumption Church office at 902-569-4769, before and after weekend Masses or by calling Joseph Hébert at 902-569-2762 or Mary MacLean at 902-569-4308. Proceeds in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CONFERENCE: Eucharist: The Liturgy of the Word. Reserve Saturday, May 11, 10 am - 3 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Cornwall. The presenter will be Fr. Keith Kennific. Sponsored by the Liturgy Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. Registration info to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. - May 17-20. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane 940-5871, or Ken Campbell 566-2914.

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, or Pat Wiedemer: patria.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MIKINDURI CHILDREN OF HOPE FUNDRAISER: Join the weekly Win/Win 50/50 Lottery today! Buy your \$2 ticket online at winwin.mikinduri.com. Each ticket can feed a nutritious meal to 8 children in Kenya.

A WONDERFUL WORLD: A variety concert to celebrate our rich diversity of talent. Featuring Phase II & Friends with lots of vocal/instrumental and other acts. To be held at St. Paul's Church, downtown Charlottetown, Sunday, March 24 at 7:30 pm (Storm-date Friday, March 29). Admission: what-you-will donation. Refreshments. Info: robthomson@pei.sympatico.ca or 902-62806778.

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.

A major decision by Bishop MacDonald and his committee was to close the St. Andrew's College in St. Andrew's (open 1831 – 1844) and to build a new and larger college within the cathedral parish, more in keeping with the times. Land had earlier been bought on the northern edge of Charlottetown for this intention. Progress on this project however was unexpectedly slow due to the financial burdens of the times. Finally, in January of 1855, the new St. Dunstan's College – named for the Patron of the Cathedral - opened its doors. Its beginning was modest with just 18 students and a faculty of two senior seminarians, Angus MacDonald and James Phelan. The new college was still an impressive structure for its day, four storeys high, 40 by 120 feet. One local newspaper said that it ranked second in beauty and magnificence to the Colonial Building in Charlottetown. This St. Dunstan's College would thrive and remain our diocesan gem for well over a Century.