

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 14, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF APRIL 14

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Julia & Gerald Mitchell
Mon.: NO NOON MASS
Mon.: 7:00 p.m. CHRISM MASS
Tue.: 12:05 a.m. Allan Bradley
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Norman Noye
Thur.: NO NOON MASS
Thur.: 7:00 p.m. Daryll Munn
Fri.: 3:00 p.m. PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat.: 8:30 p.m. Private Intention

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.

APRIL 7TH OFFERING: \$ 4,924.00
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE \$ 500.00
SHARE LENT: \$ 1,420.00
FUEL: \$ 1,722.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37 - 43
2nd Reading: Col. 3.1 - 4 or 1 Cor. 5.6b - 8
Gospel: John 20.1 - 18

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE APRIL 15 - 21

Monday:	Mass of Chrism	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Daily Mass	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday	Daily Mass	12:05 p.m.
Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Celebration of the Lord's	
	Passion & Communion	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	Easter Mass	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	Easter Mass	5:00 p.m.

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 Rose Marie Campbell-Mossey; Special Intention (1).

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 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 Tuesday, April 16. Special remembrance of your loved one will be included in the Easter Masses.

THE MASS OF CHRISM St. Dunstan's Basilica, this Monday, April 15 at 7 pm. All are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our diocese.

THE CREW - A diocesan-wide youth group, will be presenting the *Stations of the Cross in Silhouette*, with meditations and prayers from the diary of St. Faustina at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30 pm. This prayerful event is a fundraiser for members of The Crew to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference this summer, as well as for members who will be serving with NET Ministries as missionaries in 2019-20. Admission is by donation - please be generous.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Sunday, April 28, 2:30 pm, Holy Hour at St. Dunstan's. To prepare ourselves for this day of grace, the Knights of Columbus encourage everyone to pray the Divine Mercy Novena. Following this weekend's Masses, Knights will distribute copies of the novena to all who commit to pray with us beginning Good Friday. More information is available at the Church entrance.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA: A performance given by the Rubrum Aurum Trio, in the church Sunday, April 28 at 7 pm and admission is by free will offering.

ST. DUNSTAN'S 100 YEARS: Reserve these Dates - **Thursday, May 23, 7 pm**, Centennial Music Concert; **Sunday, September 25, 10:30 am**, Centennial Mass. More info to follow.

FR. GEORGE'S BOOK - MY TWO CENTS: Fr. George has found extra copies. They are available for purchase at \$20 by calling 902-367-9398.

DIOCESAN NEWS

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK and Easter with Salt + Light TV, available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12, 2019. Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Salt & Light - sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media.

WEST PRINCE RIGHT TO LIFE is having their monthly peaceful demonstration on April 20 at 11 am in Summerside along Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME (CND) will be celebrating this anniversary with a number of events from April 17, 2019 - April 17, 2020. Check our special anniversary webpage for details www.margueritebourgeoys400.org (to be launched April 17). Be sure to watch the Daily TV Mass on Wednesday April 17 2019 as we begin our celebrations nationally online at www.dailytvmass.com or on VISION or Salt and Light TV networks. We will begin our diocesan celebrations June 16 with a celebration of the Eucharist at St Dunstan's Basilica at 10:30 am.

THE ASSUMPTION COUNCIL of the K of C in Stratford will have their Annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, Easter Sunday morning, April 21, at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH. Assembling at 6 am for service at 6:15. (*Sun rises at 6:15 am*). Welcome, scripture readings, reflection, and song. Coffee, treats, etc. to follow in the Parish Centre. A sincere and warm welcome to everyone from all faiths and congregations.

EARTH DAY MUSICAL EVENING: Easter Monday, April 22 at St. Pius X Church at 7 pm. This is an evening of music and song to celebrate the beauties of our common home, the Earth. Organized by The Martha Spirituality Centre. Admission is by donation to support programming.

MENS' SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: "A Man of the Kingdom" a 40-hour silent retreat will be held April 26-28, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, 67 Reid Rd, Bayview, PEI. Cost is \$200 and includes material, lodging and 5 meals. Registration begins Friday at 6:30 pm and the retreat begins at 8 pm and ends Sunday after lunch. Retreat master is Fr. William Brock, LC. Please contact Tracy Jones 902 854 2969 stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com or Ray Arsenault 902 854-2802 rayarsenault2014@gmail.com

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.

THE OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE, in co-operation with the Environmental Network of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI and KAIROS Canada, invites you to attend a retreat day titled "Spiritual Movement for Ecological Justice", in the Hall of St. Paul's Anglican, Saturday, April 27, 9 am - 3 pm. There is no fee for attending, but pre-registration is required, and spaces are limited to the first 50 applicants. Lunch is provided for the registrants. For more information, email marian.lucas.jefferies@gmail.com or davidernestmcleod@gmail.com. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2SwWDOx>. All are welcome to this time of learning & listening, meditation & movement!

COSMIC SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP DAY: May 4, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm with Sr. Donna Geernaert, a sister of Charity from Halifax. Her theme will be "Telling the Christian Story in an Evolving Universe". To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca on or before May 1 or until spaces last. Cost is \$30 and participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. This workshop will be of great interest to those who are seeking faith and science connections in their faith journey.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 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.

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? More info at dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation, or Pat Wiedemer: patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047.

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

SPRING LITURGICAL CONFERENCE: Nourish us with Sacred Story. A day of reflection, prayer, teaching, and discussion on the Liturgy of the Word in the Eucharist. **Saturday, May 11, 10 am - 3 pm, St. Francis of Assisi church, Cornwall. Facilitator is Fr. Keith Kennific.** No charge. Please take your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Please register by Friday, May 3 with Jennifer Scott, 902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

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.

TEEN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, for young people ages 16-21, will be held May 31 - June 2 at the Kolbe Retreat Centre (www.hfmpei.com) in Bayside. A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

ST. DUNSTAN'S ATLANTIC, July 5-7, 2019 in Halifax, N.S. Join hundreds of youth from across the Maritimes at Dalhousie University for a weekend of faith and friends. For more information or to register, talk to your Group Leader or contact Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

PORRIDGE FOR PARKINSON'S: The PEI Chapter Parkinson Canada is hosting the annual P4P (Porridge for Parkinson's) event Saturday April 27, 8:30 - 11 am at Jack Blanchard Centre. Admission is by donation. All proceeds stay in PEI and go to providing services for Islanders living with Parkinson's Disease.

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 great fire in Charlottetown on July 18, 1866 raged through four blocks in the city's centre section destroying at least 100 wooden houses and shops, leaving 200 families homeless. At the height of the inferno the bishop's residence and cathedral were in great danger but were rescued from destruction by many hands and prayers. In 1869 Bishop MacIntyre was off to Rome for the opening of the First Vatican Council there with an attendance of some 700 bishops from around the world. The main topic of the Council was papal infallibility. In 1870 the large and beautiful Notre Dame Academy opened its wide doors on Charlottetown's Sydney Street near Weymouth. An impressive structure 45 by 150 feet in brick and four storeys high, it would remain a top notch school for girls for a full century. A sad day for the cathedral parishioners occurred on April 15, 1872 when their young assistant priest, Father James Broydrick, died at the early age of 28. Ordained only two years, he died in Baltimore where he had gone for reasons of health. His largely attended funeral Mass was celebrated in the cathedral here by Bishop MacIntyre with burial in the church basement beneath the sanctuary. Big news came here on July 1, 1873 when P.E.I. joined Confederation, becoming the seventh province of Canada. The cathedral and other church bells rang out their joyful airs.