

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF APRIL 21

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Private Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. NO NOON MASS
Tue.: 12:05 a.m. Edwin & Walter M. Hughes
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Gary Boudreault
Thur.: 10:00 a.m. Andrew's Lodge – Private Intention
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Mary Hartinger
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Dolores McNeill (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. George Washington
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Patti Murphy (A)

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 14TH OFFERING: \$ 4,722.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$ 976.00
SHARE LENT: \$ 66.00
FUEL: \$ 587.00

REQUIRED WEEKLY TO OPERATE ST. DUNSTAN'S \$5,600.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28

1st Reading: Acts 5.12 - 16
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9 – 11a, 12 – 13, 17 – 19
Gospel: John 20.19 – 31

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANK YOU to all who have helped to prepare and celebrate our Holy Week liturgies. To those involved in music ministry, servers at the altar, lectors, eucharistic ministers, Paddy, our sacristans, ushers, those who donated flowers for the sanctuary, and all who have helped in any way: a heart-felt prayer of thanks for your service. To all parishioners, May the joy of the Easter Resurrection fill your heart and sustain you throughout the coming year!

Bishop Richard, Fr. Keith, Fr. Martin and parish staff

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 Kenny Murphy; Special Intention (1).

2019 EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Frank & Delima Richard & DFM, Harry Nabuurs, Ambrose & Lena Doyle, Andrew Coady, Hubert & Anne Murphy, Roy & Viola Hood, Mercier Mullin, Owen & Mary Kelly, Bernie & Joe Kelly, Eleanor Doucette, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Michael McGrath, Mike & Kay Robison, Bernadine Kelly, Fred & Rita Doyle, John & Georgie Dillon & DFM, Brian Kelly, DM of the Ellsworth & Malone Families, Fr. Austin Bradley, Mary (Reid) McQuaid, MacDonald, Gallant & Knockwood DFM, Bill & Stella Chapman & DFM, Marguerite McCarville, Harold & Patricia "Lady" Gaudet, Earl J. Dillon, Gerald Shephard & DFM, Jack, Ida & Carl Ostridge, Joe & Kay Quinn, Roy McCabe Sr., Mary McCabe Jr., Mary McCabe Sr., Ann McCabe, Stephen McCabe, Lillian Duffy, Moira Duffy, Brian Gough, Mary Ives, Catherine McCormack, W.J. & Angus MacDonald & DFM, Raymond & Joan Grant & DFM, T.V. & Minnie Grant & DFM, Bruce MacDonald, Catherine & Eddy Doherty & DFM, Marite Langois, Theresa Beaulac, Claire Nishimura, Kevin, Mary, Joel & Billy Brown, Leonard McNeill, Jordon Hennessey, Bonnie Brammer.

CHURCH STEPS: As we well know, the front steps of the church are in need of repair. Arrangements have been made to begin this work with the arrival of weather suitable to this type of project.

THE RE-FURBISHED FRONT DOORS have been installed at the church. We acknowledge with gratitude the commitment and skill of the staff and students of the Holland College Heritage Retrofit Carpentry Program. The remaining two front doors are scheduled for the same treatment as space becomes available in the upcoming Holland College school year.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 28, 2:30 pm, Holy Hour at St. Dunstan's. During this celebration, we will solemnly bless and venerate the Image of Divine Mercy. All are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to receive an outpouring of our Lord's grace on this great Feast of Mercy.

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.

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.

HEALING MASS: Wednesday April 24, 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall is the celebrant. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

BASILICA CENTENARY CONCERT: Thursday, May 23, 7 pm in the church. The concert will include an overview of St. Dunstan's life, as well as a sketch of the Basilica's hundred-year history. Throughout, led by the Basilica Choir and director, Leo Marchildon, will be heard a sampling of liturgical music and hymnody from 1919 to the present. Featured will be the premiere of Leo's setting of "Ave Dunstane," a hymn honouring St. Dunstan, whose Latin text dates back to the 10th century. Also performed will be his "St. Dunstan's Dream," composed in 2013. All welcome to help celebrate the Basilica's 100 years.

THE GRADE SIX CLASS would like to thank the congregation for the generous response to the food drive during this Lenten Season. We were able to deliver three very large donations to St Vincent de Paul Society, Anderson House and to the UPEI Food Bank.

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

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 at the Martha Spirituality Centre.

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

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.

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/2SwWDQx>. 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.

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.hfmpci.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. STEUBENVILLE 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

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION at the QEH (September 24, 2019 – April 15, 2020): The QEH Spiritual Care Department has received program approval to offer a fall/winter of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). CPE is an intensive, experience-based approach to learning in providing quality spiritual care, and is **open to clergy, theology students, and lay persons with theology training** seeking to improve their pastoral skills in a health care setting. Info: Mary Bungay, Spiritual Care Admin. Assistant (902) 894-2053 or mkbungay@ihis.org. **Application deadline is July 25th, 2019.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE MIKINDURI CHILDREN OF HOPE annual Yard Sale and Book Sale Saturday, May 4, 9 am - 1:30 pm at the Eastlink Centre. For more information or to volunteer contact Karen @ (902)887-2417 or kandgmckenna@pei.sympatico.ca. To have your larger items picked up contact: Ernie Gallant 902-566-3463.

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 prominent diocesan project was completed in 1875 with the opening of the new bishop's residence across the street from the cathedral and fronting on Great George Street. The bishop's former wooden house was rather small and he felt the need for a more spacious place that would provide accommodation not only for himself but also for the cathedral clergy and visitors. The new structure was an impressive building of three storeys in stone, 52 by 65 feet, one of Charlottetown's finest houses. Shortly after its opening Bishop MacIntyre invited to dinner those who had been employed in its construction with over 40 in attendance. To the building superintendent, John Corbett, the bishop presented a gold watch and chain. From that year the bishops of Charlottetown lived in this residence, often called "the palace," until 1964 at which time a new bishop's house opened on North River Road and was named "Dun Glaston." Then in the mid-1980s the bishop moved again, this time to York Point. Just a few months ago Bishop Grecco completed the circle by moving back to that 1875 building next to the basilica, known today as "SDU Place," where our earlier bishops had lived for 89 years. What goes around comes around.