

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 7, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF APRIL 7

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.	Private Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m.	Allan Bradley
Tue.: 12:05 a.m.	Rachel MacAusland
Wed.: 12:05 p.m.	Edna Ellsworth
Thur.: 12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Fri.: 10:00 a.m.	Parkwest Lodge – Private Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m.	Charles Scully (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 5:00 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.

MARCH 31ST OFFERING: \$ 4,582.00
MARCH 31ST FUEL COLLECTION: \$ 737.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

AUTOMATIC DEBIT is an option for those who would like to contribute using that means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4 - 7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6 – 11
Gospel: Luke 22.14 – 23.56

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

LENTEN SUNDAYS: Our last Sunday Sung Evening Prayer will be held this Sunday, April 7 at 6:30 pm in the lower church chapel. This will be followed by a gathering of 45 - 60 minutes, led by Fr. Keith (Theme: Exodus: Then and Now). Everyone welcome to attend.

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 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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. Please join us 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.

THE MASS OF CHRISM will take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica Monday, April 15 at 7 pm. Those wishing to sing in the Diocesan Choir for this event are invited to attend a single rehearsal in the church on Sunday April 7 at 1 pm.

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.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA will be graced by a performance given by the Rubrum Aurum Trio, an early music chamber group touring the Maritimes this spring. The concert takes place in the church on 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.

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

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.

RECOLLECTIONS (mini retreats preached by a priest of the Opus Dei Prelature) will be held at St. Paul's Church in Summerside Monday, April 8 at 7 pm for MEN, and Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm for WOMEN. For information on Opus Dei, visit www.opusdei.org or phone Bruce Perry 854-3674 or Debbie Bulger 439-5098. All are most welcome!

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. Sharing Table.

PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 45TH ANNIVERSARY: "Celebrate Life Week" begins with a Prayer Vigil on Sunday, April 7 at 7 pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mt Edward Rd. The vigil is for peace and healing for all those who have suffered the loss of a child be it through illness, accident, abortion or miscarriage. Please join us in prayer.

FOLLOWING THE FATHER: An Evening about the Diocesan Priesthood – Sunday, April 7, 7 – 8:30 pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Augustine will talk with young men about what it means to have a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre Community for Mass at 6 pm as well. **This is the first in a three-part series, looking at the different vocations young people may be called to.** Watch for information about the remaining two parts in the fall of 2019.

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. Call Joseph Hébert at 902-569-2762 or Mary MacLean at 902-569-4308. Proceeds in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PEI Right to Life Association is Saturday, April 13, 9 am - 3 pm at St Pius X Church. There will be a special Celebration for its 45th Anniversary honoring the many Islanders who have upheld the culture of life in PEI through the PEIRTL Association. This begins at 1 pm. Please RSVP to Pat Wiedemer, life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or call the office at 902-894-5473.

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.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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. Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

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/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD FRIDAY: April 19, 7 pm at Trinity United Church. The Confederation Singers and guest soloists present Choral Music on a Holy Day featuring the majestic St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod and various shorter works. Admission \$25. Tickets available at the door.

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 happy event in 1864 was the installation of a new pipe organ for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, shipped from England and acclaimed by the musical elite as the best yet heard on P.E.I. Before long in a packed cathedral this mighty organ was the centre piece for a sacred concert of picked voices under the direction of Father Trudelle, one of our local priests. In 1868, next door to the cathedral, the building of St. Patrick's School for boys was underway. It was a three-storey structure in brick, 45 by 75 feet, intended to be operated by the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The Brothers arrived in 1870 and opened this new school with an attendance of 100 boys. (This school later operated for many years as "Queen's Square.")