

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MAY 12

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Michelle Phelan
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Robert Francis Bradley (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Gary Boudreault
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intentions
Thur.: 10:00 a.m. Andrew's Lodge - Private Intention
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Laura Hook
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Freeman Whitty (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

MAY 5TH OFFERING: \$ 3,962.75
RESTORATION: \$ 50.00
HOLY THURSDAY: \$ 5.00
GOOD FRIDAY: \$ 25.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 70.00
EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS \$ 46.25
MAY 5TH FUEL COLLECTION: \$ 679.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b - 27
2nd Reading: Revelations 21.1 – 5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31 – 33a, 34 – 35++

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 Mrs. M. Genevieve MacDonald & DFM, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Gallant & DFM; Special Intention (3).

ATTENTION PARENTS: A suggestion has been made that children at Mass should be accompanied to the washroom downstairs by a parent rather than going on their own. In the interest of safety, this is a prudent practice to follow. If your child has such a need, please go with them.

BASILICA CENTENARY CONCERT: Saturday, May 25, 7 pm in the church. (**Please note date change**). 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. Free will offering to be shared among Refugee Committee, St. Vincent de Paul and Parish needs.

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.

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

VOCATION SUNDAY: The Catholic Church all over the world is celebrating Vocation Sunday on May 12. This is a special time for parishes in the Diocese of Charlottetown to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Pope Francis, in his message for the 2018 World Day of Vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, and by His personal encounter with each of us, that one is called. "Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often-dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness." Therefore, on this Vocation Sunday, you PARENTS and friends can promote vocation awareness and encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" If the young people or adult feel that they are called by God, they can approach their parents, parish priests, religious Sisters or the Director of Vocations of the Diocese (at [902-388-0858](tel:902-388-0858) or 3saintsunlit@gmail.com) to help to listen to God's Call.

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.

DANCE/SILENT AUCTION: The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit Refugee Committee is holding a dance and silent auction at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre Friday, May 24. Music provided by Phase II. Tickets \$10 each and are available by contacting Claude Goodwin 902-367-1658 or e-mail: claudielliangoodwin@gmail.com.

THE LATIN AMERICAN MISSION PROGRAM (LAMP) invites PEI residents to **Climate Change: Climate Justice "From Words to Action"**. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, Sunday, May 26, 1:30 – 4 pm. **Pre-registration is preferred** before May 21 by calling Marie 902-894-4573 or burgemarie@gmail.com. Guest speaker Ann Wheatley, environmentalist and member of Cooper Institute. Her topic is *The Current Economic System: Generating and Denying Global Warming*. All are welcome. Info: Fr. Phil Callaghan philcallaghan33@gmail.com.

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/>

CURSILLO OF CURSILLOS, HALIFAX, NS: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Rom 15:13. We are asking that you join your prayers with ours as we prepare for the 2019 Cursillo of Cursillos taking place in Halifax from **June 27 - 30**. We are blessed that the 3 amigos from Mallorca will be present who have lived Cursillo with our founder.

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 information or to register, talk to your Group Leader or contact Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Want to experience something of the life of Jesus? Do you want to experience the places that our Lord walked and where He spoke to the people? Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites. October 21 - 29, 2020, the pilgrimage will travel to the Holy Land and visit such places as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, and experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 902-892-0296.

COMMUNITY NEWS

QEH/EASTLINK TELETHON, May 25 & 26 on Eastlink Community TV, Channels 10 and 610. Inspirational grateful patient stories, great PEI musical talent, and the many community groups and organizations all helping the QEH Foundation raise funds for a new CT Scanner for the Diagnostic Imaging Dept. at the QEH. To donate 1-877-675-3343 or beforehand at 902-894-2425 or anytime www.qehfoundation.pe.ca

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION at the QEH (September 24, 2019 – April 15, 2020): 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 25, 2019.**

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.

Upon the death of Bishop MacIntyre in 1891, our coadjutor Bishop Charles MacDonald became the fourth Bishop of Charlottetown. Charles had grown up on a farm near Mount Stewart and had taught school for a while. Following studies at St. Dunstan's College and then theology at the Grand Seminary of Montreal, he was ordained a priest in our cathedral in 1873 at the age of 33. After two years on the staff of St. Dunstan's College he was pastor at Georgetown/Cardigan for nine years. From there he served for seven years as rector of St. Dunstan's College, a position he filled with distinction. Named coadjutor Bishop of Charlottetown in 1890, that August he was consecrated in our cathedral, filled with laity, 40 priests and six bishops.

In 1892 a new and very modern 40-bed Charlottetown Hospital opened its doors, replacing a much smaller one, with the Grey Nuns from Quebec continuing their fine work in its administration and staffing. Meanwhile, the planning for a new and much larger cathedral got moving at last and in 1896 its cornerstone was laid and construction began. The large basement area was covered in by 1897, making ample worship space there for the next few years as finances slowly grew. To make way for this new church on the same lot, the former modest cathedral was moved just across Sydney Street where it was used awhile for other purposes.

Condolences From The Muslim Community Of PEI

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to share with you the condolences sent to the Diocese for the tragic loss of life in Sri Lanka and devastating attack on their churches.

In part, Dr. Alhadi Abusneena, president of the Muslim Community of PEI, wrote:

"We, the members of the Muslim community of PEI, express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy for the lives lost in the terror attack in Sri Lanka namely the lives of the innocents of the Catholic faith.

Indeed, we condemn all acts of terror of different type and shape. Our condolences go also to the families, friends of the victims who suffer the loss of their loved ones.

We would like to emphasize that the Muslim community of PEI stands in solidarity with You and Your Church members in condemning this act of terror."

I have responded to Dr. Alhadi on behalf of the Diocese.

Sincerely,
Bishop Richard Grecco