

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MAY 19

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Julia Mitchell
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Fri.: 10:00 a.m. Park West Lodge - Private Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Andrea Robison Gallant (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Owen Kelly (A)

PRIESTS' RETREAT: Fr. Martin and Fr. Keith will be on retreat from Sunday evening until Thursday this coming week. There will be no Masses here this week, Monday through Thursday. Kindly remember the priests on retreat in your prayer. We will remember you.

MAY 12 OFFERING: \$ 4,010.60
EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS \$ 488.00
GOOD FRIDAY: \$ 34.40
EASTER SUNDAY: \$ 25.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 75.00
MAY 12 FUEL COLLECTION: \$ 452.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26

1st Reading: Acts 15.1 – 2, 22 - 29
2nd Reading: Revelations 21.10 – 14, 22 - 23
Gospel: John 14.23 – 29

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 Richard & Donna Gallant; Special Intention (1).

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Monthly Meeting: Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

BASILICA CENTENARY CONCERT: Next Saturday, May 25, 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. 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.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BAPTISM MINISTRY: Congratulations to the Newly Baptized. During the month of May the following children were received into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Carmella M. & Julianne B.

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.

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.

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: claudelillianguodwin@gmail.com.

MEN'S RETREAT: Sunday, May 26, 9 am – 4 pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place, (use the entry door at back of the building). Retreat leader is Fr. Trevor Scott, a Jesuit priest from Montreal, speaking on **Male Spirituality**. Cost is \$30 and men need to register by calling 902-367-3103 or messaging srgemma@eastlink.ca. Space is limited so register early. Bring a brown bag lunch and refreshments are provided.

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.

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Sunday, May 26, 2-4 pm. We gather at St Pius X Church parking lot, St Peter's Road and walk as a group to the Coles Building to witness the value and dignity of all human life from fertilization until natural death. Our theme this year is: Love Saves Lives. For more information: Pat Wiedemer, life.sacntuary@pei.aibn.com or call 902-894-5473. See also: MarchforLifePEI.ca

SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH SEPARATION AND DIVORCE: Thursday, May 30 at 7 pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place in Charlottetown. Guest Lecturer Jacinta Gallant is a collaborative lawyer and family mediator. This is a public lecture but space is limited so interested persons are asked to call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca to reserve a seat. Donations accepted at the door.

SISTERS OF ST MARTHA CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Available to a third or fourth year Prince Edward Island female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, health care or social work. **Deadline to apply is May 30, 2019.** Application forms are on the Saint Dunstan's University website. For further information, call 393-3441.

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.

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 5-7, 2019: *This is the last call for registrations AND PAYMENTS.* Join hundreds of youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Please contact Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator Lauren van Vliet at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 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. 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. 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.qeh-foundation.pe.ca

SONGS OF LOVE - With Strings Attached: The Charlottetown Legion Choir will be performing a concert Sunday, May 26 at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River at 3 pm, doors opening at 2:30. Director Travis Boudreau will be accompanied on keyboard by St Dunstan's music director Leo Marchildon. Tickets are \$10 cash in advance from choir members or \$12 at the door (\$8 for veterans and spouses). Advance tickets will be sold at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Stratford after the 4 pm Mass Saturday, May 18 and after the 10:45 am Mass at St Joachim's Sunday May 19. The concert will be repeated at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 pm. Advance tickets may be used at either location.

THE PEI REGIMENT BAND AND THE GREAT GEORGE ST. BRASS BAND invite you to a concert featuring music from the 19th Century to today. Admission by voluntary donation at the door. All proceeds in support of PEI Military Family Services. This concert will take place at 7 pm, Monday, May 27, 7 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 101 Prince Street, Charlottetown.

REGISTERING FOR FALL 2019 @ Immanuel Christian School: Registration for grades JK-12 is now open for the 2019-20 school year and applications are starting to come in! We're very excited about welcoming new students to our school and growing in community together! For more information, explore our website: <http://icspei.ca/> or connect with Penny at 902-628-6465 or office@immanuelchristianschool.ca to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

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.

While the new cathedral here was under slow construction, beginning in 1896, its spacious basement served nicely for worship space. At this time also St. Dunstan's College, within the cathedral parish, was making great headway. In 1899 a large 40 by 95 feet wing, four storeys in brick, was added to the main building. This provided much needed space with a dormitory on top, students' rooms, classrooms, a new chapel and dining hall. In 1905 this "college on the hill" proudly celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Big news, however, came in 1907 with the completion of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the third on that lot. Of Gothic design, it was truly an impressive structure in stone, 90 by 200 feet with twin towers of 200 feet. With seating for 1500 people and shapely trimming, it was considered the most magnificent church east of Quebec. Its cost was listed at \$250,000. An immense crowd, including five bishops, was present that September 12 for its grand opening. The preacher was Father James Reardon, an Island priest—native of Covehead parish—then serving in Minnesota. While our Bishop MacDonald was able to celebrate the new cathedral's completion, his health was failing seriously, making him practically an invalid for his last few years. He died at his residence on December 1, 1912 at age 72, his long service to our diocese being well remembered still.