

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MAY 26

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Paul Rioux  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Maria Esther Diaz  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Janet Egan  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. Zeno & Marie O'Brien & DFM  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m. Private Intention  
**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.

**MAY 19 OFFERING:** \$ 4,414.00  
**EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS** \$ 85.00  
**CAPITAL PROJECTS:** \$ 10.00  
**MAY 19 FUEL COLLECTION:** \$ 672.00

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

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**1st Reading:** Acts 1.1 – 11  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 9.24 – 28; 10.19 – 23  
**Gospel:** Luke 24.44 – 53

## 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 Leonor Barrera, Jesus Barrera, Sr., Dr. Felicitas Tobias-Ballesteros, Kathleen K. MacPhee; 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.

**THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** has been approached by an individual in need of a bed and dresser. If you have a spare bed and/or dresser that you would be prepared to donate please call 902-393-0018. Thank you for your support.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Any business interested in advertising on our bulletin is asked to call 902-314-5307 by Tuesday of this week, May 28.

**HEALING MASS: Wednesday May 29, 7 pm** in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall is the celebrant. All are welcome.

**FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING FOR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (BVM) Invitation:** Saturday, June 1, after the 5 pm Mass in the Knights of Columbus Room at St. Dunstan's Basilica. We will share our experience and information about BVM as our Spiritual Mother. We will have light lunch, a presentation on OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION, fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after Mass.

**FOOD SUNDAY - 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. We hope that you can continue to give generously to support the needy in our parish community.

**THE SISTERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME** invite you to join them in the Celebration of the Eucharist in anticipation of the 400<sup>th</sup> birthday of their foundress, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, **Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 am** at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

**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](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation), or Pat Wiedemer: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com) or 902-393-6047.

**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. Guest speaker Ann Wheatley, environmentalist and member of Cooper Institute. All are welcome. Info: Fr. Phil Callaghan [philcallaghan33@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:life.sacntuary@pei.aibn.com) or call 902-894-5473. See also: [MarchforLifePEI.ca](http://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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or 902-892-0296.

**THOSE INTERESTED** in preserving the history and heritage of the Island's first bishop, Angus MacEachern, the creation of our diocese, the historic site at St. Andrew's and the early Catholic settlers are invited to become members of the Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel. The address is PO Box 1864, Charlottetown PE, C1A 7N5 and the membership fee is \$10, \$25 for family. Donations are tax deductible.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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. The concert will be repeated at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 pm.

**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.

**LIONS CLUBS OF PEI** are holding a Gas A Rama & BBQ at all Mel's Gas & Convenience stores Saturday, June 1, 9 am – 4 pm. Proceeds are in support of Cystic Fibrosis.

**DAUGHTERS OF ZION RETREAT:** June 22, 8 am - June 23, 4 pm. Cost \$110 - 1st 30 applicants, includes registration and 5 meals. Between the hearts renewal centre, Amherst N.B. Call Mary Best @ 506-830-7138. Retreat Master - Fr. Mark Cherry.

**REGISTERING FOR FALL 2019 @ Immanuel Christian School:** Registration for grades JK-12 is now open for the 2019-20 school year. For more information, explore our website: <http://icspei.ca/> or connect with Penny at 902-628-6465 or [office@immanuelchristianschool.ca](mailto:office@immanuelchristianschool.ca) to book a tour.

## 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.*

Following the death of Bishop MacDonald in 1912, young Father Henry O'Leary was named his successor. O'Leary was born at Richibucto in 1879 and was a graduate of St. Joseph's College in Memramcook. He studied Theology at Montreal's Grand Seminary and was ordained at Richibucto in 1901 for his home Diocese of Chatham, N.B. He then was sent for further studies in Rome where he merited doctorates in Theology and Canon Law. Back home, he was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bathurst and Vicar General. Doctor O'Leary's episcopal consecration was set for May in the bright new St. Dunstan's Cathedral. But it was not to be. On March 8, 1913 an enormous fire completely destroyed that new church, in use for only six years. Next day, a city newspaper's headline said it clearly: ST. DUNSTAN'S MAGNIFICENT CATHEDRAL TODAY NOTHING BUT A PILE OF RUINS. Insurance was \$90,000.

Fortunately, the old Zion Presbyterian church had just become vacant. The diocese quickly purchased it just two weeks after the fire and used these modest quarters awhile for its liturgical needs. Its location was ideal, on Richmond Street where Murphy's Community Centre is now. Meanwhile, Bishop O'Leary was consecrated at Sacred Heart Church in Bathurst and arrived in Charlottetown by boat on May 27, 1913. He had just turned 34.