

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MAY 5

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Private Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Bella Dunsford (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Jack & Marion Keenan (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Lib Driscoll
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Roland Gallant
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Mary Driscoll

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 28TH OFFERING: \$ 4,327.00
SHARE LENT: \$ 50.00
HOLY THURSDAY: \$ 15.00
GOOD FRIDAY: \$ 95.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 140.00
APRIL 28TH FUEL COLLECTION: \$ 639.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12

1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43 - 52
2nd Reading: Revelations 7.9, 14b - 17
Gospel: John 10.27 - 30

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: Special Intention (3).

CHURCH STEPS Work began this week repairing the front steps of the church.

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING FOR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (BVM): Saturday, May 4, after the 5 pm mass in the Knight of Columbus room, at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Light lunch, presentation on OUR LADY OF THE CAPE, QUEBEC, fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the mass. For more information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com, lyn2013@eastlink.ca

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE: The CWL of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 hours of prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care week (May 5-11) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All are invited to join St. Dunstan's CWL in prayer and solidarity this Monday, May 6. Mass at 12:05 pm followed by a presentation on "The Spirituality of Caregiving" by Shirley Arsenault, (Hospice PEI volunteer) at 1 pm in the K of C Room (Dorchester St. Entrance). Refreshments served and a free will offering will be given to Hospice PEI. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church if you would like to commit 1 hour of prayer time on May 6 which can take place in the church (8am-5pm), adoration chapel or home. Info 902-218-3003. Pope Francis reminds us "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer." Please join in prayerful support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm in the council chambers

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

HOLY REDEEMER: Seniors Roast Turkey Dinner Tuesday, May 7 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre, and the meal will be served at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$13 and can be arranged for by calling David at 902-892-1558 by the deadline of 5 pm Sunday, May 5. This will be the last Seniors' Dinner at Holy Redeemer until October.

THE SPRING LITURGICAL CONFERENCE, "Nourish us with Sacred Story" will be held Saturday, May 11, 10 am - 3 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. Fr. Keith Kennific will facilitate this day of reflection, prayer, teaching and discussion on the Liturgy of the Word in the Eucharist. No charge. Please take your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Please register by this Monday, May 6 with Jennifer Scott, 902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com. Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

WEST PRINCE RIGHT TO LIFE will hold its peaceful monthly demonstration on **May 11 at 11 am in Summerside** along Roy Boats Avenue on the side of Walmart.

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 3saintsun@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) to help to listen to God's Call.

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: claudeliliangoodwin@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 to share with us their love and knowledge of the movement. They have lived Cursillo with our founder.

STEBENVILLE 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

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.

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

CONVOCATION 2019 MASS: Are you or someone you know graduating this year? University of Prince Edward Island Graduates, their families and friends are invited to gather, celebrate and give thanks for the accomplishments of the Class of 2019 on **Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 9:30 am at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI.** Reception to follow. Please help spread the word. For further information, please contact Campus Ministers, Sister Sue (sukidd@upe.ca) or Lauren (ivanvliet@upe.ca), or call 902-894-2876.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be having a Lobster plate takeout fundraiser **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12.** Meal: 1lb lobster in the shell (cracked), trimmings and dessert. Tickets \$25 must be purchased in advance by calling 892-2839 or dropping into the Church office Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 2 pm. Pick-up for the plates Sunday, May 12 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Church basement.

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.

In 1885 Bishop MacIntyre reached his 25th anniversary as our bishop and a grand celebration of this milestone took place in Charlottetown in August that year. Hundreds of laity, most of our Island priests and twelve bishops took part in the pontifical Mass and the other festivities around the city centre. By 1889, however, the bishop's health was in serious decline as he turned 71. The following summer Father Charles MacDonald, rector of St. Dunstan's College, was named coadjutor Bishop of Charlottetown and on August 28, 1890 he was consecrated in our second cathedral. Just the next year Bishop MacIntyre died unexpectedly at the residence of Bishop Cameron in Antigonish and his funeral Mass was celebrated in our cathedral on May 3, 1891 by Bishop Cameron. Immediately following the Mass, a large procession moved to the railway station from where two special trains carrying 700 mourners proceeded to St. Peter's Bay, the late bishop's home parish. His remains were interred in the church basement. The late bishop had served here for 31 years and was always a steady hand on our diocesan wheel with its many challenges over that long period as one might expect. With his death, our coadjutor Bishop Charles MacDonald, without fanfare, became the fourth Bishop of our Diocese.