

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JUNE 9

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Elaine McCarthy
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Rayné Kenny
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Gerald Shepherd
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Brian Kelly

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.

JUNE 2 OFFERING: \$ 4,351.00
JUNE 2 FUEL COLLECTION: \$ 460.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$ 492.00
INITIAL OFFERING: \$ 25.00
PAPAL CHARITIES: \$ 13.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 30.00
RESTORATION: \$ 325.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.22 – 31
2nd Reading: Romans 5.1 – 5
Gospel: John 16.12 – 15

PARISH NEWS

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

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 (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.

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 400th birthday of their foundress, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 am at St. Dunstan's Basilica. *We look forward to welcoming the Sisters. For well over 100 years, while they lived at Notre Dame on Sydney and St. Joseph's on Rochford—operating schools in both places—St. Dunstan's was their parish.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Fatima Council 824 will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday, June 13 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers. Instead of having a reception after this meeting, Grand Knight Don Chevarie invites council members and a guest to attend a special breakfast meal and reception following the 9 am Mass Saturday, June 15.

ST. DUNSTAN'S 100 YEARS: Reserve these Dates **Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am.** Centennial Mass, followed by Parish Picnic. **Monday through Wednesday, September, 16-18:** Parish Mission with Fr. Dominic Borg OCD. More info to follow.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs are powerful talks by Catholic speakers on the life and faith of the Church. Available at the entrance of the church for a suggested donation of \$6.

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

There is a link on the Diocesan homepage for the online Breviary. As always, parishioners are encouraged to visit our website for news, events, information on various Diocesan ministries and links to other relevant Catholic content.

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.

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, June 27 - 30. We are blessed that the 3 amigos from Mallorca will be present who have lived Cursillo with our founder.

DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE: *The Gospel of John: Interweaving Community and Christology.* Led by Sr. Joan Campbell CSM. Monday through Thursday, July 1-4. St. Pius X Church. Brochures are available at the entrance to the church. All welcome.

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.

NET MINISTRIES will have a team of Missionaries offering retreats in our Diocese from November 5-13, 2019. If you are interested in hosting a NET retreat, and would like to book now, you can do so by contacting Lauren van Vliet at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com. Retreats are booked on a first come, first served basis. NET is developing new retreat themes and content for next year. Parishes who have a retreat will need to provide host homes for approximately twelve missionaries on the night of their retreat. More details about retreat themes and hosting details will be available in the fall.

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

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.

MIKINDURI CHILDREN OF HOPE is partnering with the Indian River Festival for a Father's Day show, June 16, featuring the Ross Family Band and Storyteller David Weale. Tickets are \$32 for the show at 8 pm or \$42 for the show and pre-show food at 6 pm. Celebrate Dad/Grampa while helping to relieve poverty in Kenya. Call Elaine Black at 569-9124 for tickets.

THE PEI CENTRE OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS will present a "Progressive Concert" Sunday, June 23. Local organists will present a ½ hour concert at St Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, at 1:30 pm. The concert will then move to Trinity United Church for another ½ hour of music at 2:30 pm. The "Progressive Concert" will conclude with a final ½ hour of organ music at St Dunstan's Basilica beginning at 3:30 pm. You are invited to attend one, two, or all three portions of the concert. Admission is free. An optional free will offering will be dedicated to funding a scholarship for local organ students.

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 to book a tour.

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.

The great day for the new cathedral's official opening came on September 24, 1919, six years and a half after the massive fire that destroyed its predecessor. Archbishop DeMaria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, celebrated the first Mass in the vast upper church that day with the sermon delivered by Island-born Bishop John McNally of Calgary. A full assembly of laity, plus priests from our diocese and beyond, along with six other bishops filled every space. The superb choir was directed by a priest from the Halifax seminary with Bessie Blanchard as organist. While most of the exterior work had been done by a Montreal contractor, the interior finish was handled by competent firms from New York, Montreal and Paris, as well as by some local companies. The new cathedral, like the one that burned, is of Gothic style, 90 by 200 feet with twin towers of 200 feet. The big boast was that this church is fireproof. Much marble is included in the interior, especially in the main and side altars, Communion railing, pulpit, sanctuary steps and parts of the floor. The seating capacity was 1200 with an extra 300 in the choir gallery. The basement which had served as church for the previous five years had seating for 1200.