

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 11

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Rayné Kenny
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Wendy Brogden (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Marion MacDonald (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Gloria Breau
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Claudette Bromley (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Wayne Dewar
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Michael Garvey

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.

AUGUST 4 OFFERING	\$4,175.00
AUGUST 4 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 303.00
AUGUST 4 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 750.00
AUGUST 4 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 540.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 205.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38.4 – 6, 8 - 10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.1 – 4
Gospel: Luke 12.49 – 53

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: St. Joseph's Abbey Vocations; 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 SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: The final concerts of the series will feature Montreal organist Philip Crozier on **Tuesday, August 13 at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and Wednesday, August 14 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown.** Admission is by free will offering.

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 for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ to be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30 pm. Please check out the "Upper Room PEI" Facebook page for more information.

DIOCESAN NEWS

UPCOMING PARISH PICNICS: **St. John the Baptist, Miscouche**, Sunday, August 11 after 10:30 am Mass (Flea Market starts at 8); **Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road**, Sunday August 18 beginning with Outdoor Mass at 11 am; **St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish**, Sunday August 25.

UPDATED - The last presentation of the movie Unplanned by PEI Right to Life Association on PEI Summer Tour is at Alberton Baptist Church, Alberton Tuesday August 13, at 7 pm. **Tickets at Unplannedpei.ca or at the door if not sold out.** Come and see this dramatic story that continues to move hearts and minds on the issue of life, love and forgiveness. We have had a tremendous response to this past week's showings across the Island. We encourage all not to miss this story.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: St. John the Baptist Parish in Miscouche will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Thursday, August 15, at 10:30 am. This joyful occasion will celebrate the **Congrès mondial acadien 2019**. Also, a flag raising to commemorate the Acadian World Congress will be held at 10 am on the church grounds. The Acadian flag is blue, white and red and has the gold star to represent the Virgin Mary, patron saint of the Acadians. All are welcome to celebrate this special day of our Blessed Mother and Acadians.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL'S annual reunion will take place at the Murphy Centre, 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown, August 16, 4 - 7 pm. Food and refreshments available. Former students and teachers are invited to reminisce while meeting and greeting old school chums.

THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S MASS: Celebrating the first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown, Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, will be celebrated **August 18** at 4 pm at St. Andrew's Chapel with Bishop Richard Grecco presiding. In conjunction with the Mass at St. Andrew's Chapel, there will be a pilgrimage walk at 2 pm beginning from St. Andrew's Parish Church in Mount Stewart. Following a prayer, participants will follow the trail along the river to the burial ground near St. Andrew's Chapel. One can walk up the cemetery road to the Chapel or take a car ride provided. Following Mass, a light lunch will be served. Transportation will be provided back to the parish church for those leaving their car at Mount Stewart.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION Prayer Shawl Ministry and Knights of Columbus will host a **Community Garage Sale** at Assumption Parish Hall Saturday, August 24, 8 – 11 am. Set-up will be held the evening of Friday, August 23. Tables available for rent at \$10 per table. Please call Rick (569-4490).

FEAST DAY OF ST. MONICA, St Augustine's mother: Special Mass at St. Monica's Chapel - St. Augustine's Tuesday, August 27, 7 pm to honour St. Monica, and to support all mothers. After Mass there will be refreshments and time for socializing.

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES are open to residents of PEI who are fulltime students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. In addition, applicants must demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, are Irish in heritage and have material financial need (parental income applies if applicant is under 22). College students who are completing a joint program/degree and are enrolled in the university portion of their studies are eligible to apply. Bursaries are available for a maximum of four years. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com before Aug. 31.

PEI PILGRIMAGE LTD. (20TH ANNIVERSARY) will lead a pilgrimage to Quebec to visit **Our Lady of the Cape Shrine** and **Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré** October 4 - 7. The cost for double occupancy is \$575, or \$660 for single, HST incl. This includes travel, 3 nights' accommodation and 6 meals. To register please call Gary or Eileen Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe or Rita Drane at 902-940-5871. Call early to reserve your spot.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan to some of Israel's holy sites. October 21 - 29, 2020. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 902-892-0296.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS offers top-ranked insurance programs in 22 countries, including permanent and term life, long-term care and disability income coverages and retirement annuities for members and their families. **Catholic men 18+ can qualify by becoming a Knight on line at [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us)** or through the Grand Knights in any of our 21 local Councils. For more information contact PEI Insurance Field Agent at philip.brown@kofc.org or 902-786-2298 or PEI KofC Membership Director at basilfavaro@gmail.com or phone or text 902-393-4833.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION of Canada, Atlantic Branch will be hosting their annual **Kidney Walk in Charlottetown September 22 - Victoria Park. Registration at 1 pm and the Walk is at 2 pm.** For more information call 1-877-892-9009 or register online at www.kidneywalk.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

Our thanks to Fr. Art O'Shea for the interesting and informative articles we have enjoyed over the past several months, providing a sketch of the historical highlights of the Basilica as we mark the centennial of this grand building. Now, we'll turn our attention to our patron saint, Dunstan.

When the first church on this site was to be erected—with a view that it would one day become the cathedral of the diocese—the Archbishop of Quebec, who then had jurisdiction over the area, directed that it be named for an English saint. It's not clear why, but it may well have been that since the majority of the Catholic population in the province came from Irish, Scottish, or Acadian backgrounds, a saint from England would not be perceived as favouring any one of those groups. Dunstan of Canterbury was chosen. Mention "Francis of Assisi" or "Joseph" or "Therese of Lisieux" and everyone knows who you're talking about. But Dunstan of Canterbury: who was he? Who is the patron saint of this magnificent house of God whose hundredth anniversary we mark this year? St. Dunstan was born in the early tenth century in Baltonsborough, in the southwest of present-day England. "Present-day" because in the tenth century the country did not exist as we know it today. It was divided into a number of smaller kingdoms. His family was of the nobility, and devout. He was educated at Glastonbury Abbey, just south of his home, by Irish monks. There he learned not only letters, but music and craftsmanship. He later developed skills as a harpist and a composer of music. Dunstan also became adept at metal working. Sometimes he is depicted holding a set of tongs, a tool of the trade, and also an implement that features prominently in a legend of his victorious encounter with the devil. (*To be continued...*)