

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 18

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Robert & Bernice Kenny
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Zeno O'Brien
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Marie O'Brien
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. John O'Brien
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Doug Young
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Special 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.

AUG 11 OFFERING \$3,944.00
AUG 11 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 585.00
AUG 11 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 559.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS: \$ 140.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.18 – 21
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.5 – 7, 11 – 13
Gospel: Luke 13.22 – 30

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.

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. *We are preparing a small historical picture display for the day of the picnic. If you would like to help get this ready, please contact the parish office.*

MONTHLY FIRST SATURDAY GATHERINGS honoring Blessed Virgin Mary will resume in October, following Saturday evening mass at the Basilica. All are welcome. We have a presentation, discussion, rosary and a snack. So far, volunteers have spoken about their visits to the shrines at Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe, Knock (Ireland), Simala (Philippines), Medjugore, and Cap de la Madeline, and about the feasts of the Annunciation & the Immaculate Conception. All very inspiring. If you have a special interest in Marian Shrines or know someone who visited one, please contact raymaryu@hotmail.com: 902-628-2397.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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. Transport provided back to the parish church for those leaving their car at Mount Stewart.

UPCOMING PARISH PICNICS: **Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road**, Sunday August 18 beginning with Outdoor Mass at 11 am; **St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish**, Sunday August 25.

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.

THE AUGUSTINIAN SISTERS of Our Lady of Grace will host a Divine Mercy Conference entitled, "Celebrating God's Mercy at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Monastery, Nova Scotia August 30 to September 1. **Registration \$50**, Accommodation available. <https://ourladyofgracemonastery.ca/event/divine-mercy-conference>

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.

CWL FALL CONFERENCES will take place Saturday, **September 14 at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico** and Saturday, **October 19th at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road**. Start time is 9 am and both are potluck.

CWL WILL HOST A PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Martyrs, Seven Mile Bay Saturday, September 28, beginning with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11, followed by a potluck lunch.

PEI PILGRIMAGE LTD. (20TH ANNIVERSARY) will lead a pilgrimage to Quebec to visit *Our Lady of the Cape Shrine and Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré* 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.

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 K of C 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.

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: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 902-892-0296. **Info session Monday, September 23 at 6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington (31017 RTE 2). Inquire soon - seats are limited.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN & EAST CHAPTER OF MADD is hosting a fundraiser on Tuesday, August 20 beginning at 7:30 pm in the Heritage Hall located at the Dundas Plowing Match Grounds, 260 Little River Road. Featuring the lively, traditional PEI music of the Chaisson Trio and Tip-Er-Back along with step dancer Vanessa Bernard, the evening also includes a 50/50 draw and canteen service. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 years and under. Doors open at 7pm.

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.

ST. DUNSTAN'S—100 YEARS

Our brief series on the life of our patron, St. Dunstan of Canterbury, continues...

It is said that Dunstan initially showed little inclination to the monastic life, but the healing of a worrisome skin disease prompted him to join the vocation of his teachers. He became chaplain in the Court of King Edmund, and after a short time was named abbot of Glastonbury Abbey, his former school, in 943. His tenure as abbot was marked by a building boom, and the establishment of Glastonbury Abbey as a centre both of learning and the re-invigoration of monastic life. Monasteries of the time—and Glastonbury would have been no exception—extended their influence to the communities that built up around them, where the monks or nuns not only propagated religion, but advanced literacy, taught skills used in the raising of crops and animals, and all kinds of other crafts that enhanced the every-day lives of their neighbours. From the cloister of his monastery, Dunstan became involved in affairs of state: advising the king, and being credited for playing a role in establishing a period of peace with the Danes, who at that time controlled large swaths of what is now northern England. His involvement in court life and the politics of the day was not without its ill effects on Dunstan. He was the victim of jealous plots by other courtiers, and eventually ran afoul of a young king when he challenged the monarch's lifestyle. In 955, he was exiled to Belgium, but soon brought back at the summons of the young ruler's successor. *(to be continued...)*