

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 2019

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 25

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Rayné Kenny  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Ali & Lee Armstrong  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. DM of Riley Family  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. Alice McAvinn (A)  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Virginia Makinika  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m. Sharon Boyd  
**Sat.:** 5:00 p.m. Walter Dewar

**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 18 OFFERING** \$3,939.00  
**AUG 18 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT** \$1,140.00  
**AUG 18 FUEL COLLECTION** \$ 682.00  
**OTHER COLLECTIONS:** \$ 25.00

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

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**1st Reading:** Sirach 3.17 – 20, 28 - 29  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12.18 – 19, 22 – 24a  
**Gospel:** Luke 14.1, 7 - 14

## 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.

**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.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CATECHETICS:** Are you interested in serving the Lord and His Church in a profound way? Did you ever think of teaching the children? We need catechists for the elementary grades this year at St Dunstan's. We have all the materials you need and can coach you to be the best catechist ever! Contact Pat at [stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com).

**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. If you have a special interest in Marian Shrines or know someone who visited one, please contact raymaryu@hotmail.com: 902-628-2397.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**TWO SEMINARIANS NOW STUDYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD:** Bishop Grecco is pleased to announce that a second seminarian, Sam Vail, is now studying for the priesthood. He is enrolled at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario. Walter Flynn has returned to St. Augustine's in Toronto to complete his studies. We ask you to pray for them and to continue to pray for vocations.

**UPCOMING PARISH PICNICS:** St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, Sunday August 25.

**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](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) before Aug. 31.

**ST. MARY'S OF THE PEOPLE (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, **September 8 at 1pm**. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

**CWL FALL CONFERENCES** will take place Saturday, September 14 at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico and Saturday, October 19 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Start time is 9 am *with a 12 o'clock potluck lunch*.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the Care of Creation** will be celebrated **Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall**. Pope Francis says, "This annual day of prayer offers to all believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of Creation, raising to God our thanks for God's marvelous works and invoking God's help for the protection of Creation and God's mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." All Christians are invited to join in prayer and song. All interested in being part of the music ministry, come to practice on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Organized by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with music under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

**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. (20<sup>TH</sup> 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. 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.

**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](mailto:philip.brown@kofc.org) or 902-786-2298 or PEI K of C Membership Director at [basilfavar@gmail.com](mailto:basilfavar@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](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation), or Pat Wiedemer: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or 902-892-0296. The cost for double occupancy is \$575 *per person* and \$660 *per person* for single occupancy. **Info session Monday, September 23 at 6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington (31017 RTE 2).** Inquire soon - seats are limited.

## 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](http://www.kidneywalk.ca).

## ST. DUNSTAN'S—100 YEARS

*Today, our series on the life of our patron, St. Dunstan of Canterbury, concludes.*

After his return from exile, Dunstan was soon named bishop of Worcester and of London, and, in 959, Archbishop of Canterbury. From Canterbury, as well as his religious duties, he continued as a key advisor to the crown during a time of peace and order. The first recorded coronation ceremony in England was presided over by Dunstan in 973. That ceremony remains the foundation of the present-day English coronation ritual. Eventually, Dunstan returned to his monastery at Glastonbury, where he taught the young and lived the monastic life he had helped bring closer to its original fervour. He died on May 19, 988, and was buried at Canterbury cathedral. His tomb was a popular place of pilgrimage throughout the Middle Ages, and until he was eclipsed by Thomas Becket—of *Murder in the Cathedral* fame—who died some 200 years later, Dunstan was the most popular English saint. His feast day is May 19. Dunstan is the patron saint of our cathedral and of this diocese, and of blacksmiths, locksmiths, musicians and bell-ringers. For his intercession, we pray.