

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 4

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Eugene McNeill (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Helen K. Campbell-Murnaghan
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Maureen Moynagh
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Stephen Costello (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. DM of Forbes & Snow Families
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Helen Murnaghan
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Leo Mark Howatt

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.

JULY 28 OFFERING	\$3,465.25
JULY 28 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 640.00
JULY 28 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 547.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 100.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

1st Reading: Wisdom 18.6 - 9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1 - 2, 8 - 19
Gospel: Luke 12.32 - 48

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; Prayers for Priests; 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 welcomes back **Jean-Willy Kunz and Tignish born soprano Robyn Perry** in a pair of collaborative concerts **Tuesday, August 6 at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and Wednesday, August 7 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Boston organist Robert Barney** will be visiting PEI and offering a special bonus recital in addition to the regular summer organ recital series at **St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown on Thursday, August 8 at 1 pm.**

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.

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.

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

BISHOP GRECCO wishes to announce that our diocese is happy to receive two more missionary priests from India. Fr. Lazaru and Fr. Kishore will be temporarily in residence at Holy Redeemer Parish until the end of September when assigned parish duties. *Welcome to Charlottetown Diocese, Fr. Lazaru and Fr. Kishore!*

UPDATED - Pei Right To Life Association will be premiering the movie Unplanned from Aug 4-13 on PEI. Please go to our webpage: **UnplannedPEI.ca**. **We recommend that tickets be bought in advance at \$10 via the above webpage.** For the less tech savvy, we encourage you to ask someone to assist you. **We will be selling at the door ONLY IF the venue is not sold out.** This is the true story of Abby Johnson and her conversion from a planned parenthood director to a powerful pro-life speaker. It is a story of mercy and redemption. A trailer is included on the ticket page. For more information please call PEI RTL Association 902-894-5473 or email life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com.

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 on August 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. 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 a.m. 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.

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).

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-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.

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

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

HACHE-GALLANT FAMILY REUNION takes place in Skmaqna-Port-La-Joye-Fort Amherst August 17 - 18. For information email reuniongallant@gmail.com or check out our Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1464890046898961/members/> (Rencontre de famille Hache-Gallant family reunion 2019).

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 residences for the bishops of Charlottetown have many stories. Our first two bishops lived in the country while Bishop MacIntyre was the first to live in town, beginning in 1860. Then in 1875 he moved into a new home (today's 45 Great George Street), an impressive building in stone, one of Charlottetown's finest houses. He insisted that this was not just for himself but also for the cathedral clergy and visitors. In 1914 a new matching stone annex was built on the west side while a large balcony on the south was added during the mid-1920s. Bishops of Charlottetown lived in this place from 1875 until 1964 when a new episcopal residence opened on North River Road. Then in the mid-1980s the bishop's home moved to York Point. Basilica clergy and a number of retired priests remained in that large Great George Street house until 2008 when it was sold to the SDU Board of Governors. After extensive interior renovations the Board now rents ample and attractive space for the basilica's offices and clergy, as well as for a number of retired priests and wider community events. It is interesting that our present Bishop Grecco just last fall moved back to that old residence, the living quarters of seven bishops from former years.