

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JULY 21

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Rayné Kenny
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Harry Sabada (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Stanislav Bauer
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Julie Hennessey
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Robert Samuel
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. DM of McEachern Family

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 21 OFFERING: \$ 4,428.00
JULY 21 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: \$ 1,065.00
JULY 21 FUEL COLLECTION: \$ 495.00

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21 - 23
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1 - 5, 9 - 11
Gospel: Luke 12.13 - 21

PARISH NEWS

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).

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

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 continues Wednesday, July 31 at 1 pm with Toronto organist/composer J. Thomas D. Gonder in his debut organ recital here on PEI. Admission is by free-will offering.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: To be held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Charlottetown, Sunday, July 28, with Mass beginning at 2 pm. For the safety of all attending there will be no parking in the Cemetery. Please park in St. Pius X Church parking lot. Anyone with mobility issues, please come early. In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church.

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 13th. Please check out the "Upper Room PEI" Facebook page for more information.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

TORONTO ORGANIST COMPOSER J THOMAS D GONDER: The Basilica welcomes him in his debut organ recital here on PEI with two concerts, the first taking place on **Tuesday, July 30 at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and a repeat performance on Wednesday, July 31 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown.** Admission is by free will offering.

THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S MASS: celebrating the first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown, Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, will be celebrated at **4:00 p.m. on August 18th** 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 2:00 p.m. beginning from St. Andrew's Parish Church in Mount Stewart. Following a prayer, the 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. There will also be a blessing of cycles, bicycles or motorcycles. Cyclists may use the trail while motorcycles can use the highway. Almost every year since the opening of St. Andrew's Chapel in 1990, the Friends have arranged for a Mass to be said at the Chapel in memory of Bishop MacEachern. The Mass is said in August to commemorate the arrival of Angus MacEachern on the Island on that month in 1790. 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.

PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION: will be premiering *the movie Unplanned from Aug 4-13th, on PEI*. To find out where you can see this exceptional film, please go to our **webpage: UnplannedPEI.ca** Tickets are to be bought in advance at \$10 and can be purchased via the webpage. 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 webpage. For more information please call PEI RTL Association 902-894-5473 or email life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com.

CAMP CHIARA LUCE, 2019 - WAKE! This Catholic Girls Leadership Camp (ages 10-15) will be held at Camp Kolbe Retreat Center, Grand River from August 1, 6 pm - August 4, 12:30 pm. Registration is \$75 per camper + \$25 per each additional family member. Contact Emilie at campchiaraluce@gmail.com for more information. Registration deadline July 24.

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. Recent bursaries

have been in the range of \$2,000/year, though they vary depending on market returns and the number of applicants.

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 Skmaq-Port-La-Joye-Fort Amherst August 17 - 18, 2019. For information, drop us a line at: 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 QE (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.

A BOOK ENTITLED, Understanding The Impact of the Addicted Person: A laypersons guide to recovery has recently been published by Jim Good, retired family addictions counsellor. It can be purchased at St. Dunstan's parish office for \$20. If you have questions, email Jim at jimgoodimpact@gmail.com.

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.

Following the tragic fire that destroyed the six-year-old grand St. Dunstan's Cathedral in 1913, the saddened parishioners soon found some comfort. Just around the corner on Richmond Street stood the recently-vacated Zion Presbyterian Church which the cathedral parish quickly purchased for \$5000. That former church, built in 1860 and enlarged twenty years later, served adequately as the St. Dunstan's Church for the next two years. When the cathedral's ruins were cleared out, its huge basement area was neatly fitted up and at Christmas of 1914 it began serving as the new worship space until the great upstairs would be completed years later. At that point the former Zion church building became known as the Holy Name Hall, a very busy site for all kinds of parish events big and small for the next 45 years. Then in 1963, after much heavy planning, the enormous new Basilica Recreation Centre opened on that same Richmond Street lot, the former Holy Name Hall having been demolished. This new centre was quite an attraction in the city. Its estimated cost was \$830,000 and included a 14-lane bowling alley, a 70 by 160-foot auditorium and much more. In 2006, after 43 years, this massive parish recreation centre was sold to Ray Murphy, a local and progressive business man. Since then it has been called Murphy's Community Centre, very busy as usual within the city centre.