

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

PARISH NEWS

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Rayné Kenny
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Eleanor & Mannus Halman
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Harold Gaudet (A)
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare
Sat.: 10:00 a.m. FUNERAL MASS
Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Mel Trainor (Birthday)

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 25 OFFERING \$4,629.00
AUG 25 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 624.00
AUG 25 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 650.00
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 8

1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13 - 18
2nd Reading: Philemon 9b - 10, 12 - 17
Gospel: Luke 14.25 - 33

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

SAINT DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ANNUAL MEETING will be held on **Monday, September 9th at 7:00 pm** at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street. All are welcome.

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. *On Wednesday evening, following the Mission Mass, we will have a social time downstairs. You are invited to take along sandwiches, biscuits, cheese, sweets, etc. for the sharing. These may be taken downstairs beforehand. Many thanks for your consideration!* 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

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

ON BEHALF OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL UNIT AND ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, our heartfelt thanks to all pilgrims who traveled across the Island and from N B. to celebrate the feast day of St. Monica. Thanks to all who contributed in the arrangement. **May the intercession of St. Monica continue until the effect is felt in all prayed for!**

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Come and join in this peaceful prayer **every Tuesday morning, beginning September 10.** Time: **9:30-10:15am at the Martha Spirituality Centre, SDU Place, Great George St., Charlottetown.** Evening sessions will also be offered **beginning Sept. 10 from 7:15-8:00 pm.** Fee: Donation. Register at 1-902-367-3103 or by emailing urgemma@eastlink.ca All welcome.

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.**

BIRTHRIGHT ANNUAL FALL FUN EVENT will be held **Wednesday, September 18, 7:30pm** at **Assumption Parish Centre (145 Stratford Road).** Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" Band with guests Catch the Spirit, Julie Pellissier-Lush (PEI Poet Laureate), Bernadette Roche and others. Fudge sale, 50/50, door prizes and refreshments. To reserve tickets (\$15), please call (902) 628-6028 or (902) 569-4308 or any Birthright volunteer.

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.

WE NOW HAVE VATICAN WIDGETS ON OUR WEBSITE'S HOME PAGE: Check these out at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com for all the latest messages from Pope Francis as well as news from the Vatican and the Church around the world.

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..

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. 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 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. 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.

PAST BEQUESTS continue to provide funding to assist our seminarians with their education as they prepare to become priests for our Diocese. If you would like to help future Seminarian education and formation please consider providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time. Visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

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.