

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## PARISH NEWS

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### MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Nyal Lambe (A)  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Roy McCabe Sr. (A)  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Special Intentions  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Special Intentions  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m. Owen Lowe  
**Sat.:** 5:00 p.m. Valerie Joseph Conway (A)

**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.

SEPT 1 OFFERING	\$4,609.00
SEPT 1 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 635.00
SEPT 1 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 605.00
SEPT 1 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 260.00

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

### MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**1st Reading:** Exodus 32.7 – 11, 13 - 14  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 1.12 - 17  
**Gospel:** Luke 15.1 - 32

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CENTENNIAL MASS:** Next Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am, followed by *Parish Picnic*. During our picnic gathering, we will take the opportunity for a brief service of naming our lower level space *Glastonbury Hall*, in honour of Glastonbury Abbey, the monastery where St. Dunstan was educated and later served as abbot.

**FR. MARTIN:** As we now know will be leaving us to become pastor of Holy Family Pastoral Unit, Stratford-Vernon River. We will say farewell to Fr. Martin and express our appreciation to him and to Annie for their time with us at our September 15 Picnic.

**PARISH MISSION:** As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our magnificent church. Monday through Wednesday, September 16-18, 7 pm. with Fr. Dominic Borg, Carmelite. There will be opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation over these days. All welcome. Invite someone to come along! . *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!*

**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: In Memory of Jorge Uy; 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** begin Sept 29. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or can be sent to you via email. Classes are for grades K through 9 and are held on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15 am in the basement of the Basilica. We are in need of catechists for the Grades K/1, Grade 3 and Grade 5 at present. We also need team teachers/substitutes for many levels. Without catechists for these grades we will not be able to offer classes. Please contact Pat Wiedemer for more information at [Stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:Stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

**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

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

**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.

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

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE PROGRAMMING:** SDU Place on Great George Street (902-367-3103 or [srgeemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgeemma@eastlink.ca)): **1. Christian Meditation** begins Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 am and again at 7:15 pm **2. Grief Course Part One** begins Tuesday, Sept. 17 and continues every Tuesday until Oct. 22, 2 -3:30 pm. Cost \$30 **3. Women's Retreat Evening** Sept. 30 at 7pm. Theme "God Pursues me in Love" Cost \$10 **4. Men's Gathering** Sat. Sept. 28, 10 am - noon. Cost \$5 **5. Drive Alive 55 Course** Sept. 20 from 9 am – 4 pm. Taught by Sr. Norma Gallant CND and Sponsored by Seniors Federation. Cost \$10. Need to register soon as space is limited. **6. Lectio Divina** (reading and sharing Sunday Gospel) begins Thurs. Sept. 19 at 10:45 am and continues every Thursday morning.

**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)**. 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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the Care of Creation** will be celebrated **Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm** at **St. Francis of Assisi Church**. All interested in singing are invited to join Leo Marchildon in a rehearsal Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 7 pm at St. Francis.

**LIVING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: How to Respond?** Plan to attend a workshop on climate change presented by Dr. Carolyn Brown and students of the UPEI Environmental Studies program. Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 am – 2 pm in the Mackenzie Room. Lunch provided. Sponsored by St. Pius X CWL. Please register by calling Catherine at [892-0881](tel:892-0881) or Angela at [368-7247](tel:368-7247).

**PEI CAMINO - The Way of Bishop MacEachern:** Friends of St. Andrew's invites you to join us for a 6 km walk in the footsteps of Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern. Starting with Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica on **Saturday 28 September @ 9 am**, we will then travel by car to Scotchfort and walk to St. Andrew's Chapel. Lunch at the chapel provided. To register or for details, please email Robert Dennis, [rdennis@upe.ca](mailto:rdennis@upe.ca).

**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.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** invites you to the **Fall Education/Action Workshop Sunday, September 29, 2 pm** MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X church. The theme is "For Our Common Home" with special emphasis on the Amazon. Guest speaker is Luke Stocking, Eastern Canada coordinator for Development and Peace.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** All parishioners are invited to attend Mass celebrating **50 years of the St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors** promotion and support of Catholic values and education on Prince Edward Island. **The Mass will be celebrated at St Dunstan's Basilica on Friday October 4 at 6 pm.**

**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-Beaupré* 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-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 October 21 - 29, 2020 on a guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land and visit such locales as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem. 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).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**PARKINSON DISEASE SUPERWALK 2019:** Our yearly fundraiser will be held Sunday, September 8 at HMCS Queen Charlotte with registration at 1 pm. In addition to the walk, we have a silent auction table with donations from local businesses and raffle tickets. This is a family and pet friendly event.

**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).