

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Jack & Marion Keenan
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Thur.: 10:00 a.m. Andrew's Lodge – Bill Folker
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Eugene Murphy
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Loretta Griffin

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL). 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.

FEB 9 OFFERING	\$3,469.95
FEB 9 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 695.00
FEB 9 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 602.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 94.05

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

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1 – 2, 17 - 18
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16 – 23
Gospel: Matthew 5.38 – 48

PARISH NEWS

FR. KEITH will be away for holiday until February 20. Fr. Martin Carter will be available should you need the services of a priest. Note the changes in weekday Mass schedule. Confessions will be held Thursday and Saturday this week.

MEET AND GREET: Following the 5 pm Mass, next Sunday, February 23, downstairs in Glastonbury Hall. There will be a sharing table to which you may bring something along. All welcome!

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: Special Intention (2).

UPPER ROOM PEI is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. Every Tuesday, 7:30 pm in Glastonbury Hall, an hour of adoration followed by time for fellowship. For more info, follow us on Facebook @Upper Room PEI.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MASS: The Saturday Vigil Mass is now at 4 pm. The Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated from 2:45 to 3:30.

ATTENTION PARENTS: 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.

PARISH ENVELOPES: Some remain available for pick up at the main entrance. New users may find envelopes at the side tables at the entrance. Kindly fill in the requested info.

GREETERS AND GIFT BEARERS: Please see sign up sheet and info at the main entrance. An invitation is extended to everyone—individuals, couples, families, catechetical classes—to become involved at our Saturday afternoon—Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist. *Thanks to those already participating*

DISCUSSION GROUP: (Adults 16+) on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* before the 10:30 am mass on Sunday mornings. We will meet in the parish office from 9:15-10:15. Contact Pat Wiedemer for more information, stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com

OUTREACH MINISTRY: Our parish will be supplying, sharing, and serving a noon meal for the local Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, March 24. More info to follow on how those who would like to be involved may do so. Thanks to those involved, thus far.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS: Would you like to join women in your PARISH, province and from all across Canada in an organization that can foster and celebrate your Catholic faith? Information on the CWL as well as membership envelopes can be found at the back of the church or you can phone Gay Garvey at 902-218-3003. Membership is \$20 and includes 3 informative magazines yearly. Current members are reminded to renew their membership for 2020. Membership envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Come and join us and help us to make a difference in the life of OUR PARISH, province and country. Thank you.

REUSABLE BAGS: If you have any reusable grocery bags that you don't expect to use, St. Dunstan's St. Vincent de Paul Society would appreciate them. They may be left at the back of the church. Many thanks!

DIOCESAN NEWS

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS: The Prince Street Churches and St. Dunstan's invite everyone to our Noontime Lenten Services and Luncheons Wednesdays, 12:10-12:50, Feb 26-April 1, and a special Holy Week evening service: April 8, 7 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: Lectio Divina (Scripture reflection) every Thursday from 10:45-11:45 am. **Lenten Retreat Day** Saturday Feb. 29, 10 am – 3 pm. Theme is **Our Lenten Dyings and Risings**. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. Led by Sr. Regina McQuaid and Roseanne MacDonald, members of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. Contact 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca to register by Feb. 25 or until spaces last.

CWL AREA MEETINGS: Saturday, February 29 (storm date March 14) from 10 am -1 pm at these locations: East Kings-St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay; Queens- Our Lady of Assumption, Stratford; East Prince-St. John the Baptist, Miscouche; West Prince- Sacred Heart, Alberton. Workshop theme: Mothers, Faith and Love. Come and bring a friend to these potluck area meetings.

THE ST DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY Institute of Christianity and Culture at UPEI invites the public to a lecture entitled, "Human Gene Editing: Ethics and Regulatory Landscape in Europe" by Father Emmanuel Agius professor of Moral Theology and Philosophical Ethics at the University of Malta. Father Agius is a member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies and a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 pm in the lecture theatre of the K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre on the UPEI campus. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Rev. Professor Emmanuel Agius will speak on **"Insights from Robotics for Theological Reflection: Challenges and Opportunities."** Theology on Tap is presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture. **Thursday, March 5, 7 pm, the Pourhouse.** We look forward to seeing you!

FR. JOHN MOLINA will be leading a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Friday – Sunday, March 6 - 8. Registration and room assignments at 6 pm followed by Mass at 7 and concludes after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Reserve by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Weekend of meaning, rediscovery and love for husbands and wives. April 3 - 5 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, Stanley Bridge and June 5 - 7 at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia. For more info, email renewmarriage@gmail.com or text or call 902-314-8541.

THOSE INTERESTED in preserving the history and heritage of our early Catholic settlers, the creation of our diocese, our first bishop, Angus MacEachern as well as the historic site at St. Andrew's are invited to become members of the Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel. Our address is PO Box 1864, Charlottetown PE C1A 7N5. For info contact (902) 620-9336. The annual membership fee is \$10, \$25 for family or \$100 for a life membership. Donations are tax deductible.

PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION is holding its Annual Membership Drive. Join us in supporting LIFE on PEI! Your support goes to helping those in crises, educating the next generation and paving the way for a culture of LIFE on our Island. Membership Forms are at the back of the church or go online: PEIRight2LIFE.ca. Call or email Pat at 902-894-5473 or Pat@peiright2life.ca for more info.

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

ATTENTION DADS, MOMS AND GUARDIANS: Free Triple P-Positive Parenting Seminars will be held February 18, 25 and March 3 at Murphy's Community Centre (room 207) from 7 - 8:30 pm. Fathers, mothers, foster parents, grandparents and guardians are welcome! Contact Catherine Noseworthy at cnoseworthy@upej.ca

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 25, 2020 @ 5:30. Rochford St. Tickets at the door - \$5 adults and \$3 children 12 and under.

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Friday, March 6 at 2 pm at Zion Presbyterian Church, (storm date March 8). This year the service was prepared by the women of Zimbabwe, who share their experiences and concerns. Theme: Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk - was chosen by our sisters from Zimbabwe to be a call to act in love for peace and reconciliation. Members from nine churches of different denominations will be participating. Refreshments served. Offerings collected will be used to provide grants that benefit women touched by injustice around the world. Info: Zion Church 902-566-5363, Mon-Thurs 9 am – 2 pm.

PEI PILGRIMAGES LTD.: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine in Quebec, May 15 - 18. The cost per person for double occupancy is \$575, or \$660 for single, HST incl. Children 16 and under are ½ price when accompanied by an adult. Price includes travel by bus as well as 3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners at the Madonna Hotel. Please submit your deposit of \$100 with registration to secure your seat, with the balance being due by April 30. **Register early – limited spaces.** Registration forms available by emailing Gary Clow garyclow42@gmail.com. For further information contact Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914/campbellken4@gmail.com or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871/ ritadrane@yahoo.ca.