

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Raymond MacLeod (A)
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Theresa Beaulac
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Mary MacInnis (A)

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 2 OFFERING	\$4,140.00
FEB 2 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 710.00
FEB 2 LITURGICAL NEEDS	\$ 613.00
FEB 2 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 585.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 370.00

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 16

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15 – 20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6 – 10
Gospel: Matthew 5.17 – 37

PARISH NEWS

FR. KEITH will be away for holiday from this Monday through February 19. Fr. Martin Carter will be available should you need the services of a priest. Note the changes in weekday Mass schedule. Confessions only on Saturday this week, and on Thursday and Saturday next week.

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 Joe Thistle; 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

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #824 will be conducting an initiation ceremony for men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, February 9 at 2 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. For the first time in the history of this order, family and friends are invited to view the proceedings. Candidates are asked to meet in Glastonbury Hall (lower level of Basilica) at 1:30 pm. Contact Don Chevarie (902)566-4337 for more information. **ALSO,** they will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, February 13 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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.

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

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE re World Day of the Sick - February 11, 2020: "On this XXVIII World day of the Sick...I offer heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who serve the sick...reflecting the image of Christ, the Good Samaritan, by their acts of tender love and closeness." To view the entire message please visit the Diocesan Web-site, www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

VALENTINE'S TWILIGHT RETREAT: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Friday February 14. *Overnight accommodations, elegant dinner for two, candlelight setting, inspirational talk, Mass, renewal of wedding vows and breakfast at a cost of \$100 per couple.* Registration is from 5 – 6 pm, with dinner being served at 6:30. The retreat will conclude after breakfast on the 15. To reserve your spot call 902-621-2385, 902-388-1952 or 902-394-4116.

ANNUAL RETREAT: "Jesus Christ the Lamb of God and the Knock Apparition". Feb. 21 - 23, 2020 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center. Contact 902-621-2385.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: 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 rgemma@eastlink.ca to register by Feb. 25 or until spaces last.

ST. JAMES – GEORGETOWN: Stairlift Bingo held every Sunday at 2 pm. Come out for an afternoon of fun and help a worthy cause.

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.

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.

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

PEI FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK: Prince Edward Island's Family Violence Prevention Week is February 9 to 15. This year's theme is supporting family violence survivors. Wear purple Wednesday, February 12 to show your support. Participate in activities Island-wide to promote family violence prevention and healthy relationships. For resources and event details, visit <http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/2020campaign>

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! For more information, contact Catherine Noseworthy at cnoseworthy@upe.ca

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.