

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MARCH 1

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Donnie Lund
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. DM of Doyle Family
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Don Connors (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Oliver & Sarah Poulton
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Doug Young
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Jean Rickaby

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 23 OFFERING	\$3,649.00
FEB 23 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 670.00
FEB 23 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 527.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 5.00

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, MARCH 8

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1 – 4
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b – 10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1 – 9

PARISH NEWS

OUR FATHER'S ADORATION CHAPEL 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 Roberto Go; Special Intention (1).

THANK YOU: To those who helped prepare our *Meet and Greet* gathering after last Sunday evening's Mass. Thanks, as well, to those who brought food, and to all who attended. All appreciated!

LENT: Beginning this week, **Reserve Sunday evenings**, March 1, 15, 22, and 29. Sung Evening Prayer in *Glastonbury Hall*, 6:30, followed by Video Presentation Bishop Barron's "The Mass" concluding with questions and discussion. Holy Redeemer Parish has invited neighbouring parishes to a Parish Mission, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 8-10, 7-8:30 pm. *Rejoice and be Glad: Pope Francis' Roadmap for Holiness and Mission*, led by Fr. Raymond Lafontaine. This will replace our gathering on March 8.

OUTREACH MINISTRY: *When you give alms...* In response to this Lenten call, our parish will be supplying, preparing, and serving a noon meal for the local Soup Kitchen Tuesday, March 24. Our catechetics classes are providing the vegetables, and the meat will be donated. We are inviting parishioners to bring in other items needed for our beef-stew meal. A list is available at the entrances. Please sign up for what you can provide. We are asking that food items be brought in the weekend of March 21-22. It will be safely stored. Thanks to those involved, thus far. **If you would like to be involved in preparing or serving future meals, please contact the Parish Office to leave your name and contact info. All are welcome to be involved in this ministry.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Monday, March 16, 7pm. Additional priests will be available for individual confessions.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS available on the table at the church entrance. They are in numerical order. There are sheets available in alphabetical order to help you find your envelope number if needed.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING INVITATION: Saturday, March 7 after the 4 pm Mass K of C room. The presentation is on The Holy Rosary. Light lunch, fellowship and rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel side entrance (Dorchester Street) For info Ray /Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com.

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.

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

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, until April 1, and a special Holy Week evening service: April 8, 7 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. **This week, the service will be at Salvation Army – "Compassion and Kindness".**

THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART: Hour of Adoration every Sunday of Lent (except March the 29). Come let us Worship together at the Sacred Heart Convent, 403 Granville Street, Summerside, 3 - 4 pm – everyone, young and old, is invited and most welcome!

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE offers a six-week introduction to **Christian Meditation** on Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, from March 3 - April 7. There is no cost for this course. **Grief Video Series on Reorganizing Your Life** beginning on Tuesdays from March 3 - April 7 from 2 - 3:30 pm. Cost is \$30 for the series. Need to register. Facilitator is Sr. Debbie Peters. **Benevolent Universe** - a video series on Thursdays at 7 pm March 12, 26, April 9 and 23. Must register. Cost is \$30 for the series or \$10 per session. To register for Spirituality Centre offerings, call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca

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. Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 pm in the lecture theatre of the K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre on the UPEI campus. All 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!

LENTEN RETREAT: Presented by Fr. John Molina at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre **Friday, March 6 – Sunday, March 8.** The theme is, "Lent as a Journey: To Your Journey of Life." The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Call the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952 to reserve your spot.

STEPS TO JUSTICE SOLIDARITY WALK: Sunday, March 15. Hosted by the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and Diocesan Youth Office, we will walk in solidarity and pray for the environment. Gather at 4 pm at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI Campus. Walk will conclude by 5:30. Participants are welcome to join the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre community for Sunday Mass at 6 pm. This event is open to all.

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.

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC: July 3-5, 2019. Join hundreds of other youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Registration is now open. The early bird cost is \$200, and only available until March 25. For more info or to register, contact your Group Leader or Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

CURSILLO: Retreats for both women and men are taking place at Marguerite Bourgeois Retreat Centre, Summerside. For more information, please contact Tony Gallant @ 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood @ 902-940-6706.

PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION: Annual Membership Drive. Join us in supporting LIFE on PEI! 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: Anyone in a low-income bracket whose tax situation is straight forward, trained volunteers are ready to help you complete your return. Phone 902-566-9602.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE ADDICTED PERSON: Book written by Jim Good, is available at the parish office for \$20.

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Friday, March 6 at 2 pm at Zion Presbyterian Church, (storm date March 8). Info: Zion Church 902-566-5363, Mon-Thurs 9 am – 2 pm.

WEEKEND OF GRACE FOR WOMEN CONFERENCE: April 24 – 26, 2020 at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax NS. Keynote Speaker is Barbara Heil. Pre-registration only. Visit www.weekendofgrace.com

PEI PILGRIMAGES LTD.: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madelaine in Quebec, May 15 - 18. Registration forms available by emailing Gary Clow garyclow42@gmail.com. For further info 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.