

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MARCH 8

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Francesco Caligiur
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Paul Obsum Jr.
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. John (Jack) Bradley (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Doug Young
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Special Intention

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.

MARCH 1 OFFERING	\$3,744.00
MARCH 1 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 605.00
FEB 26 ASH WEDNESDAY	\$2,387.00
MARCH 1 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 375.00
MARCH 1 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 387.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 75.00

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 15

1st Reading: Exodus 17.3 – 7
2nd Reading: Romans 5.1 – 2, 5 - 8
Gospel: John 4.5 – 42

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: Special Intention (1).

LENT: Reserve Sunday evenings, March 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, this 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 this Sunday, March 8.

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY: *When you give alms...* Thanks so very much to all who signed up to supply a menu item for our March 24th Soup Kitchen Meal. Non-perishables may be brought in any time, and left in the box at the back of the church or in Glastonbury Hall. Rolls, cooking apples, and any other perishables, please take them in the weekend of March 21-22. **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.**

ADDITIONAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are needed for all the weekend Masses. If you are not already involved in a liturgical ministry, and would like to serve, please contact Joyce White: 902-367-5701 or Fr. Keith 902-894-3486. Formation will be provided. Many thanks to those already serving.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners are invited to make a donation towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Please indicate your loved one's name, your name (Env. number) and place it in the collection basket or by dropping them off to the office. To be printed in the bulletin, names and donations must be received by noon Tuesday, April 7. Special remembrance of your loved one will be included in the Easter Masses.

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall is the celebrant. All our welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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 Zion Presbyterian – "Humility and Meekness".**

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. All welcome!

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE offers a six-week introduction to **Christian Meditation** on Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, until April 7. There is no cost for this course. **Grief Video Series on Reorganizing Your Life** beginning on Tuesdays until April 7, 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 srjemma@eastlink.ca

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.

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.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY: Join Fr. Martin Carter for a look at three major themes of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans as follows, on **March 18** (The Gospel of Salvation), **March 25** (Salvation in Christ and the Spirit), **April 1** (A New Way of Life in Christ), 7 - 8:15 pm in the McMahan Room at Our Lady of the Assumption, Stratford. All welcome.

CURSILLO: Weekends are taking place April 16 - 19 for Men and April 23 - 26 for Women at Marguerite Bourgeois Retreat Centre, Summerside. For more information, please contact Tony Gallant @ 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood @ 902-940-6706.

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

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.

THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY is in need of volunteers to assist with our annual Daffodil campaign from April 1 - 9. Volunteers can assist by selling daffodil flowers and pins at retail locations. Contact Liam Kearney at the PEI office of the Canadian Cancer Society 902-566-4007, Ext. 2233 or liam.kearney@pie.cancer.ca

WINSLOE PLAYERS PRESENTS "FAMILY ANTICS": April 15, 16, 17, & 18 at the Carrefour Theatre. Doors open at 7 pm and the play starts at 7:30 pm. This is a fundraiser for the QEH/Eastlink Telethon, supporting the purchase of a new CT Simulator for the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre at the QEH. Tickets: Adult - \$20, Children 12 and under - \$10 and are available at Proude's Shoes (902-894-3504), Winsloe Irving (902-569-0166), or the QEH Foundation (902-894-2425)

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 Madeleine 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.