

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Margie Stanley
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell-Kenny
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Ronnie Joe MacDonald (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Michael & Mary MacInnis

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday and Thursday, 11-11:45 am; Saturday, 2:15 to 3:15 pm. All downstairs in Glasonbury Hall. Use Dorchester St. Entrance.

OCT 11 OFFERING	\$2,576.00
OCT 11 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 625.00
OCT 11 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 190.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 70.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21 – 27
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c – 10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34 – 40

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES, ETC.: Due to the length of time we were without a bulletin over the past months, there is a surplus of bulletin covers. Until these are used, we will not be able to update the scheduling information shown on them. Please refer to the inside part of the bulletin for up-to-date information.

PRESENT MASS TIMES: Weekday - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9 am. Weekend – Saturday – 4 pm, Sunday – 9 am, 11 am & 5 pm.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9—noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9—4, Thursday 9—noon. The Office is not open on Friday.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant (bradyandjodi@gmail.com or 902-218-8282). You may request to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel. (**\$7 Mon – Sun**). Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: Special Intention (3).

MASK-WEARING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION: The Diocese revised its protocol for the celebration of the Eucharist in this time of COVID-19, requiring that everyone distributing the Eucharist—including the priest—wear a mask.

MASS REGISTRATION is available at our parish website: www.stdunstanspei.com For those who would like someone to do the registration for you, please telephone one of the following (902-367-7829, 902-892-9387 or 902-621-1988). The required space between each group of 50 has been reduced from 12 feet to 6. That means we will be able to use the full middle aisle seat on the South side. A reminder that the groups are to remain separate before, during, and after Mass.

GREETERS: If you would like to help out with greeting and showing people to their seats at Mass, please contact jawhite5414@gmail.com, brhood12@hotmail.com or the Parish Office. Everyone is most welcome. Thanks to all who are currently involved.

MISSALS: In response to COVID-19 precautions, missals will not be placed in the seats for the coming year. If you would like to order your own—which would be taken with you and brought back home—here are some options. *The St. Joseph Sunday Missal*—the one we have been ordering—is available through Broughton's (www.bbroughton.com or 1-800-268-4449). *The Word Among Us* (specify you want to order the “Complete Catholic Mass Readings for Canada” edition): 7115 Guilford Dr. STE 100, Frederick, MD USA 21704-9804, wau.org or 1-800-775-9673 *The Word Among Us* contains the readings and a commentary for each day; *Living with Christ*: Novalis Periodical Dept. 1 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 800, Toronto, ON M4P 3A1, 1-800-387-7164, living@novalis.ca

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 children have such a need, please go with them.

CATECHETICS: As you are aware from previous announcements, we plan our parish catechetics program for 2020-2021 to proceed as follows: Beginning the week of November 1, parents will be provided with ongoing support and materials for children and teens for home-based catechesis. In addition, Grades 2 and 9 classes will meet four times before and four times after Christmas. The pre-Christmas gatherings will be held Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 10 am to 10:45 am. Dates for after-Christmas will be announced. Public Health protocols will be observed. If you have not already done so, parents of all grade levels are asked to register their children and teens at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com. *Thanks to those who have already registered.* Include child's/children's name(s), grade level, address, parents' names, telephone and email contact information. Many thanks to those involved in the organizing.

UPPER ROOM PEI is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. Hour of Adoration every Tuesday, 7:30 pm in Glastonbury Hall. For more info, follow us on Facebook @Upper Room PEI.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Anyone wanting new envelopes, note: they are available at the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for automatic debit or arrange E-transfer, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your financial support of the parish. It is appreciated and needed.

DIOCESAN NEWS

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CANADIANS from Canadian Religious Leaders, *We Can and Must do Much Better - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, “An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)”* has been released on Wednesday, October 14. This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada and has serious impacts on the Canadian people. It can be viewed at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com, www.cccb.ca.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE: Parishioners may learn about diocesan ministries, services and lay associations by checking out the website www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: National Collections for **World Mission Sunday** is set for October 18.

COME KINDLE IN OUR HEARTS the Fire of Your Love, come to Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center by renewing each day our trust in the working of the HOLY SPIRIT AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO HIS INSPIRATION AND GIFTS.

A SPECIAL RETREAT with Fr. Brendon Gallant Nov 13 – 15. Register soon as we can only take a certain number of people. Please call Earla or Martin (902) 388-1952 (902)394-4116.

RECOVERING TOGETHER: Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is holding a special Canada-wide collection on November 15, for the 100 projects it supports in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and Solidarity with the Amazon. Please give generously.

ST. ANDREW'S: Those interested in preserving the history and heritage of the early Catholic settlers, the creation of our diocese, the Island's first bishop, Angus MacEachern and 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 information you may contact 902 620 9336. The annual membership fee is \$10 or \$25 for family or \$100 for life membership. Donations are tax deductible.

INSPIRED BY THE TRUE STORY, the newly-released movie “*Fatima*” can be watched on-demand through Apple TV, YouTube, Bell, Rogers, and several other Canadian sources. This highly acclaimed movie dramatizes the story of three young children and the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearances to them in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Go to www.fatimathe-movie.com/more-ways-to-watch for full list of providers.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada launches the new national campaign for a green and just recovery from the pandemic.



“Recovering together”

This national campaign is focused on global solidarity in the face of the COVID-19 and addresses the global crisis exacerbated by the pandemic.

The campaign, is an effort to put Pope Francis’ call to put people and the environment at the forefront of efforts to address the immediate global impact of the ongoing COVID-19 health pandemic while also dealing with the longer-term threat of climate change.

The pandemic has put our human family in crisis. It is estimated that:

265 million people could face starvation by the end of 2020

The economic fallout from COVID could push an additional half a billion people into poverty

Only 1 in 5 people in low-income countries are covered by safety net programs

The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the deep inequalities that exist in our world today. The incessant exploitation of our common home has triggered the climate crisis and pushed millions into poverty. Now, the pandemic is making our global family all the more fragile. Severe malnutrition and extreme poverty are increasing around the world as people get sick, jobs are lost and markets are closed. It is the most vulnerable and marginalized both here in Canada and in the Global South, such as refugees, women and Indigenous Peoples, who will disproportionately suffer as the face impacts of the pandemic.

As the world grapples with how best to recover from the pandemic, it is the moment to rethink our systems and call on governments and world leaders to put in

place social, environmental and economic policies that put the dignity of people and our planet before profit.

Our partners are working to make this happen in their communities, but they need our support to pursue their work, which is so critical at this time. Pope Francis has long recognized the importance of groups like those supported by Development and Peace in bringing about the changes needed to transform our world into one where all can live in dignity. During the pandemic, he addressed a letter to popular movements, highlighting the urgent need for their actions:

“You are the indispensable builders of this change that can no longer be put off. Moreover, when you testify that to change is possible, your voice is authoritative. You have known crises and hardships ... that you manage to transform – with modesty, dignity, commitment, hard work and solidarity – into a promise of life for your families and your communities.”

— Pope Francis, *Life After the Pandemic*, pg. 39

And you are also one of those indispensable builders. Our partners need our solidarity and they need us to take action for our common home and for a global just recovery.