

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Mary MacEachern
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Michael Reynolds
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Doreen & Sharon Scully
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Leonard Dunsford
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. John (Allen) Chapman (A)

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 Glastonbury Hall. Use Dorchester St. Entrance.

SEPT 27 OFFERING	\$4,525.00
SEPT 27 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 630.00
SEPT 27 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 300.00
SEPT 27 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 60.00
SEPT 27 NEEDS OF CANADIAN CHURCH	\$ 370.00
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 11

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6 – 10a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12 – 14, 19 - 20
Gospel: Matthew 22.1 – 14

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, for now, 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 (2).

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). Beginning this week, 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.

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.

CATECHETICS: At a recent meeting of a group of catechist-parents, we discussed this year's parish religious education program in light of COVID-19. The centrality of faith formation for children and youth was highlighted. Information on what other parishes are doing was shared. We also discussed a three-fold source for catechesis: Eucharist, family, and formal instruction. Priority, it was agreed, needs to be given to Grades 2 and 9, preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion and Confirmation, respectively. It was decided that our parish catechetics program for 2020-2021 would 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 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. Parents of all grade levels are asked to register their children and teens at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com by October 9. 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. More info to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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

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.

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.fatimathemovie.com/more-ways-to-watch for full list of providers.