

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF MARCH 28

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Blair Doyle (A)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Zella Wishart
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 4:30 p.m. Troy MacKinnon
7:00 p.m. Colin Campbell
Fri.: 11:00 a.m. PASSION OF THE LORD
1:00 p.m. PASSION OF THE LORD
Fri.: 3:00 p.m. PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat.: 8:30 p.m. Kennific & Connolly DFM

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL). NOTE, AS WELL, CHANGES FOR LENT IN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MASS TIMES.

MAR 21 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,322.20
MAR 21 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 690.00
MAR 21 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 235.00
MAR 21 SHARE LENT	\$ 1,970.00
MAR 21 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1,320.00
MAR 21 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 40.00

AUTOMATIC DEBIT and E-TRANSFER are options for those who would like to contribute using those means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 4

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a 37 - 43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1 - 4
Gospel: John 20.1 - 18++

PARISH NEWS

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Passion of the Lord	11:00 a.m.
Friday	Passion of the Lord	1:00 p.m.
Friday	Passion of the Lord	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Easter Sunday	5:00 p.m.

MASS REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

A REMINDER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS: Physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, mask-wearing, and staying home if feeling unwell.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9—noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9—4, Thursday 9—noon.

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, March 30. Special remembrance of your loved one will be included in the Easter Masses.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: *In addition* to the usual weekly times for the sacrament, Confessions will be heard this week, **Monday 5 to 6:30 pm**, Glastonbury Hall. A second priest will be available.

THE CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP: has issued a decree regarding some adaptations for his year's Triduum services: *Holy Thursday:* the washing of the feet is to be omitted, as is the procession with the Eucharist at the end of Mass. The Eucharist will be placed in the tabernacle after the 7 pm Mass, a period of prayer, ending at 8:45, will follow that Mass. *Easter Vigil:* the service with the fire is

omitted at the entrance to the church. The Easter candle is lit. The Exsultet follows as usual.

MASS REGISTRATION is available at our parish website: www.stdunstanspei.com For those who would like someone to register for you, please telephone one of the following (902-367-7829, 902-892-9387 or 902-621-1988).

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.

MONTHLY FUEL COLLECTION: Sincere thank you to those who have contributed thus far. It is realized that this is a time of financial challenge for many. We are sensitive to that. Any consideration you are able to give is much appreciated. Thank you for your support!

2020 RECEIPTS If you haven't yet received yours, please contact the Parish Office. They can be picked up there during regular Office Hours, mailed to you, or sent electronically. Thank you for your regular financial support.

2021 ENVELOPES: Envelopes, for those who would like to begin using them, are available at the entrance to the church from the greeters. Also available through the Parish Office, as are Automatic debit and E-transfer options. Thanks so very much for your ongoing financial support in this trying time.

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: In Memory of Peter Biso and Special Intention.

FOOD SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Public Health protocols are followed. Thank you.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

GERRY GABRIEL will be retiring from the office of Chancellor of the diocese effective April 4th. He has worked at the Catholic Centre for 10 years, during which he served on many diocesan projects, including the building of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. More recently he served as

executive assistant to Bishop Grecco until being appointed Chancellor three years ago. Gerry's involvement with Refugee Sponsorship, Youth Ministry Certification, the Young Adult Summit and Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program will be remembered by the many whom he served over the years. **The diocese thanks him for his years of service and dedication and wishes him all the best in his retirement. Fr. Chris Sherren has been appointed Chancellor effective April 4th.**

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY: Reflections for Family and Home, Lent 2021: A resource prepared by the Atlantic Liturgical Conference, weekly prayer services for Lent. Available at: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

THE CHRISM MASS: is postponed to a later date due to the absence of a bishop in our diocese.

THE SILVER ROSE PROGRAM reaffirms our dedication to the sanctity of human life and shares the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A 30-40-minute prayer service including the Rosary, Liturgy of the Word, and an Act of Consecration will take place at Holy Redeemer parish, April 6 at 7 pm and at St. Francis of Assisi parish, April 8 at 7 pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Public Health protocols apply. Please pre-register by contacting David LeClair for Holy Redeemer (902-892-1558) or Claude Parent for St. Francis of Assisi (argyleclaire@gmail.com or call 902-675-3859). All welcome.

VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: A special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives as well as for clergy and religious. This will take place April 9-11 from the comfort and safety of your own home. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485.

PEI LIFE ASSOCIATION is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, *Change4LIFE*, from **March 1 - May 1**, to promote **LIFE** on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of **LIFE** on PEI. *Change4LIFE* is one of many ways that **PEILIFE** aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for **LIFE!** There are two ways to support: Online option is via: www.PEILIFE.org Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org