

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 15

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Priscilla MacDonald
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Tom & Michael Garvey & DFM
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Jeff MacDougall
Tue.: 12:05 pm. NO MASS
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Cole Demeulenaire (A)

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL). NOTE, AS WELL, MASS TIMES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

AUG 8 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,580.00
AUG 8 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 615.00
AUG 8 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 273.00
AUG 8 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 230.00
AUG 8 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 315.00

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, AUG. 22

1st Reading: Joshua 24.1 - 2a, 15 - 17, 18b
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.32 - 5.1 - 2, 21 - 32
Gospel: John 6.53, 60 - 69

PARISH NEWS

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

MAINTENANCE/CLEANING -- of a room used for storage in the church lower level is scheduled for this week. Because of this, Thursday and Friday Mass this week will be in the main church. **Note:** There will be no Mass or confessions on Tuesday this week.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS: Physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, and staying home if feeling unwell or are required to be in self-isolation. Mask-wearing is no longer required. Those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask are welcome to do so. For the present, masks will continue to be worn by inside greeters and ushers and by those distributing Holy Communion.

SCENTS AND PERFUMES: Please refrain from strong scents and perfumes at Mass. There are a number of people who have allergies, and are sensitive to them.

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.

MASS REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES is available at our parish website: www.stdunstanspei.com For those who would like someone to register for you, please telephone 902-892-9387. *Please note: Pre-registration is not necessary for weekday Masses.* Names and contact information will be taken upon arrival. Pre-registration remains a requirement for weekend Masses.

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.

CATECHETICS: Our hope, this year, is to have in-person classes on Sunday mornings, with Public Health protocols being observed. Please contact Sandra Bourque, our parish catechetics coordinator, for registration catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com

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 Priscilla MacDonald; Souls in Purgatory (2).

DIOCESAN NEWS

AUGUST 11th marks the 192nd Anniversary of our Diocese of Charlottetown! When the Diocese of Charlottetown was formed in 1829 its territory included not only P.E.I. but also the Magdalen Islands and New Brunswick. Before 1829, the territory of present day P.E.I. formed part of the Diocese of Quebec which stretched from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River! In 1842 New Brunswick became a diocese of its own and in 1946 the Magdalen Islands were transferred to the Diocese of Gaspé. From 1829 to the present, **over 300 priests have served within the Diocese of Charlottetown.** In addition, approximately **250 Island-born priests were ordained for service outside of P.E.I.** More than **900 of our Island women became religious sisters** in upwards of fifty religious orders throughout Canada, the United States and beyond, being involved with education, health care and a host of other services. **Happy Anniversary!**

GOSPEL SHOW: Sunday, August 29 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to *Cursillo PEI*. To purchase a \$25 ticket please email chadmatthews2@outlook.com or call Chad at (902) 853-5443

SDU BURSARY: Students attending a post-secondary institution are reminded that the deadline to submit an application and transcript in order to be eligible to receive an SDU Board of Governors Bursary is August 31, 2021. Applications: www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca.

WANTED: Historical materials pertaining to the diocese prior to 1975 and no longer needed by owners. Such items might include parish notes, obituaries, old letters, pictures of important parish or diocesan events, etc. Many such historical bits and pieces are often found in attics, trunks, boxes or basements and may soon be lost. Kindly contact Fr. Art O'Shea at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005 or drop off materials at 350 North River Road, Charlottetown on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

HEART-OF-THE-MATTER MARRIAGE PREP COURSE is being offered – in person- at the Catholic Centre on North River Road. Friday evening and all day Saturday, **August 27/28**. If you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church this coming year, please contact Pat Wiedemer or check the diocesan webpage at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation/> for more information about this course. Registration is required. Space is limited in keeping with public health restrictions. Pat Wiedemer patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047.

