

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 29, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 29

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Jack & Marion Keenan & DFM
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Ellen Driscoll (A)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Alice G. McAvinn (A)
Tue.: 12:05 pm. Fr. Charlie Cheverie (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Rayné Plettell-Kenny
Fri: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Harold Gaudet (A)

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

AUG 22 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,520.00
AUG 22 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 775.00
AUG 22 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 135.00
AUG 22 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 595.00

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, Sept. 5

1st Reading: Isaiah 35. 4-7
2nd Reading: James 2. 1-5
Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

PARISH NEWS

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

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

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.

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: Souls in Purgatory (2).

OUR SINCERE THANKS: to the numerous parishioners who are helping out, for now, with our maintenance needs.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA PARISH CUSTODIAN: This is a full-time, permanent position. A detailed job description and statement of qualifications may be obtained by contacting the Parish Office.

Those interested are asked to submit a resume, including three references, to the Parish Office by **noon** September 3, 2021.

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We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

DIOCESAN NEWS

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$50,000 in total scholarships available). **The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent.** For more information & how to apply visit <https://cfpei.ca>

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.

HAITI NEEDS OUR SUPPORT! Donations to help the victims of the August 14 earthquake in Haiti can be made to *Development and Peace* head office in Montreal: 514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533. There is an enormous need for food, water, shelter, clothing, blankets, first aid supplies, hygiene kits, vehicles and fuel. *Development and Peace* partners, **CARITAS Haiti** and the **Institut de Technologies et d'Animation (ITECA)**, are very busy with relief and coordinating efforts under Haiti's National Risk Management Plan. On the bright side, in the small commune of Cavaillon, 13 of the 14 houses *Development Peace* built after the 2010 earthquake have withstood the current earthquake. **For further information call the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace, 902-969-2693.**

Thoughts in Solitude

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire
in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything
apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by
the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always though
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of
death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils
alone.

Thomas Merton