

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

**Sun.: 9:00 a.m.** Catherine Gallant  
**Sun.: 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Fr. Charlie Cheverie  
**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** Steve McCabe (A)  
**Tue.: 12:05 pm.** Priscilla Grace MacDonald  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 12:05 p.m.** Special Intention  
**Fri: 9:00 a.m.** Priscilla MacDonald  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Earl Dillon (A)

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

SEPT 12 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,155.00
SEPT 12 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 575.00
SEPT 12 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 620.00
SEPT 12 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 140.00
SEPT 12 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 875.00
SEPT 12 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 30.00

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. 26

**1st Reading:** Numbers 11.25 - 29  
**2nd Reading:** James 5.1 - 6  
**Gospel:** Mark 9.38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48

## PARISH NEWS

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS:** Mask-wearing is required. Physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, and staying home if feeling unwell or are required to be in self-isolation.

**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.

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

**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.

**LIFT (Elevator):** The lift in the church, installed many years ago, has had a substantial history of breaking down. After many repairs over a number of years, we have been told that the technology is outdated and irreparable. This past spring, we ordered new technology. After several months of waiting, it has not yet arrived. We recognize this has inconvenienced some parishioners, and regret this. The Property and Finance Committee has been actively involved, and we thank them for their diligence. We will keep you informed.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING:** Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

**MASS REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES** is available at our parish website: [www.stdunstanspei.com](http://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.*

**CATECHETICS:** The recent presence of COVID-19 in the schools is leading us to a further consideration of guidelines for in-person catechetics classes. Our coordinator, Sandra Bourque, is in ongoing touch with parents and catechists. To register your child, please contact Sandra. [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com)

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto: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).

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**Public reception hours at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, and 8:30 am to 4 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**HAITI NEEDS OUR SUPPORT: Now your donations will be matched dollar for dollar.** You can donate by phone: 1-514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533 or mail your donation to: *Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada*, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC H3G 9Z9.

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE FALL PROGRAM (held via ZOOM, unless otherwise noted):**  
**Weekly Lectio Divina:** To register contact [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)  
**Christian Meditation:** To register, please contact [karenyogapei@gmail.com](mailto:karenyogapei@gmail.com)  
**Chair Yoga with Christian Meditation:** To register and obtain the zoom link contact [ka-renyogapei@gmail.com](mailto:karenyogapei@gmail.com)  
**Men's Saturday morning group:** Interested men are asked to contact Gilles Michaud at [leagil4533@gmail.com](mailto:leagil4533@gmail.com)  
**"Grief Matters: Learning to Cope with Grief and Loss.":** Facilitator Sr. Debbie Peters. [srdebepeters52@gmail.com](mailto:srdebepeters52@gmail.com)

**THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS** at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place Saturday, September 25 for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and CWL are partnering on this event. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am followed by Mass. A collection will be taken for PEI Life. There will **not** be any refreshments served after this years' pilgrimage.

**ST. PIUS X Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a drive thru food drive in support of the Upper Room Food Bank on Saturday, October 2, 8:30 am - 12noon in the parking lot at St. Pius X. Contact-less drop off will be available. Monetary donations in support of the Food Bank will also be accepted. Any questions, please contact Colin Cameron at 902-569-7909.

**GOSPEL SHOW:** Sunday, November 7 at Tracadie Community Centre at 7 pm. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to Cursillo PEI. To purchase a \$25 ticket please email [chadmatthews2@outlook.com](mailto:chadmatthews2@outlook.com) or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support!

*In your nature, eternal Godhead,  
I shall come to know my nature.  
And what is my nature, boundless love?  
It is fire, because you are nothing but a fire of love.  
And you have given humankind a share in this nature,  
for by the fire of love you created us.  
And so with all other people and every created thing;  
you made them out of love...*

*O eternal Trinity, my Sweet Love!  
You, Light, give us light.  
You, Wisdom, give us wisdom.  
You, Supreme Strength, strengthen us.*

*Today, Eternal God, let our cloud be dissipated  
so that we may perfectly know and follow your Truth  
in truth,  
with a free and simple heart.  
God, come to our assistance!  
Lord, make haste to help us!*

St. Catherine of Sienna  
Doctor of the Church