

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

**Sun.:** 9:00 a.m. Larry Warren  
**Sun.:** 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Damien Dunsford  
**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Tue.:** 12:05 pm. NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Marion Keenan (A)

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

SEPT 19 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,110.00
SEPT 19 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,110.00
SEPT 19 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 135.00
SEPT 19 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 190.00
SEPT 19 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 340.00

**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, OCT. 3

**1st Reading:** Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18 - 24  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 2.9 - 11  
**Gospel:** Mark 10.2 - 16

## PARISH NEWS

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS:** Mask-wearing is required entering and leaving the church, and while coming for and returning from Communion. 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.

**FR. KEITH** will be on vacation from Monday of this week until Monday of next. No week day masses. No confessions Tuesday or Thursday.

**CUSTODIAN (S):** After receiving and reviewing the several applications received for the advertised position, the hiring committee decided it best to split the position into two half-times. Michelle Therriault will work mornings, Monday through Friday. Bill McGuire, in the afternoons of the same days. Both parishioners, we welcome Michelle and Bill, and thank them for their interest in cleaning and maintaining our grand old Basilica, our parish church and the mother church of our diocese. Sincere thanks, again, to the parishioners who showed their own love of the place by helping with cleaning, maintenance, and other chores over the past number of weeks. It's been all much appreciated!

**CATECHETICS:** A catechist ZOOM meeting was recently held. We plan to begin in-person classes on Sunday, October 17, 10 - 10:45 am. Public Health protocols will be observed. Our coordinator, Sandra Bourque, is in ongoing touch with parents. To register your child (ren): [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com) to contact Sandra.

**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.

**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.*

**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).

**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.

## 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.**

**TEMPORARY CHANGE in Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay parishes:** Fr. Michel Painchaud will be taking a health leave from October 1- January 3, 2022. During this time, Fathers Eloi Arsenault and Eddie Cormier will be helping with sacramental ministry. Fr. Chris Sherren will be the temporary Administrator of both parishes.

**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 [karenyogapei@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 MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** is pleased to announce that Dr. Anne Walsh, an adult faith formator, is offering a Women's Retreat Day on Zoom entitled "Returning to the Well: Finding Sources of Gratitude in Challenging Times" Saturday, October 2, 10 am - 3 pm. **ALSO, Martin Rutte, co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work**, and an international speaker, author, and consultant in the area of spirituality in the workplace. Each Wednesday evening from October 13th to December 1, 7 - 8:15 pm, he will offer a Zoom workshop on his book, *Project Heaven on Earth*. To gain some understanding of his practical steps for creating a better life, visit his website [www.martinrutte.com](http://www.martinrutte.com) For more information or to register, email Sr. Joan Campbell at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The State Council invites all Knights to attend its 100th Anniversary of being a K of C jurisdiction on October 7 at St. Paul's Church in Summerside at 7 pm. The evening will consist of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Exemplification; a re-commitment to the Knights; a re-affirmation of devotion to Our Lady; a statement of belief in the sanctity of human life; and the Eucharist. For more information, contact your council's Grand Knight.

**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!