

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 17

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Joanne Borris
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Ralph Gallant
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Leonard Dunsford (A)
Tue.: 12:05 pm. Rayné Plettell-Kenny
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Doreen & Sharon Scully
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Marylou Manson

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

OCT 10 OFFERINGS	\$ 1,907.00
OCT 10 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 575.00
OCT 10 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 450.00
OCT 10 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 120.00
OCT 10 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 230.00

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. 24

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7 - 9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1 - 6
Gospel: Mark 10.46 - 52

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.

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.*

FR. KEITH will be away from the parish working with a group next weekend. No Confessions next Saturday afternoon.

MONTHLY FUEL COLLECTION: Envelopes are attached this week. Any consideration you are able to give is much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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 Henry Savidant; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

CATECHETICS: We are excited to be welcoming students back for in-person classes this Sunday, October 17 from 10 to 10:45 am! Public Health protocols will be observed. Our coordinator, Sandra Bourque, is in on-going touch with parents. To register your child(ren), or if you have any questions, please email Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or her direct line at the Parish Office is 902-367-4265.

PRIE-DIEU KNEELERS: We have an overabundance in storage. If you would like one or more, they are free for the taking. Contact the parish office 902-894-3486.

CHURCH FRONT DOORS: As in previous years, the Heritage Carpentry Program at Holland College will be refurbishing a set of the front doors of our church—this year on the North side. We appreciate the great care they take and the skill they apply to this work of restoration.

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. (Our latest word is late this month to early next.) 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.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

SYNODAL CHURCH: The Holy Father is inviting you to participate in the diocesan phase of the Synod, which opens October 17. You're encouraged to gather in COVID-conscious ways to pray and engage with the themes of the Synod. You can find more information and some helpful resources at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/>

UPEI CHAPLAINCY CENTRE: *Did you know we have Mass three times a week on campus?* We are pleased to have Father Walter with us Sundays 6 pm and Mondays and Thursdays at 12:05. He is also available at other times. UPEI Covid-19 protocols require mandatory masks in all our buildings. No need to register ahead of time. Simply come in. Thank you!

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE FALL PROGRAM (held via ZOOM, unless otherwise noted):

Weekly Lectio Divina: To register contact drjoancsm@gmail.com **Christian Meditation:** To register, please contact karenযোগেই@gmail.com **Chair Yoga with Christian Meditation:** To register and obtain the zoom link contact karenযোগেই@gmail.com **Men's Saturday morning group:** Interested men are asked to contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com **"Grief Matters: Learning to Cope with Grief and Loss.":** Facilitator Sr. Debbie Peters. srdebepeters52@gmail.com **Martin Rutte, is co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work.** Each Wednesday evening from October 20 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 For more information or to register, email Sr. Joan Campbell at drjoancsm@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA WORKSHOP (Zoom virtual) Sunday, October 24, 2 pm to explain this year's Fall Action campaign and educational materials. The Guest speaker is Adah Ogbe, formerly of Northern Nigeria who is the Development and Peace animator for the Maritime provinces. Adah is based in Halifax. He will give a comprehensive overview of this year's program - **PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST**. The main action is a petition to the Canadian government. Please register in advance by emailing maryboyd@live.ca. For further information, call 902-969-2693.

SPOOK ORGANA: On Sunday, October 24, at 7 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral (7 All Souls Lane), the Royal College of Church Organists will present a Halloween concert of eerie poems and spooky organ music performed by Leo Marchildon, Don Fraser, and many more. Admission is by free will offering. Children under 12 are encouraged to bring canned food for the food bank. Come in costume and receive a treat bag! PEI vaccination policies will be in effect. Bring a mask and proof of vaccination with you and join us in the fun!

CHARLOTTETOWN'S Y'S MEN'S CLUB 35th ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE-THRU EDITION: Monday October 25, 4 - 7 pm, to support The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. We will be posting location spots before the Food Drive begins. Please follow The Upper Room Social Media Facebook page for all the latest details on the event or call Nicole Ward at The Upper Room 902 892 7092 for location details. We thank you for your support this year!