

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Wayne Blair
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Vince & Carolyn Poulton (Gormley)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Doris McDearmid
Tue.: 12:05 pm. Earl Dillon (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Henry Savidant
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Poulton
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Serena Blair

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

OCT 17 OFFERINGS	\$ 1,834.00
OCT 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,035.00
OCT 17 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 135.00
OCT 17 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 75.00
OCT 17 EVANG. OF NATIONS	\$ 445.00
OCT 17 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 75.00

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

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 31

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2 - 6
2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23 - 28
Gospel: Mark 12.28 - 34

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.*

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 (1); Special Intention (1).

READERS: 2022 Workbooks are in. Please pick up your copy in the vestry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

FILL THE BOX CHALLENGE: With winter fast approaching, The Knights of Columbus are collecting new or gently used items of clothing to be donated to Sr. Aldona. A box will be available at the back of the church for three weekends, beginning next weekend. Thanks to you for your consideration and to the Knights for their initiative in serving the wider community.

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. (Word again this week 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 us to participate in the diocesan phase of the Synod, which opened 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!

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.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: On Saturday, December 4 from 10 am - 3 pm, the Martha Spirituality Centre offers the opportunity to reflect upon the impact of Mary, the Mother of God on our faith journeys as well as the gifts that others have brought to our lives. This Zoom retreat will be facilitated by Sister Debbie Peters, CSM. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Fee \$20. Register with srdebpeters52@gmail.com

Join Sister Joan Campbell for the 4-week Zoom series "Prophets and Kin of Jesus." Thursdays, November 25 - December 16 from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. We will explore what the gospels say about major New Testament characters whom we meet in the early life of Jesus including Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist and others. Fee \$20. Register with drjoancsm@gmail.com

SPOOK ORGANA: Sunday, October 24, at 7 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral (7 All Souls Lane). The RCCO 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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY PRAYER

Dear God,

You have blessed us with your truth. You have guided our lives along the right way. You shower our lives with love.

May we who have received so much from you never cease to proclaim what we have seen and heard.

May we always be missionary disciples, who proclaim your truth through lives well lived.

May you continue to support our efforts to bring the Gospel of your Son to the world.

May we always tell of your many blessings to those who have yet to experience your love.

On this World Mission Sunday, may your whole Church recognize their call to support the work of the missions.

May all your faithful recognize our responsibility to provide for those communities who have only recently come to the faith.

May the voices of your people always reach your altar in heaven as they pray for the missions.

May we always proclaim what we have seen and heard that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen