

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Damien Dunsford
Tue.: 12:05 pm. Edy Dayao
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Jennifer Reid
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Danny Kelly

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

SEPT 26 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,430.00
SEPT 26 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 580.00
SEPT 26 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 185.00
SEPT 26 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 770.00
SEPT 26 CANADIAN CHURCH	\$ 385.00

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. 10

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7 - 11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12 - 13
Gospel: Mark 10.17 - 30

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.

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 to contact Sandra.

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: Special Intention (1).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL 824 St Dunstan's Basilica Knights of Columbus will be holding a recruiting drive this weekend, October 2/3 and will be available after each Mass at the back of the Church to speak with those who are not familiar with the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving the Church, the Community, the Family and developing faith, fellowship and fraternity with like-minded men, our K of C Council is interested in speaking with you about joining our Council. For more info, visit www.kofc.org or phone 902 916-3972.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 karenyogapei@gmail.com
Chair Yoga with Christian Meditation: To register and obtain the zoom link contact karenyogapei@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 13 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The State Council invites all Knights to attend its 100th Anniversary of being a K of C jurisdiction October 7 at St. Paul's 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 info, contact your council's GK.

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!

Message from Bishop Emeritus of Charlottetown

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God has blessed me abundantly in so many ways. Particularly, the Lord has blessed me with you, with your fervent support and especially your prayers. Today, I share good news with you. I met with my Oncologist today. He informed me that the radiation and chemotherapy went well. Recent tests indicate that the cancer is in remission. With deep joy I extend my gratitude to all of you and ask that your many, many prayers on my behalf now be offered as prayers of thanksgiving for graces received.

I must share with you another blessing God bestowed upon me. I cannot praise or thank enough the nurses, physicians and staff of the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre. Their professionalism, efficiency and above all caring touch was beyond compare. I am grateful also to have received my diagnosis, radiation and chemotherapy prior to retirement in my home Province. Because of the pandemic, many hospitals across Canada had capacity issues so severe that treatments and procedures were often cancelled or postponed. For eight months I experienced no cancellations or interruption of my treatments. I am truly grateful for the blessing of health care in PEI.

According to my Oncologist I am to assume that the Covid vaccination I receive will not have much effect due to the long term impact of chemotherapy. Therefore, for the coming year I shall continue to keep physically distant, avoid indoor crowds and wear a mask. This seems like a relatively easy task; however, it means I will not be able to visit Parishes for Mass and bid you a personal farewell and thanks. Although physically unable to meet with you I do know your spirit of prayer and support and I assure you of mine as we await the appointment of a new Bishop by the Holy Father, Francis. Be assured of my gratitude and prayers.

May the Lord's Peace and Joy be with you always

Sincerely in Christ,

+Richard Grecco

Bishop Emeritus of Charlottetown