

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 24

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Helen Curran Bolger (A)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Kelly
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Delima, Mary & Linda (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Allison (Dee Dee) Kelly
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Laura Hook
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Robert & Bernice Kenny (A)

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

APRIL 17 OFFERINGS/EASTER	\$ 3,932.00
APRIL 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,025.00
APRIL 17 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 275.00
APRIL 17 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 440.00
APRIL 14 HOLY THURSDAY	\$ 842.00
APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY	\$ 1,425.00
APRIL 17 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 122.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

1st Reading: Acts 5.28 – 32, 40b - 41
2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11 - 14
Gospel: John 21.1 – 19

PARISH NEWS

AUTOMATIC DEBIT AND E-TRANSFER are options for those who would like to contribute using those means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH REMINDERS: With the lifting of restrictions, the mandate to maintain 6 feet distance between households or “bubbles” has been removed. The encouragement is offered that we spread out throughout the space. Please be mindful of that. Hand-sanitizer will remain available. If unwell, please stay home. Masks remain a requirement.

WELCOME to Truong Fred Paul and Khe Peter Thomas, who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and to James Muhato, who was confirmed at the same celebration. Thank you to all who were involved in their RCIA formation over these past months.

THANK YOU to all those who worked to prepare the church for the celebrations of the Easter Triduum and to all who served in the various liturgical ministries. Your participation is essential and very deeply appreciated.

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). Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: This Sunday, April 24, at 2:30 pm we will celebrate a Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer in the Basilica. During this celebration, we will venerate the Image of Divine Mercy. All are invited to this time of praise and petition for our own needs and the needs of the world.

FUEL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks for your generous support. As everyone knows from their own fuel bill, at present, this collection is all the more important. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin this week for those who choose to use them. These may be placed in the regular collection basket, or in the Fuel Collection that will be taken at the end of each weekend Mass.

CATECHETICS: Our last class for students of the year is this Sunday, April 24. A reminder to bring in final donations for the Holy Childhood Association, our main service project. For families with children celebrating upcoming sacraments, please note the following dates: **First Communion:** April 30, mini retreat and rehearsal, May 1, celebration of First Communion. **Confirmation:** May 28, mini retreat and rehearsal with sponsors, June 4, retreat with Lauren Van Vliet, and June 5, celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

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.

SYNODAL CHURCH: The Holy Father is inviting us to participate in the diocesan phase of the Synod. You're encouraged, in COVID-conscious ways, to pray and engage with the themes of the Synod. Small groups are welcome to organize themselves. You can find more information and some helpful resources at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church>.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

SISTERS OF ST. MARTHA Centennial Award. Details and deadline: www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

PEI LIFE ASSOCIATION: Annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE until May 8 to promote life on PEI. You may support this as individuals, families, or groups via www.PEILIFE.org.

AS OF APRIL 11, the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will come to an end. Of course, we still encourage people to stay home if they are sick and remind everyone that “*no one is bound to the impossible.*” We would also like to remind the faithful that their pastor can dispense them from the Sunday obligation or substitute it with another pious act (such as praying with scripture) for a just cause. This dispensation or substitution can be granted for as long as the cause continues. **The purpose of the obligation is to respect the importance of celebrating the Lord's day in prayer.**

THE PEI COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invites you to celebrate 100 years of service of its members! The celebration of Mass with Fr. Brian MacDougall, Provincial CWL Spiritual Advisor, will take place at **St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown on Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 am.** We are very excited to celebrate this milestone together. All welcome!

