

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 1

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Larry & Florence Kelly
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. W.G. Humes (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Jean Marie Doherty (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Bill & Mary Jane Kelly
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. June Connolly Kennific
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. CWL Members
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Jack Keenan (A)

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

APRIL 24 OFFERINGS	\$ 4,122.00
APRIL 24 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 590.00
APRIL 24 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 150.00
APRIL 24 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 370.00
APRIL 17 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 165.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8

1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43 - 52
2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b - 17
Gospel: John 10.27 - 30

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.

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).

FUEL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks for your generous support. Envelopes will be attached to the bulletin once a month for those who choose to use them. These and any loose donations may be placed in the regular collection basket, or in the Fuel Collection that will be taken at the end of each weekend Mass.

THANK YOU: At the end of our catechetics year, we want to say a sincere word of thanks to all the families who participated, to catechists and assistants, and to Sandra for her dedication in coordinating what we do in sharing faith. We appreciate all that is done so very much. Blessings to everyone!

CATECHETICS: We are pleased to share with our faith community that twelve children from our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10 am Mass this Sunday, May 1. We would like to thank catechists and parents for their beautiful witness to our faith over the past year as we prepared these children for this sacrament. On Sunday morning, these children will receive the greatest gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist. Please keep the children, families, and catechists in your prayers.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY UPDATE: Did you know that the Synod is happening in phases? We are in the Diocesan Phase, when dioceses around the world are gathering feedback about synodality. It's not too late to participate! Visit: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/> for more information on participating. **Reports from parishes and groups can be submitted until May 31, 2022.**

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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!

PEI LIFE CHANGE4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign is nearing its end! Fill your bottle or make an online donation to www.PEILIFE.org/donate. Please return your bottle to your church on **May 8th (Mother's Day).** PEI Life will collect the bottles from the parish in the following week. If you would still like to make a donation to help advance a culture of and for LIFE, the link to our campaign will be open until the end of May. Please contact Pat at PEI Life at 902-894-5473 or office@peilife.org if you have any questions or want to drop off your bottle personally.

MASS FOR GRADUATES: Join the UPEI Campus Community as we celebrate our 2022 Graduating Class with a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday May 9 at 9 am in the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre.** UPEI continues to respect our **Catholic heritage and tradition** and this Mass is an ongoing tangible witness of that respect. Please contact Sister Sue for details at 902-894-2876 or sukidd@upe.ca.

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.**

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC IS BACK! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic at Dalhousie University, **July 8-10.** This year's theme is Fearless! **Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. Cost is \$200.** For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

