

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 8

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Mon.: NO MASS
Tue.: NO MASS
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: NO MASS
Fri.: NO MASS
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Cyé & Sarah Kelly

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

MAY 1 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,220.00
MAY 1 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 635.00
MAY 1 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 1,790.00
MAY 1 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1,532.00
MAY 1 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 250.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Fr. Keith will be away for holidays from this Sunday until May 19

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b - 27
2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1 – 5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31 – 33a, 34 – 35++

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. Hand-sanitizer remains available. If unwell, please stay home. Masks are no longer required, but remain recommended by Public Health.

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 (2); Special Intention (2).

FUEL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks for your generous ongoing support. The Fuel collection is taken up at the end of each weekend Mass. Envelopes available monthly.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY UPDATE: 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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

THANK YOU: For the past two years, a group of parishioners has provided us an essential service: our Greeters. We have thanked them from time to time, and want to do that again. Over this period of time, there have been more than 30 of them--at one point, 7 served at each Mass. Not only did they greet us and help us find a seat, they were involved in compiling the registration lists and sanitizing the seats after each gathering. Several even took turns taking the cleaning cloths home after each Mass, and washing them. Their role has changed, but we are happy many have stayed on as a hospitable presence in our midst. Heartfelt thanks to all of them--past and present--from all of us!

REPAIRS: Work will be done to repair the threshold of the North front church doors. When this is completed, the doors, which have been refurbished by participants in the *Holland College Heritage Carpentry Program*, will be reinstalled.

NEW ENVELOPES: From time to time, we receive requests from parishioners who would like to begin to use envelopes. There are sets available at the back of the church. Simply take one of the packets, and when you use the first few, put your name and address on the front. This gives us the info we need for issuing receipts. Alternatively, you may contact the Parish Office, and arrange to pick them up there. Many thanks!

CATECHETICS: We would like to extend our gratitude to Don Chevarie and members of the Knights of Columbus of PEI, Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 for the beautiful Rosary beads given to children celebrating First Holy Communion this past weekend. We are also very thankful to Gay Garvey and members of the Catholic Women's League for the beautiful cards and bookmarks also given to these children. The celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday morning was a most joyous and sacred occasion with First Communicants full of smiles in the company of their loving parents, family, friends, and many of our parish community as they were welcomed to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC IS BACK! Dalhousie University, July 8-10. The theme is Fearless! Registration is for youth in grades 9-12. Cost is \$200. <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/stebenville-atlantic/>

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

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.** Sister Sue for details at 902-894-2876 or sukidd@upe.ca.

PEI LIFE thanks all who have participated in our CHANGE4LIFE annual fundraiser in support of LIFE on PEI. Donations can be made on line until the end of the month. PEILife.org/donate. 902-894-5473, office@peilife.org

THE LATIN AMERICAN MISSION PROGRAM spring education workshop Sunday, May 15, 2 pm, on Zoom. The presenters are: Michelle Jay, Pat Charlton, and Laurie Michael of the PEI Working Group for a Livable Income. The topic is **Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) for PEI.** Pre-register latinamericamissionprogram@gmail.com before May 10. Please note: In the email address, it is america, not “american”.

THROUGH THE CRACKS - The Secular Franciscans public presentation by Dr. David Stewart on the challenges of providing effective health care to those suffering from addictions and mental illnesses. St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Sunday, May 15, 7 pm.

PILGRIMAGE WALK ACROSS PEI MAY 19-27: Join Fr. Albin Arsenault and Jimmy Arsenault, two Cursillistas, as they embark on a 9-day pilgrimage walk across PEI beginning in Tignish on May 19. This fundraiser for a new roof for Immaculate Conception Church in Palmer Road and for the Cursillo movement is “more than a walk.” Prayers will be offered for the needs of our diocese. Donations may be made by e-transfer: palmerroadparish@gmail.com Contact Fr Albin 902-882-2622 for info.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To all the mothers in our community and to those many women, without children of their own, who are the presence of love in the lives of the children of others.

Blessings upon all!