

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUGUST 21

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. No Mass
Wed.: ----- NO MASS -----
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Brian Kelly
Fri.: 9:00 am Jim & Eileen McKay
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Evelyn Kelly

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS IS IN THE UPPER CHURCH. PLEASE NOTE, AS WELL, MASS TIMES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

AUG 14 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,000.00
AUG 14 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,035.00
AUG 14 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 150.00
AUG 14 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 977.00
AUG 14 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 255.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Fr. Keith will be on holiday and some days of retreat until Thursday, August 25.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

1st Reading: Sirach 3.17 – 20, 28 - 29
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.18 – 19, 22 – 24a
Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7 -14

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 candle in the Chapel burns for: Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

WEEKDAY MASSES are celebrated in the main church for the warm weather months. Confessions will be heard downstairs. Because Mass follows quite closely after Confessions, please try to come earlier in the time period, rather than toward the end. Many thanks!

CONFESSIONS: Regular schedule resumes this Thursday, August 25.

MORNING PRAYER will be prayed prior to Mass Monday and Friday mornings at 8:35. **Resumes this Friday, August 26.**

THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at the Basilica continues Tuesday, August 23 with countertenor Vhikthør Vhølkhem teams up with Leo Marchildon to present ORGANOPERA! a mixture of opera classics accompanied on the pipe organ. Wednesday August 31, the Basilica presents CANTOR-SING! featuring the vocal talents of the various Basilica soloists performing pieces outside of their usual Sunday morning repertoire. **All concerts start at 1 PM. Admission is by free will offering.**

CATECHETICS: Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year with in-person classes for all grade levels. It is expected that classes will begin Sunday, September 18, 9 - 9:45 am before Mass at 10 am. To register your children, please send an email to Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or contact her by telephone at 902-367-4265.

LIFT: The lift in the church is available for use. One of the greeters will be happy to assist anyone who needs to use it. For those who had a key previously, it still works.

FUEL COLLECTION is taken up at the end of each weekend Mass. Monthly envelopes are available with the bulletin. Sincere thanks for your generous ongoing support.

WANTED: “Things That Are Above, Volume One. The History of St. Dunstan’s Cathedral Basilica” by Fr. Blair Bernard. If you have a copy of this book that you are no longer using, please contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

THE ANNUAL BISHOP ANGUS BERNARD MACEACHERN MASS will be held Sunday, August 21 at 4 pm at the St. Andrew’s Chapel. This Mass commemorates the arrival on the Island of the founder of the Diocese of Charlottetown. The Chapel is 2 kilometers east of Mt. Stewart on the St. Peters Highway. A small luncheon will be served after Mass, and all are welcome.

ATLANTIC SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: This fall will offer *Roman Catholic Apologetics* with Dr. David Deane. For more information, contact Lydia Hood at lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca or 902-430-7662.

JOIN FR. MARK CHERRY of Sacred Heart Evangelization and Healing Ministry for a Healing Mass Thursday, August 25 at 7 pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. The focus of the Mass will be the continued healing ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. The homily will focus on receiving the Lord's healing; prayers for healing will be offered after Mass during a time of Adoration.

THE 2ND ANNUAL BIKE FOR CHRIST took place August 6-7, with youth attending from across Queens and Kings County. These young people biked 70 kilometers over 2 days, overcoming bike troubles, sore muscles, and heat wave conditions. Fr. Brian MacDougall offered a Mass for the participants in Morell before they set off and after conquering the biggest hill of the entire journey, the fearsome Wood Islands Hill, the adventure was capped off on Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Montague with a half hour of adoration provided by Fr. Raju Chebattina. The weekend was an awesome opportunity to find fellowship with other young Christians and to grow closer to God! Thank you to all who offered prayers and support for our diocesan youth on this endeavour!

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES: For information and to apply, www.owenconnollyestate.com by end of day August 31.

Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom

O God of my ancestors and Lord of mercy,
who have made all things by your word...
With you is wisdom: she who knows your works
and was present when you made the world;
she understands what is pleasing in your sight
and what is right according to your commandments.
Send her forth from the holy heavens,
and from the throne of your glory send her,
that she may labor at my side
and that I may learn what is pleasing to you.
For she knows and understands all things,
and she will guide me wisely in my actions
and guard me with her glory.

(Wisdom 9)