

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Art & Milly Kelly
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Wed.: ----- NO MASS -----
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Priscilla Grace MacDonald
Fri.: 9:00 am Rayné Plettell - Kenny
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

SEPT 4 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,545.00
SEPT 4 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 930.00
SEPT 4 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 455.00
SEPT 4 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 514.00
SEPT 4 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 930.00
SEPT 4 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 360.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

1st Reading: Amos 8.4 - 7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1 – 7++
Gospel: Luke 16.1 - 13

PARISH NEWS

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, candles in the Chapel burn for: Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

FR. KEITH will be away until Thursday this week. No Masses Monday or Tuesday.

MORNING PRAYER is prayed prior to Mass Monday and Friday mornings at 8:35. (Cancelled Monday this week.)

CATECHETICS: Classes begin next Sunday, September 18, 9 - 9:45 am before Mass at 10 am. To register, email to Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or at 902-367-4265.

PARISH PICNIC: Next Sunday, September 18, on the church grounds, immediately following the 10 am Mass. All welcome. Reserve the date. If you are available to help with set-up, next Sunday at 9, it will be appreciated. Contact Raymundo Yu 902-628-2397 or Don Chevarie 902-566-4337. Many thanks. Rain Date: September 25.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) enables adults who are not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to attend weekly sessions. It is a time of faith-sharing and exploration with Fr. Keith and members of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish community. Sessions will begin in October. All interested, please contact Fr. Keith at frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com or Sandra catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or the parish office.

THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish is assisting a Ukrainian family (Mom, Dad, and two young children) with a new beginning in Canada (Charlottetown). We are seeking financial donations to help offset their costs of getting established here. If you can assist in any way, please contact Paul Connolly at (902) 620-8006 or Dan Doran at (902) 218-2502. Thank you!

PYXES: If anyone might have a pyx (the small metal vessel for taking Holy Communion to the sick or shut-in) that you borrowed from the parish and are no longer using, would you kindly return it to the church or office. We would like to use them for others. Many thanks.

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.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTETOWN: Beginning September 19, reception desk/phone hours at the Catholic Pastoral Centre will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm; Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am to 4 pm (closed during the noon hour).

INTERESTED IN A PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR? Email Roseanne MacDonald, contact person for the *Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA)*, at philrose1987@gmail.com

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE Program Offering (for more information on our programs visit us at www.pei-marthas.ca) : **Lectio Divina**, a contemplative praying of Scripture, commences **Thursday, September 15th (10:30 - 11:45 AM)** To register contact the facilitator, Sister Joan, at drjoancsm@gmail.com. No fee. **Men's Group** at West River United Church Hall, beginning September 17 on male spirituality themes. Info Gilles Michaud: leagil4533@gmail.com **Christian Meditation** sessions on Zoom on **Tuesdays beginning September 20 7-8 pm**. No fee. To register, karenyogapei@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP RETREAT: Are you a young adult (18-25 years old) who wants to make new friends? Grow in your faith? Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office for an overnight leadership retreat at the Marguerite Bourgeois Centre (Summerside), **September 23-24. Cost is \$10.** For more information and to register, visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/young-adult-leadership-team/>

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay Saturday, September 24 for pro-life intentions. The K of C and the CWL are partnering in this event. **The Rosary will begin at 10 am followed by Mass at 10:30 am.** Collection for PEI Life. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will not be served.

EVENING4LIFE: Saturday, Oct 1, 6:30 pm Focus on the Family President JP Beran and Steve Wilson as guest speakers! RSVP to events@peilife.org to join us for this event at Faithworks Community Center, 1288 Loyalist Rd, North Wiltshire. Call 902-894-5473 or email events@peilife.org for more information. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

