

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Earl J. Dillon
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Joe O'Hanley & DFM
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. John Cullen
Wed.: ----- NO MASS -----
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Joseph Raymond MacDonald
Fri.: 9:00 am Robert Kelly
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Leo, Mildred & Clair Dalton

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

SEPT 18 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,452.00
SEPT 18 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,100.00
SEPT 18 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 290.00
SEPT 18 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1,687.00
SEPT 18 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 270.00

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, OCTOBER 2

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2 – 3; 2.2 - 4
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6 – 8, 13 - 14
Gospel: Luke 17.5 - 10

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: In Memory of Paddy Murphy; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

MORNING PRAYER is prayed prior to Mass Monday and Friday mornings at 8:35.

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

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.

THANK YOU to all who helped get ready for and helped clean up after our Picnic last Sunday, and to all who attended. Our special words of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their financial sponsorship and for all their work in planning and preparation, and on the day. Blessings to all!

WELCOME BACK to our Sunday morning choir after their summer holiday. Our appreciation to them and to all involved in our parish music ministry at our three weekend Masses. According to St. Augustine, *They who sing pray twice*.

WOULD YOU LIKE to be a greeter/ usher? We are in need of some additional people to help out. Contact Joyce White 902-367- 5701 or Bonnie Hood 902-940-6706. Thanks for considering!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Reserve Friday, October 7, 6:30 pm for a prayer service in her honour. Refreshments to follow in Glastonbury Hall. We are invited to bring something for the sharing table. All welcome! Sponsored by our parish Council 824 K of C.

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.

CATECHETICS: Sundays, 9 - 9:45 am, before Mass at 10 am. To register, contact Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or 902-367-4265.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE on the church steps, as we notice, is underway. Watch your step!

REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE: The Ukrainian mother and 10-year-old son and daughter, age 8, arrived September 16. We have secured temporary 2-bedroom accommodation and had it furnished and supplied with the basic necessities. The father is due to arrive in Charlottetown this week, barring any unforeseen delays. Mother and children are very happy to be here and finally have a sense of peace and normalcy in their lives. Our refugee committee has been working hard to ensure their transition to PEI is as smooth as possible. We still need a 2/3-bedroom accommodation for the longer term. If anyone has any offers or suggestions, please contact Dan Doran at (902) 218-2502. The family is very grateful for the support they are receiving from St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish. A further update will be forthcoming!

MEN'S BOOK CLUB: K of C Council 824 at St Dunstan's Basilica invites men (all ages, faith backgrounds, atheists & agnostics) to participate in a weekly book club starting Tuesday Sept 27. In small groups we will explore the writings of Stoic philosopher and Roman Emperor **Marcus Aurelius** contained in his book **Meditations**. To sign up or for further information please email kofc824bookclub@gmail.com

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. Thank you.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. PIUS X Knights of Columbus Wednesday night cribbage, 7 pm in the basement of St. Pius X church.

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Roseanne MacDonald, contact person for the *Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA)* phil-rose1987@gmail.com

EVENING4LIFE: Saturday, Oct 1, 6:30 pm Faithworks Community Center, 1288 Loyalist Rd. 902-894-5473 or email events@peilife.org. Free will offering.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE Program Offering (for more information on our programs visit us at www.pei-marthas.ca): *'Noticing God with Me in my Daily Life—and Responding'* Wednesdays 10 am to 12 noon from **October 19-November 9 at the Martha Spirituality Centre**. Fee \$20. Registration deadline Friday, October 14. To register, email drjoancsm@gmail.com
Part One of a grief video series, with Sr. Debbie Peters at the Spirituality Centre, Wednesdays, October 5 - November 30 excluding October 29, 3:30 - 4:45 pm. Fee \$20. Register with srdebepeters52@gmail.com.

DEACON ROBERT KINGHORN, columnist with the Catholic Register, will be giving a talk about his ministry *"The Church on the Street"* at Holy Redeemer Church at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20. All welcome. Admission is free. Masks recommended.