

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Evelyn Kelly
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Troy MacKinnon
Wed.: ----- NO MASS -----
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Cyrene & Madeline Kelly
Fri.: 9:00 am Irenaeus Duffy
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Cora Lee Boudreau

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

AUG 28 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,143.00
AUG 28 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 570.00
AUG 28 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 550.00
AUG 28 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 3,387.00
AUG 28 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 30.00

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. 11

1st Reading: Exodus 32.7 – 11, 13 - 14
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12 – 17
Gospel: Luke 15.1 - 32

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 Mary Chandler; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

WEEKDAY MASSES are celebrated in the main church for the warm weather months. Confessions are 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!*

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

CATECHETICS: Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year with in-person classes for all grade levels. 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.

PARISH PICNIC: 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, contact Raymundo Yu 902-628-2397 or Don Chevarie 902-566-4337. Many thanks. Rain Date: September 25.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR Fr. Brian MacDougall has appointed Fr. Walter Flynn as the new Vocation Director for the Diocese of Charlottetown. Fr. Walter is the associate pastor at St. Paul’s Parish in Summerside. He can be contacted there at 902-436-5112.

DR. STEPHEN MAWHINNEY, a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Saint John, has petitioned to be ordained to the diaconate for the Diocese of Saint John. Bishop Christian Riesbeck, C.C. has agreed to ordain him on Thursday, September 8, 2022, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John NB. Please pray for Stephen as he prepares for his ordination.

ST. MARY’S (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Hunter River Sunday, **September 11 at 1pm.** All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary’s of the People.

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)** and concludes on Thursday December 8. During these sessions, held **at the Centre (SDU Place on Great George Street)**, we will listen to and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. To register contact the facilitator, Sister Joan, at drjoancsm@gmail.com. There is no fee for this program. Also, Interested men are invited to gather at West River United Church hall in Cornwall to reflect on male spirituality themes, sharing in the context of a “home group.” Beginning **September 17**, meetings will be held on the **fourth Saturday of the month from 10 am to noon.** For additional information, contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter’s Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place Saturday, September 24 for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women’s League are partnering in this event. **The Rosary will begin at 10 am followed by Mass at 10:30 am.** A collection will be taken for PEI Life. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will not be served.

SUDDENLY SENIOR? Information sessions, Tuesdays in September, the 6th through the 27th, 7 – 9 pm. St. Peter’s Cathedral Hall, corner of Rochford St and All Souls Lane. Free-will offering. Topics include: *Entering the Health Care Delivery System, Living with Cancer and Stroke, The Expanding Role of Community Pharmacies, Problems and Solutions with Aging.*