

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Robert Kelly
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Allison (Dee Dee) Kelly
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Barbara Rigney
Wed.: ----- NO MASS -----
Thur.: 12:05 pm. Rayné Plettell - Kenny
Fri.: 9:00 am Coralee Boudreault
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Wayne Dewar

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

OCT 9 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,345.00
OCT 9 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 615.00
OCT 9 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 270.00
OCT 9 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 737.00
OCT 9 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 25.00

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 23

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15 - 17, 20 - 22
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6 – 8, 16 - 18
Gospel: Luke 18.9 - 14

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).

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 this week. 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 the K of C and to those who assisted them in the preparation of meals over several days for those affected by the recent power outages in the wake of Hurricane Fiona. Their outreach helped more than 150 people. We are grateful for their endeavour of concern and support on behalf of our parish.

THANKS! to all who participated in last week's Rosary Prayer Service: the K of C, CWL, all who brought food, and those who helped set up and clean up in Glastonbury Hall.

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 teaching, faith-sharing and exploration with Fr. Keith and members of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish community. Sessions will begin later this month. All interested, please contact Fr. Keith at frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com or Sandra catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or the parish office.

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!

CATECHETICS: In honor of the Month of the Rosary, children created lovely artwork now on display at the Marian shrine altar for the month of October. Our appreciation to all of them for their artistry in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CWL MEMBERS are invited to attend a Fall Conference at St. Paul's, Summerside, October 29. Conference will have registration starting at 8:15 am with Mass to follow at 9 am. There will be interesting guest speakers, information shared and a great opportunity to see other CWL members. St Jerome's Bookstore will also be there with items for sale. Light refreshments will be served as a snack and the day will conclude at 1 pm. All members welcome!

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 on Tuesdays. 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

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

Leave Everything and Pray (LEAP) Retreats are coming! The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will be hosting a series of retreats across the Diocese for high school students (grades 10-12). More information about the retreats, including dates, times, and locations, can be found online at: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/>

DISCOVERING AND EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE: Join us Monday evenings on Zoom from **November 7 to December 5** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a retreat focusing on discovering and embracing God's love for us as revealed through scripture. **This retreat will be based on the *First Spiritual Exercises*, a book by Michael Hansen SJ.** Each Monday evening will include reflecting on scripture, sharing, a teaching and prayer instructions for the following week. Participants will be provided the prayer material free of charge and there is no fee for the retreat. To register, contact Lynn DeLong lynndelong284@gmail.com Deadline for registration is October 31st. **The retreat is being offered by the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate.**

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.

CHARLOTTETOWN 37th Y'S SERVICE ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE 'DRIVE THRU' will be held Saturday, October 29 from 9 am - 1 pm to support The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry Inc. There are 9 drop off locations in Charlottetown and 4 in Cornwall. The need right now is the highest we have ever seen. Please follow The Upper Room social media, or contact Nicole at 902-892-7092 or nicole.urhm@gmail.com. You can also grab a free copy of THE BUZZ to find a list of our drop off locations!!! Remember every bit counts!

