

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 30

**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. W. G. Humes  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Olive Lund (A) & DFM  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. Maitland Mac Isaac  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Kelly  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Jack Keenan Sr. (A)  
**Sun.:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7

**1st Reading:** Acts 6.1 - 7  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2.4 - 9  
**Gospel:** John 14.1 - 12

## PARISH NEWS

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto:bradyandjodi@gmail.com) or (902-218-8282). You may request to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel. (\$7). Please contact the Office. This week, candles in the Chapel burn for: Special Intention (2); Souls in Purgatory (1).

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

**SATURDAY 4 PM MASS** will return to the main church **next Saturday, May 6.**

**THANK YOU:** to all who assisted in the preparation for last week's pot-luck meal, to those who brought the abundant and delicious food from so many countries, to all who helped with the clean up, and to all who attended. If you would be willing to help with such occasional events, please contact Mike White 902-314-0334, Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003, or Raymundo Yu, 902-916-3972. Many thanks!

**SCRIPTURE GATHERINGS:** Four Thursdays, beginning this week, K of C Chambers, 2 -3 pm. The Gospels of Easter. All welcome.

**CATECHETICS:** We are pleased to share with our faith community that twelve children from our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, April 30. We would like to thank catechists and parents for their beautiful witness to our faith over the past year as we prepared these children for this sacrament. On Sunday morning, these children will receive the greatest gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist. Please keep the children, families, and catechists in your prayers.

**CATECHETICS:** Our Confirmation candidates recently attended a retreat, facilitated by Lauren van Vliet, Youth Ministry Coordinator for Diocese of Charlottetown/Assistant to UPEI Campus Minister, along with four UPEI students. It was a morning filled with dynamic activities, group discussions, time for reflection and private prayer, finishing with lunch. Many thanks to parents for your assistance and support! Our candidates have spent many months studying, praying, and discerning God's call in their lives. They have also taken part in service projects. We are very proud of them! Please keep our confirmandi, as well as their families and sponsors, in your prayers as they continue to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 28!

**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.

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:** The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of Faith to join nationwide in 12 hours of prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Care Week (May 7 - 13) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Dunstan's CWL in prayer and solidarity on Friday, May 12, beginning with Mass at 9 am, and concluding at 5 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church to commit 1 hour of prayer time, which can take place at church, adoration chapel or at home. For more information, call Gay Garvey, CWL President at 902-218-3003. Please join in prayerful support. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer".

**ALL MEN (16+)** invited to participate in **INTO THE BREACH** hosted by four Charlottetown area K of C councils. continuing Saturdays at St Dunstan's Basilica (use side entrance on Dorchester St) from 8:30 – 10:30 am. as many or few as your schedule permits. [:www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html) For info [regmccarvill@gmail.com](mailto:regmccarvill@gmail.com) or phone 902-368-7491.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**INSTALLATION MASS:** of the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski as the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Charlottetown will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica Cathedral on Thursday June 29 at 3 pm. All are welcome!

**CURSILLO:** There will be a Women's Cursillo Weekend May 18-21, to be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact [brhood12@hotmail.com](mailto:brhood12@hotmail.com) or visit the Cursillo website [www.peicursillo.com](http://www.peicursillo.com)

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY:** Above-ground space for the interment of cremated remains is now available at the Charlottetown Roman Catholic Cemetery. There are two columbaria, with 100 niches. Each niche holds two urns. For more information, contact Martha or Elaine at the office 902 894-3486.

**WELLNESS THROUGH MUSIC:** In this presentation / discussion, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, we will look at and discuss some of the benefits of music for our brains, our moods and our physical health. We will share ideas for promoting our own health and wellness through specific music enjoyment and practice. May 3, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register email Sister Rosemary [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). We are scent free.

**SISTERS OF ST. MARTHA CENTENNIAL AWARD** valued at \$2016.00, for a third- or fourth-year female student pursuing studies in the field of ethics/ ecology/ theology / education/ healthcare or social work areas. Criteria and applications are available on-line at [www.saintdunstanuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstanuniversity.ca). Look for the *Student Financial Aid* section. Application deadline is May 30.

**THE ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES APOSTOLATE (AASEA)** is pleased to offer spiritual direction. If interested in a personal spiritual director, the contact person is Roseanne Macdonald. [philrose1987@gmail.com](mailto:philrose1987@gmail.com).

*Alleluia!*

APRIL 23 OFFERINGS \$ 2,820.00  
APRIL 23 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 590.00  
APRIL 23 E-TRANSFERS \$ 560.00  
APRIL 23 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 562.00  
APRIL 23 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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday 9—noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9—4, Thursday 9—noon.