

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21

1st Reading: Acts 1.1 - 11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17 - 23
Gospel: Matthew 28.16 - 20

PARISH NEWS

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 Office. This week, candles in the Chapel burn for: Special Intention (3); 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.

CATECHETICS: Over the past catechetical year, children have supported the Holy Childhood Association (HCA), one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. The association's motto is "Children helping Children." Children who are experiencing homelessness, disability, and hardship overseas are aided by other generous children. What started as an Advent project continued throughout the year, and children displayed generosity by setting aside funds to bring to class for the HCA. This week these funds (\$202.85) will be sent to the HCA and will be used in self-help programs that provide food, medicine, clean water, shelter, and education to children in mission countries. We would like to extend a special thank you to all the children, families, and catechists!

NATIONAL EVANGELICAL TEAMS (NET) is a Catholic youth-based organization, conducting youth ministry through retreats and other forms of outreach in a number of countries. One of our parishioners, Eli Grant, has been accepted by NET Ireland. Eli has been our dedicated head altar server for a number of years, and has been raising money to support his venture. If you would like to help, you can also make out a **cheque to Eli Grant** and drop it off at the Parish Office, put it in the collection basket, or give it to Eli directly. Please note, since NET is a separate organization, the parish will not be able to issue receipts for these donations.

SCRIPTURE GATHERINGS: The third of four this Thursday at 2 pm in the Office Board Room. The Gospels of Easter. Bring your Bible. All welcome!

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

A SPECIAL CHOIR IS BEING ASSEMBLED to sing at the **Installation of our new Bishop at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Thursday June 29 at 3 pm.** Anyone wishing to sing in the choir is asked to attend two rehearsals on Tuesday evenings June 20th and 27th starting at 6:30 in the church. Please contact Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon88@gmail.com for more information.

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. Info 902 894-3486.

BOOK LAUNCH Wednesday May 17, 7-8 pm, Charlottetown Library. Experience the wisdom and spirituality of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a priest and paleontologist. Hear his words turned into prayers from one of the editors, Sister Libby Osgood CND, an aerospace engineer, teaching sustainable design engineering at UPEI. The book is available at Bookmark.

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

SALE OF BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, AND GARDENING SUPPLIES at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre in Stratford on Saturday, May 20, 9:00 am - 12 noon. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART is recruiting volunteers to staff its community fridges in Charlottetown. For more info, contact: 902-393-0171, bettybegg@gmail.com

QEH FOUNDATION'S BIG DAY OF GIVING: May 24—Celebrate with us on social media and tune in to Ocean 100 and HOT 105.5 for heartfelt stories of grateful patients, community supporters, QEH staff, and life-saving equipment needed at our Island's largest hospital. You can phone in your support by calling 1-833-335-0545 or donate online by visiting www.qehbigday.ca. Thank you!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Heart-of-the-Matter will be offered in Charlottetown, on May 26 & 27. This is a Friday evening and all day Saturday in-person course. If you are planning to get married this year, you will need to attend a marriage prep course. For more information contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call/text 902-393-6047.

SISTERS OF ST. MARTHA CENTENNIAL AWARD valued at \$2016.00, for a third- or fourth-year female student. Criteria and applications are available on-line at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca. Look for the *Student Financial Aid* section. Application deadline is May 30.

FREE WEBINAR hosted by the CCCB Office for Family and Life. "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness," Saturday, 3 June, 2:00 to 3:30 ADT facilitated by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences. Simultaneous English translation. Follow event link on www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY BURSARY will increase in value to \$1,500. Application form and criteria are available on the Saint Dunstan's University website, <https://saintdunstansuniversity.ca>. Application deadline is August 31, 2023. A maximum of 175 bursaries will be awarded. The SDU Board of Governors High School award has been discontinued. As many schools may not have summer administrative staff, make arrangements to have your transcript sent prior to the end of June.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF PEI has 22 children & youth on the Charlottetown waiting list for a Big Brother/Big Sister. Please contact Lisa.Jenkins@bigbrothersbigisters.ca or call 902-368-7765.



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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 15

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Jean King
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Lois Dewar
Wed.: 9:00 a.m. Leo Mark Howatt (A)
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Laurence (Lornie) Kelly
Fri.: NO MASS
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Forgeron
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Wayne Dewar

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE THIS WEEK

MAY 7 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,795.00
MAY 7 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 565.00
MAY 7 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 375.00
MAY 7 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 915.00
MAY 7 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 240.00

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.