

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 21, 2023

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28

1st Reading: Acts 2.1 - 11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20.19 - 23

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 (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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, May 25 at 6 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance. All are welcome.

CATECHETICS: Confirmation will be celebrated next Sunday, May 28, at 10 am. with eight parish youth. Since their retreat on April 22, they continue to discern God's call in living their baptismal promises by bearing witness to their faith. These young adults are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and attend the rehearsal on Saturday, May 27. Please keep our confirmandi, their families, and their sponsors in your prayers. As we pray for our confirmandi, we can ponder the words of the Rite that Fr. Keith will pray over them (words once prayed over us): *All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ by water and the Holy Spirit, you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

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. His email address, if you have questions: eliasgrant4@gmail.com Please note, since NET is a separate organization, the parish will not be able to issue receipts for these donations

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 20 and 27 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.

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. You can phone in your support by calling 1-833-335-0545 or donate online by visiting www.qehbigday.ca. Thank you!

THE FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, Education, Research, and Applied Studies and the Mawi'omi Centre at UPEI: a lecture by Hon. Graydon Nicolas on Catholic inculturation in the Indigenous context. Thursday, May 25, 10-11 am McDougall Hall (room 242). Refreshments provided. All welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Heart-of-the-Matter will be offered in Charlottetown, 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 info contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call/text 902-393-6047.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN LEGION CHOIR Celebrates 60 years with "Pure Imagination" in collaboration with The Montague Regional High School Choir on Sat., May 27 at 7pm and with The Prince Street Elementary Glee Club on Sun., May 28 at 2:30pm. Both at Carrefour Theatre, Charlottetown. Tickets \$15 available at door or <https://www.charlottetownlegionchoir.com/spring-2023>

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.

25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION INVITATION: The parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption cordially invite you to Mass at 11am on Sunday, June 4. Reception to follow in the parish hall. All welcome!

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, best to 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.

COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE: Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Counseling services are available through a project sponsored by *The Living Well*. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues, contact us: 20tlwp23@gmail.com or 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Bishop: Bishop-designate Joseph Dabrowski CSMA
Rector: Fr. Keith Kennific
Email: frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com
Music: Leo Marchildon
Email: leomarchildon88@gmail.com
Office Admin: Martha Nabuurs
Email: saintdunstans@gmail.com
Website: www.stdunstanspei.com
Catechetics: Sandra Bourque
Phone: 902-367-4265
Email: catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com
Property & Finance Chair: Bill Hook
St. Vincent de Paul: 902-916-5075

MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 22

Mon.: NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Robert Kelly
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Owen & Mary Kelly
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Harry James (A)
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Special Intention
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Laurence (Lornie) Kelly

NOTE: NO MASS THIS MONDAY

MAY 15 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,457.00
MAY 15 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,335.00
MAY 15 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 150.00
MAY 15 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 492.00
MAY 15 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.