

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 8

**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** June Connolly - Kennific  
**Tue.: 12:05 p.m.** Colin R. Craig  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 12:05 p.m.** Emmanuel Go  
**Fri.: 9:00 a.m.** Joan Cairns  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Doris Kelly  
**Sun.: 10:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Souls in Purgatory

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14

**1st Reading:** Acts 8.5-8, 14 - 17  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3.15 - 18  
**Gospel:** John 14.15 - 21

## 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 (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.

**SATURDAY 4 PM MASS** will now be celebrated in the main church.

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

**CATECHETICS:** Our gratitude to Don Chevarie of the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 for the beautiful Rosary beads given to children celebrating First Holy Communion this past weekend. We are also thankful to Gay Garvey and members of the Catholic Women's League for the beautiful cards and bookmarks also given to these children. The celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday morning and evening was a joyous and sacred occasion with First Communicants full of smiles in the company of their loving parents, family, friends, and many of our parish community as they were welcomed to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm in the council chambers

**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 are invited to join St. Dunstan's CWL in prayer and solidarity this Friday, May 12, beginning with Mass at 9 am in Glastonbury Hall, and concluding with Evening Prayer at 5 pm. Nancy Marie Arsenault of Hospice PEI will make a presentation at 1 pm in the K of C Chambers. A sign up sheet is available 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.

**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

## 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!

**THE ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES APOSTOLATE (AASEA)** If interested in a personal spiritual director, the contact person is Roseanne Macdonald. [phil-rose1987@gmail.com](mailto:phil-rose1987@gmail.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 the parish office 902 894-3486.

**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](mailto:brhood12@hotmail.com) or visit the Cursillo website [www.peicursillo.com](http://www.peicursillo.com).

**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](mailto: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 pursuing studies in the field of ethics/ ecology/ theology / education/ healthcare or social work areas. Criteria and applications are available on-line at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca). Look for the *Student Financial Aid* section. Application deadline is May 30.

**SPRING CONCERT** of the Forte Men's Choir, led by Sunday afternoon, May 14 at 2:30 pm — at the Kirk of St. James (Pownal at Fitzroy). Tickets \$15 at-the-door. Info: 902-628-6778 [islandchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:islandchoralsociety@gmail.com)

**GIFTS FROM THE HEART** is a local non-profit organization, founded by Betty Beggs-Brooks, dedicated to providing free food, clothing, and household items to low-income families and individuals. The organization is recruiting volunteers to staff its community fridges in Charlottetown. For more info, contact: 902-393-0171, [bettybegg@gmail.com](mailto:bettybegg@gmail.com)

**APRIL 30 OFFERINGS** \$ 3,680.00  
**APRIL 30 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT** \$ 435.00  
**APRIL 30 E-TRANSFERS** \$ 370.00  
**APRIL 30 FUEL COLLECTION** \$ 855.00  
**APRIL 30 EDUCATION SEMINARIANS** \$ 485.00  
**APRIL 30 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.

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