

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2023

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 20

1st Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7  
2nd Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

## 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 (2).

**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.

**MORNING PRAYER:** Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

**SORTING:** Another reminder of the necessity of properly sorting waste, compost, and recyclables when church facilities are used. It remains an issue. Staff are left with the unpleasant task of sifting through the refuse. If we work together, this issue can easily be resolved. Many thanks for your attention.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

**JOB POSTING:** Part-time, year-round opportunity for an experienced Cook and Housekeeper to prepare meals and clean residence for clergy residing at SDU Place in Charlottetown. Flexible hours, four times a week, wage is \$20.00 per hour (negotiable). To apply, send brief cover letter and resumé to Diocese of Charlottetown, P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown PE C1A 7L9, or email to [rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com). Inquiries may be directed to this email address.

**THE ANNUAL QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL RE-UNION** Friday August 18 at the Murphy Centre (former Basilica Recreation Centre) 4-7 pm. Finger foods and refreshments will be available.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES (B):** August 15 / 16 at 7pm. Soprano Robyn Perry performs with organist Leo Marchildon in a program of operatic excerpts, religious works and art songs, including the premiere of Marchildon's setting of "Invictus". St. Simon and St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tignish, AND on Wednesday August 16 starting at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown. Admission by donation.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** "Come away with me. Let us go to a quiet place and rest" (Mark 3:31) All are invited to come and join other Islanders as we seek the stillness that gladdens the heart in Eucharistic Adoration. When: Wednesdays, 7:30pm- 8:30pm, bi-weekly (August 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown) Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

**BISHOP MASS:** August 20 at 4 pm the Annual Bishop's Mass will be held at St. Andrews Chapel. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration that commemorates Bishop Angus MacEachern. The Chapel is located on the St. Peter's Highway 4 kilometers east of Mt. Stewart. Refreshments will be served following.

**CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES** are open to residents of PEI who can demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, of Irish heritage, and have financial need. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. College students who are completing a joint program/degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. Recent bursaries have been in the \$2,000 range but vary depending on investment returns and number of successful applicants. Apply by August 31 at [www.OwenConnollyestate.com](http://www.OwenConnollyestate.com). Application deadline August 31<sup>st</sup>. Successful applicants notified by Dec.15.

**CATHOLIC STUDIES DEGREE:** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca).

**COME AND JOURNEY ON PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** with Rhonda-Lynn Cormier-Clarke September 16 to 26, 2023. The Package Price is 2,899.00 CAD per person, tax included (if available, single supplement \$300.00) \$500 deposit to secure your seat required asap. Info and to book, Rhonda-Lynn at: 1 902 448 3660.

## THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let us pray to the Lord Jesus  
that he places in us  
the gifts of his Spirit  
and the power of his love.

*Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!*

Spirit of wisdom,  
Spirit of understanding,  
Spirit of adoration,

*Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!*

Spirit of strength,  
Spirit of knowledge,  
Spirit of joy,

*Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!*

Spirit of love,  
Spirit of peace,  
Spirit of jubilation,

*Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!*

Spirit of willing service,  
Spirit of goodness,  
Spirit of gentleness,

*Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!*

God our Father,  
source of all love and joy,  
you who never measure the grace of your Spirit  
but offer it to every one  
with the royal generosity of divine giving,  
we pray to you:

In giving us the Spirit of your Son,  
pour into our hearts the fullness of love,  
so that we are able to love you alone  
yet preserve all our tenderness for others,  
in this unique love,  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(This and previous prayers from Lucien Deiss *Biblical Prayers*. World Library Publications, 1976.)

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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### MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUGUST 14

**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** Cyé & Sarah Kelly  
**Tue.: 12:05 p.m.** Souls in Purgatory  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 12:05 p.m.** Richard Purcel  
**Fri.: 9:00 a.m.** Colin R. Craig  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Souls in Purgatory  
**Sun.: 10:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Moorea Dewar

**AUG 6 OFFERINGS** \$ 3,652.00  
**AUG 6 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT** \$ 760.00  
**AUG 6 FUEL COLLECTION** \$ 1,575.00  
**AUG 6 CAPITAL PROJECT** \$ 375.00

### 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 through Friday: 9 to noon, 12:30 to 3 pm.