

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2023

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 27

1st Reading: Isaiah 22.15,19-23  
2nd Reading: Romans 11.33-36  
Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

### 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 (5); 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.

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

**CATECHETICS:** We are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2023-2024 catechetical year. To offset the cost of materials for those participating in our program, there is a fee of \$20 per student or \$40 per family. For families that would like to pay via e-Transfer, you may send funds to [saintdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com). Please indicate your child's name and grade in the message line of the e-Transfer. Alternatively, fees may be paid by cash or cheque when classes begin on September 24. We are looking forward to seeing children and families next month!

**OCIA:** Order of Christian Initiation of Adults enables adults who are not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to attend weekly sessions. It is a time of faith-sharing and exploration with Fr. Keith and members of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish community. Sessions will begin in October. All interested may contact Fr. Keith at [frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com), Sandra at [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com), or the parish office for further details.

**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

**POPE FRANCIS** officially launched the synodal process on the 10th of October, 2021 at the Vatican because he desires to hear the voice of the entire church. Synodality means walking the same road together and is about listening carefully to the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of Truth" (John 14:17), realizing that everyone has something to learn. On Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Martha Spirituality Centre at 45 Great George St., Charlottetown, Nancy Murphy and Sister Joan Campbell will facilitate a time of reflection on the biblical roots of the synodal process as well as our hopes and desires for our beloved Church. Time: 10 am to 3 pm. Cost \$25. Please bring a bag lunch. To register email Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**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.

**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: Wednesday August 30, 7:30pm- 8:30pm. 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.

### YES, FATHER, FOR THIS IS YOUR GRACIOUS WILL

We thank you, God our Father,  
for having taught us to say with your Spirit,  
who dwells in our hearts:  
"Yes, Father, for this is your gracious will!"

When we say this "Yes"  
in our joys as well as in our sorrows,  
be so kind as to recognize  
the voice of Jesus, your beloved Son!

(from Lucien Deiss *Biblical Prayers*. World Library Publications, 1976.)

#### PASTORAL TEAM:

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#### MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUGUST 21

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Allison (Dee Dee) Kelly  
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
Wed.: NO MASS  
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Catherine Hughes Hennessey  
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Joan Beagan  
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Brian Kelly  
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Tom & Michael Garvey

AUG 13 OFFERINGS \$ 4,362.00  
AUG 13 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 1,295.00  
AUG 13 E-TRANSFER \$ 285.00  
AUG 13 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 912.00

#### 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.