

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUGUST 28

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Art & Milly Kelly
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Alice McAvinn
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Colleen Kiberd
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Dorothy & Peter McGarry
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Damien Dunsford (A)

AUG 20 OFFERINGS \$ 3,767.00
AUG 20 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 630.00
AUG 20 E-TRANSFER \$ 345.00
AUG 20 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 1,062.00

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.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEP 3

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

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 (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.

FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you.

RESERVE Sunday, September 24 for our Parish Picnic.

INVITATION: First Saturday Gathering for Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) September 2, after 4pm mass in the Knight of Columbus Room. There will be light lunch, praying the Holy Rosary, presentation of messages of BVM apparitions and fellowship. Please enter the adoration chapel, Dorchester St. or to the downstairs from the main church after the mass. For more info, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397 / 902-916-3972 or email: 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca.

THANK YOU: Gaye and Bonnie Hood wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of their recent 40th wedding anniversary celebration. "We have so much gratitude for the many blessings bestowed on us. God bless all of you for kindnesses, actions and prayers."

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. 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, Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com, or the parish office for further details.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

INVITATION: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 1pm. All are welcome.

PROGRAMS THIS FALL offered by The Martha Spirituality Centre - Christian Meditation, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Sessions will be held on Zoom on Tuesdays from September 12 to December 12 from 7-8 pm. No fee for this program. To register, contact karenyogapei@gmail.com - Lectio Divina (divine reading) is a contemplative praying of Scripture. Participants will meet with Sister Joan on Zoom every Thursday, from September 14 to November 30 from 10:30-11:45 am to listen to and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. No fee. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 23 for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are partnering on this event. Rosary will be said at 10:00 am followed by Mass at 10:30 am. A collection will be taken up for PEI Life. There will be light refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome! More info contact Cheryl Boom - 780-982-0724.

POPE FRANCIS officially launched the synodal process on the October 10, 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 16th 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

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.

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.

OPEN MY EAR

Every morning, Lord,
open my ear
that I may listen to your Word.

I am your disciple:
teach me
in your Son Jesus Christ.

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