

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

**Mon.:** NO MASS  
**Tue.:** NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** NO MASS  
**Fri.:** NO MASS  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Paddy Murphy (A)  
**Sun.:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Moorea Dewar

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| SEP 3 OFFERINGS             | \$ 3,612.00 |
| SEP 3 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITS | \$ 655.00   |
| SEP 3 E-TRANSFER            | \$ 270.00   |
| SEP 3 FUEL COLLECTION       | \$ 1,022.00 |
| SEP 3 CAPITAL PROJECT       | \$ 365.00   |

## 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 17

**1st Reading:** Sirach 27.30-28.7  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 14.7-9  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18.21-35

## 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.

**FR. KEITH:** will be away from the parish for retreat and some days of vacation from this Sunday until Friday September 22.

**CONFESSIONS:** over the next two weeks will be as usual Tuesday and Thursday morning. No Saturday confessions on September 16. Saturday confessions at *St. Pius X*: 11am to noon; *Holy Redeemer*: 3 to 3:45pm.

**THANK YOU:** to the K of C and others who helped with last Sunday's outdoor social, also to those who brought snacks to share.

**RESERVE** Sunday, September 24 for our Parish Picnic following the 10 am Mass. Food, games for the little ones. All most welcome. Help needed for set-up prior to the Mass that day. Contact Brady Grant, 902-213-8881 or Raymundo Yu, 902-916-3972 for info. Many thanks!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, September 14 at 7 pm in the council chambers

**CALLING ALL SINGERS:** The choir returns this week leading the music for the Sunday 10 am Mass. Anyone wishing to join the choir is asked to contact Leo, our music director, after Mass. Rehearsals take place in the SDU Boardroom on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8 pm with a warm-up on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the choir loft. Even if you don't read music, as long as you have a good ear and are willing to take the time to record and learn the parts at practice, you should be golden!

**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!

**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.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

**GLENALADALE'S SCOTTISH CULTURE DAYS,** September 9 to 13, featuring Gaelic lessons for children and adults, Gaelic Choir learning hymns and psalms, Scottish song and fiddle concerts, and two lectures on our Island Celtic roots. Resource person, Catriona Parsons, Celtic Studies Dept, St. F.X. For further information see [www.glenaladalepei.com](http://www.glenaladalepei.com) and click on Events, or the September BUZZ, or call 902-380-3334 or 902-969-2693.

**YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Are you a young adult (18-25) who is interested in growing in their faith, and helping lead retreats across the Diocese? Come to an overnight retreat, September 22-23 at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. Visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/young-adult-leadership-team/>

**PROGRAMS THIS FALL** offered by The Martha Spirituality Centre - Christian Meditation, Zoom on Tuesdays from September 12 to December 12 from 7-8 pm. No fee. Contact [karenyogapei@gmail.com](mailto:karenyogapei@gmail.com) - Lectio Divina is a contemplative praying of Scripture. 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](mailto: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.

**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)

**POPE FRANCIS** officially launched the synodal process on the October 10, 2021 at the Vatican 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. Nancy Murphy and Sister Joan Campbell will facilitate a time of reflection on the biblical roots of the synodal process, and our hopes and desires for our beloved Church. 10 am to 3 pm. Cost \$25. Please bring a bag lunch. Register: [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)