

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEP 24

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 55.6-9  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 1.20-24,27  
**Gospel:** Matthew 20.1-16

## 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 (4); Souls in Purgatory (1); Thanksgiving (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.

**RESERVE** next Sunday, September 24 for our Paris 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 and for clean-up at the conclusion of the gathering. Contact Brady Grant, 902-213-8881 or Raymundo Yu, 902-916-3972 for info. Many thanks!

**CATECHETICS:** We are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2023-2024 catechetical year. To offset the cost of materials, 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. Alternately, fees may be paid by cash or cheque when classes begin next Sunday, 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.

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

**FR. KEITH** will return from retreat and some days of vacation this Friday, September 22.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**MEN'S CURSILLO:** November 2-5 and **WOMEN'S CURSILLO:** November 9-12, to be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact [brhood12@hotmail.com](mailto:brhood12@hotmail.com) or [www.peicursillo.com](http://www.peicursillo.com).

**BOOK STUDY:** A Woman's Way through the Twelve Steps by Stephanie Covington, Ph.D, aims to support women's spiritual growth and healing. The book focuses on women's issues in recovery, using the format of Twelve Steps programs. Facilitated by Sr. Debbie Peters, this weekly book study (1-3 pm) will begin at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Wednesday, October 11 and conclude on Wednesday, November 15. The fee is \$25.00 plus the cost of the book, which can be purchased at the Bookmark. To register email Sister Debbie at [srdebpeters52@gmail.com](mailto:srdebpeters52@gmail.com)

**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 pm in the Trinity United Church Gym 220 Richmond St Charlottetown. Tickets are \$20.00 and must be purchased in advance. Please stop by in person, or call the church office 902-892-4114.

**50TH AL-ANON ANNIVERSARY:** Sea of Hope Al-Anon AFG will be celebrating their 50th Al-Anon Anniversary on Sunday, September 24, at St. Monica's Chapel, St. Augustine Catholic Church, 2190 Church Road, Rustico, at 2:00 pm. There will be a AA and Al-Anon speaker. All are welcome to attend. To know more please call Audrey at (902) 687-2460 or visit the Website: [www.al-anonmaritimes.ca](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca)

**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/>

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Wednesdays, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, bi-weekly (September 27, October 11, 25, and so on) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

**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)

**SYNODAL PROCESS:** The day of reflection on Synodality which was to be held at the Spirituality Centre on Saturday, September 16 is postponed until Saturday, September 30 due to the possibility of poor weather this weekend. So now, on Saturday, September 30th (10am-3pm), Nancy Murphy and Sister Joan Campbell will facilitate a time of reflection at the Spirituality Centre on the biblical roots of the synodal process. Suggested cost \$25. Please bring a bag lunch. New registrations are still welcome. To register email Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

## PRAYER

Love consists in sharing  
what one has  
and what one is  
with those one loves

Love ought to show itself in deeds  
more than in words.

*St. Ignatius Loyola*

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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### MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

**Mon.:** NO MASS  
**Tue.:** NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** NO MASS  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Kelly  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Jean DeMan  
**Sun.:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Cyé & Sarah Kelly

**SEP 10 OFFERINGS** \$ 5,255.00  
**SEP 10 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT** \$ 565.00  
**SEP 10 E-TRANSFER** \$ 145.00  
**SEP 10 FUEL COLLECTION** \$ 600.00  
**SEP 10 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** \$ 880.00

### 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.**