

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Mon.: NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Campbell Family
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Harold Gaudet (A)
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Doris Kelly

AUG 27 OFFERINGS \$ 3,355.00
AUG 27 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 570.00
AUG 27 E-TRANSFER \$ 100.00
AUG 27 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 757.00

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 10

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

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.

RESERVE Sunday, September 24 for our Parish Picnic.

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.

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 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 Bourgeys Centre. Visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/young-adult-leadership-team/>

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**, Zoom on Tuesdays from September 12 to December 12 from 7-8 pm. No fee. Contact 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

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

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 16th 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

WE BEG YOU, LORD

*Save us, O Lord,
without you we are lost!*

We beg you, Lord!
See our mistakes: be our truth.
See our straying: be our road.
See our death: be our life.
Save us, O Lord,
without you we are lost!

See our weakness: be our strength.
See our foolishness: be our wisdom.
See our sin: be our pardon.
Save us, O Lord,
without you we are lost!

See our anguish: be our peace.
See our hunger: be our bread.
See our thirst: be our faith.
Save us, O Lord,
without you we are lost!

See our pride: be our humility.
See our darkness: be our light.
See our night: be our star.
Save us, O Lord,
without you we are lost!

Lord Jesus,
you whose name means "Savior,"
we beg you:
For each of us may your name be true-
Save us all, for you are our brother
and our only hope!

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