

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

Mon.: 9:00 am	Marion MacDonald
Tue.: 12:05 p.m.	Christopher Osta Povitch
Wed.:	NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Fri.: 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 4:00 p.m.	Marion & Jack Keenan
Sun.: 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m.	Colin R. Craig

OCT 1 OFFERINGS	\$ 4845.00
OCT 1 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 515.00
OCT 1 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 280.00
OCT 1 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 672.00

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, OCT 22

1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

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 (2); Souls in Purgatory (1).

MORNING PRAYER: Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

FUEL COLLECTION to help defray our yearly heating costs is taken up at the end of each weekend Mass. Envelopes are available with the bulletin this week. Sincere thanks for your ongoing generous support.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS: Daily or Weekly are available for order from Novalis: www.living@novalis.ca or 1-800-387-7164.

OUR NEXT SOUP KITCHEN MEAL: is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21. As previously, parishioners are invited to take in menu items. A sign up sheet will be available next week. Thank you for your consideration of this outreach.

INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING MORE ABOUT BEING A CATHOLIC? Gatherings of prayer, teaching, and reflection will begin soon. Contact Sandra 902-367-4265 or Fr. Keith 902-894-3486.

GREETERS/COLLECTORS: If you are not already involved in another ministry at Mass, would you be interested in helping out with this ministry at any of our weekend Masses? We are in need of additional people—men, women, teens. Training/formation will be provided. Please contact Joyce White 902-367-5701 or the Parish Office 902-894-3486.

FORMATION GATHERINGS: for new and continuing readers and Eucharistic ministers will be scheduled for later this fall. Stay tuned for dates.

CATECHETICS: October is dedicated as the "Month of the Rosary," and children of our parish community created lovely artwork that is being displayed at the Marian shrine altar during the month. We are very proud of the children's heartfelt devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary! Our next class will be on October 15, 9 – 9:45 am, before Mass at 10 am. For those who have not had a chance to register, please contact Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or 902-367-4236.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

CLERGY APPOINTMENT: The Superior of the North American Vice Province of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel (CSMA) has assigned Fr. Peter Wojakiewicz CSMA to the Diocese of Charlotte-town. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski has appointed Fr Peter pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Cornwall, administrator of St. Martin of Tours, Cumberland and administrator of St. Anne's, Emyvale, effective December 1st, 2023.

MONDAY, OCT 23: Fr. Petar Ljubičić of Medjugorje will be at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB. Rosary at 5:30pm followed by Holy Mass and Talk. For more information, contact: 1-506-866-7179 or 1-506-857-2295.

19th ANNUAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MARATHON: Please be advised that the Marathon will take place on Sunday, Oct 15 from 8am until 2pm. We will do our best to monitor church parking and have marshals in place at 6:45am, however, traffic delays can be expected as University Ave from Kirkwood Drive to Grafton Street will be closed to all traffic from 8:45am – 2pm for participant safety.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE'S FALL ACTION WORKSHOP, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 22, St. Pius X church, Parkdale. The theme is: *Create Hope: Stand for the Land.* Hear and discuss land and water problems in Honduras and PEI, and Pope Francis' new Pastoral letter, "*Laudate Deum.*"

THE CANADIAN BISHOPS recognize a need to understand more deeply the lived experience within Indigenous communities. In light of this, Emily Spencer will visit the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, October 21 from 2-4 pm to outline the ministry of the Mi'kmaq Family Resource Centre and introduce us to the art of beading. In lieu of a fee, donations to the MFRC will be welcome. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. For more information on our programs visit pei-marthas.ca.

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 or www.peicursillo.com.

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

A PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

(Said in Rome at the beginning of each day of the synod assembly)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partially influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.