

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 4

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

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: Souls in Purgatory (2); Special Intention (3); Thanksgiving (1).

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 monthly. Sincere thanks for your ongoing generous support.

MORNING PRAYER: Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

HOLY HOUR: each First Friday following the 9 am Mass. Intentions of the Church—local and universal—our community, our world, and all of your personal needs are remembered. All welcome!

2024 ENVELOPES are now available at the entrance. If you would like to begin to use envelopes, new sets are available. Your financial support is needed and greatly appreciated. For info on E-transfer and automatic debit, please contact the Parish Office 902-894-3486. Thanks!

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS: is celebrated in the lower church for the cold-weather months.

ST VALENTINE'S DINNER: St Dunstan's Parish, Our Lady of Fatima K of C and The Crew Youth group would like to invite you to join us. Saturday, Feb 17 immediately after the 5pm Mass. There will be a renewal of vows during the Mass for any couples wishing to receive it. Tickets will be \$50 a couple with all proceeds going towards Island Pregnancy Center and can be purchased at the Parish office or by calling Brady Grant at 902-213-8881. Invite your friends and enjoy an evening of good food, good service and maybe some entertainment!

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!

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING: Topic Blessed Virgin Mary: Her 7 Sorrows. Everyone is invited after the 4 pm Saturday mass, February 3 in the K of C Room. For further information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397 or email 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca. There will be a light lunch, praying the Holy Rosary, Fellowship and presentation.

WORKSHOP: in response to Pope Francis' call for syndodality, we will be hosting a workshop on Parish Pastoral Councils, This Monday **January 29**, 7 pm, in Glastonbury Hall. All welcome.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: LECTIO DIVINA is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We will meet on Zoom every Thursday, from January 11 to April 25 (10:30-11:45 am) to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION the prayer of the heart, Zoom Sessions, Tuesdays from January 16 to April 30 from 7-8 pm. No fee. To register, contact ka-renyogapei@gmail.com

ONLINE PRE-LENTEEN RETREAT FOR MEN: February 7, 1pm to 4pm. Hosted by Dr. Wayne Short, the retreat will explore self-care through active listening, silent reflection, and sharing. Suggested fee \$20. For registration contact St. Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. For the retreat guide, contact Wayne at mcast709@gmail.com. **ZOOM LENTEEN SCRIPTURE SERIES "LIVING DISCIPLINESHIP.":** The four sessions include: the Call, the Values, the Mission, and the Destiny of Disciples. Zoom sessions are from 6:30 to 7:45 pm on Wednesday February 21 & 28 and then on March 20 & 27. Offered by Dr. Joan Campbell, CSM. Suggested Fee \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

HEART-OF-THE-MATTER MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Jan 26/27 in Charlottetown. Registration required with Pat: patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com.

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC IS COMING! Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Dalhousie University, July 5-7. This year's theme is *Illuminate (Jn 1:5)*. Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. The cost \$250. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS DEALING WITH ANXIETY, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Free counselling services are available through a project sponsored by *The Living Well*. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FR. MARK CHERRY: May 18 to May 30, 2024; Space and time are limited. Package Price - 3499.00 CAD per person, tax incl. from Halifax Int. Airport. Itinerary details, Rhonda-Lynn Clarke 1- 902-448-3660. To make your deposit and secure your seat with us please call, Karen Withers at Maritime Travel 1-902-435-0220 before January 24, 2024.

THE PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS BURSARY which is administered by the PEI Provincial Catholic Women League of Canada (CWL) is available to PEI Catholic Girls and Women attending College or University Institutions. Completed applications can be sent by regular mail or electronically to the address on the application. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2024.

CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. In our diocese, we have been blessed with religious communities who have dedicated their lives in ministry, prayer and community to the Church and have been part of our diocese for over 150 years. This year, in a spirit of gratitude for their presence, ministry and apostolate, we want to acknowledge that commitment in a Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life, **Friday February 2. Bishop Joseph will celebrate a Mass at Holy Redeemer Church at 7:00 pm.** All welcome!

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 29

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Daiane Breneol
Wed.: NO MASS
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Marion & Jack Keenan
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Art & Milly Kelly
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Sandra Mary Hucz
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Harry Sabada (A)

JAN 14 OFFERINGS \$ 2,812.00
JAN 14 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 630.00
JAN 14 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 225.00
JAN 14 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 727.00

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.