

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB 11

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2,45-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

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 (4).

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. Please leave your name with the Parish Office 902-894-3486 or Brady Grant at 902-213-8881. Invite your friends and enjoy an evening of good food, good service and maybe some entertainment!

WORKSHOP: in response to Pope Francis' call for synodality, we will be hosting a workshop on Parish Pastoral Councils. Postponed last week because of weather, rescheduled to this Monday February 5, 7 pm, in Glastonbury Hall. All welcome.



COMPASSION: Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution. Please contact Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

CLERGY CHANGES: The following clergy changes are effective March 1, 2024:

Fr. Praveen Chattu has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul (Summerside) and St. John the Baptist (Miscouche).

Fr. Yesudasu Gorre has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception (Richmond), St. Patrick (Grand River), and St. Anne (Lennox Island).

Fr. Andrew Handrahan has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Malachy parish (Kinkora), St. Peter's parish (Seven Mile Bay), and St. Joseph's parish (Kelly's Cross).

Fr. Ashok Veerabathina has been granted a health leave until June 2024.

CRAFT FAIR AND FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER: Park Royal United Church Feb 10 9-1 Lots of great deals on new to you, as well as amazing, baked goods, and fantastic Valentines. Easter, and spring design ideas. Admission \$2.00 Lots of parking and wheelchair accessible

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOUP & CHOWDER FUNDRAISING EVENT: Sunday, February 4 after church service. We will be having yummy corn chowder, hamburger soup, rolls & a delicious cherry cheese-less cheesecake. Cost \$15 adults, \$10 ages 13 and under. No tickets necessary, pay at the door! Eat in only! Bring a friend.

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC IS COMING! Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Dalhousie University, 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.

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-renvogapei@gmail.com

ONLINE PRE-LENTEN 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 Registration Sr. Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. To obtain the guide: Wayne mcast709@gmail.com.

ZOOM LENTEN 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.

Your Mystery, Lord...

You have hidden your mystery from the wise and the learned.

*Blest are you, O Lord,
through eternity!*

You have revealed it to mere children.

*Blest are you, O Lord,
through eternity!*

Yes, Father, you have graciously willed it so.

*Blest are you, O Lord,
through eternity!*

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Colin R Craig
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare
Wed.: NO MASS
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Charles Campbell
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Jane Kelly
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Rev. Barbara Wagner

JAN 28 OFFERINGS \$ 2,527.00
JAN 28 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 570.00
JAN 28 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 235.00
JAN 28 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 1,205.00

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.