

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 18

Mon.:	9:00 am.	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Tue.:	12:05 pm	Catherine Hasiuk
Wed.:		NO MASS
Thu.:	12:05 pm.	Peter Campbell
Fri.:	9:00 am.	Kimberly Ellen MacDonald
Sat.:	4:00 pm.	Brian Kelly (A)
Sun.:	10:00 am.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.:	5:00 pm.	Robert V. Wilby

MAR 10 OFFERINGS	\$ 3475.00
MAR10 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 506.00
MAR 10 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 160.00
MAR 10 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 899.00

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, MARCH 24

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47

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 (3) Special Intention (6).

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.

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!

MORNING PRAYER: (in Lent) Mondays 8:35 am.

MORNING PRAYER-WAY OF THE CROSS: Friday's in Lent following the 9 am Mass.

WORKSHOP: in response to Pope Francis' call for syndodality, we will be hosting a workshop on Parish Pastoral Councils. This Monday, March 18, 7 pm, Glastonbury Hall. All welcome!

EASTER FLOWERS: Donations toward the cost of Easter flowers are welcome any time. Please include your name (and envelope number, if applicable) and those whom you wish to have remembered when you make your donation either in the collection basket, at the office, or by E-transfer. If using E-transfer, kindly indicate "Easter Flowers." In order for the names of those remembered to be included in the bulletin, please have them in before March 26. Many thanks!

SOUP KITCHEN MEAL: Tuesday, April 16. Sign up sheet available soon. Gay Garvey for info 902-208-3003

CHRISM MASS RECEPTION: Would you be willing to help with set-up/clean-up for a reception following the Chrism Mass, Monday, March 25, 7 pm. Please leave your name with Gay Garvey 902-218-3003. Many thanks!

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: We recently hosted a retreat for our Confirmation candidates facilitated by Lauren van Vliet, Youth Ministry Coordinator for Diocese of Charlottetown/Assistant to UPEI Campus Minister, along with five Youth Leaders from UPEI. It was a morning filled with dynamic activities, small-group discussions, time for reflection and private prayer, finishing with food and fellowship. Many thanks to parents for your assistance and support! Our candidates have spent the past year studying, praying, and discerning God's call in their lives. They have also taken part in several service projects for those experiencing hardship in our communities. Parishioners who attended our recent Friday morning Mass welcomed the opportunity to receive prayer cards, each with the signed name of a confirmation candidate, and have offered to pray for this candidate as they study, pray, and discern God's call in their lives. Please keep our confirmandi, as well as their families and sponsors, in your prayers as they continue to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 19!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: We are pleased to share with our faith community that we have 34 children from our parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 16. Thanks to catechists and parents for their beautiful witness to our faith over the past year as we prepared these children for this sacrament. Please keep the children, families, and catechists in your prayers. Your support is appreciated!

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP: This Sunday, March 17, 2pm-4pm. MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X church. Speakers, Adah Ogbe, Nigeria and others, as we highlight small farmers in the global South, including in Nigeria, and the often-over looked role they play in food production.

CHARLOTTETOWN CHRISTIAN COUNCIL LENTEN REFLECTIONS & LUNCHESES: Final one this Wednesday, 12:10 pm: Zion Presbyterian.

RETREAT DAY ON THE BEATITUDES: On Saturday, April 6, 2024, Sister Joan Campbell is offering a retreat on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12). Spirituality Centre from 10 am - 3 pm. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a bag lunch. Suggested Fee is \$25.00. Register with drjoancsm@gmail.com. For more information on our programs, please visit www.pei-marthas.ca or search *The Sisters of Saint Martha of PEI* once you are in Facebook.

MASS OF CHRISM: St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday the 25th of March at 7 pm. All welcome! Reception to follow in Glastonbury Hall. All are invited!

JOIN DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE MASS OF CHRISM: Those wishing to join the Diocesan Choir for the Mass of Chrism at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday March 25 at 7 pm are invited to rehearse Monday, March 18 at 6:30, SDU Place.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE OFFERINGS: Getting married in the Catholic Church this year? You will need to attend a marriage prep course. Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation Course is being offered on two occasions: April 19/20 and July 5/6. To attend or for more info, Pat Wiedemer at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047. Both courses start Friday evening and go all day Saturday at St Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. Registration required.

PEI PARKINSON ASSOCIATION partnering with the East Royalty Lions will be having a Pancakes for Parkinson breakfast on Saturday April 6 at Malcolm Darrach Community Centre 1 Avonlea Drive. Charlottetown. 8:30 to 11:30: This fundraiser is for programs for Islander living with Parkinson Disease.

