

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 24, 2024

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel: John 20.1-18++

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 (8).

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!

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 6:30 (followed by quiet prayer in Glastonbury Hall until 8:30 pm)
Good Friday: 3 pm
Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday: 10 am, 5 pm

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS: Tuesday, 11-11:45 am, 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Thursday, 10:30 am – noon.

WELCOME: At the Easter Vigil, we look forward to welcoming Rupert Glover, who will receive Baptism and the other sacraments of initiation, and Garin Anthony, who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Both Rupert and Garin have been involved in our parish OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults).

MASS OF CHRISM: This Monday 7 pm. All welcome! Reception to follow in Glastonbury Hall.

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.

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!

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING in honour of Blessed Virgin Mary April 6, after the 4pm mass in the Knight of Columbus Room. There will be light lunch, praying the Holy Rosary, presentation, and fellowship. Please enter the adoration chapel, Dorchester St. For info, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628 2397; 902-916 3972, 1950 raymundo@eastlink.ca.

SOUP KITCHEN MEAL: Tuesday, April 16. Sign up sheet available at the church entrance. Please bring menu items in the weekend of April 13-14. Gay Garvey for info 902-208-3003. Many thanks!

BEANS AND BREAD: Thanks to the members of the K of C and CWL who worked on last weekend's Bread and beans in aid of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, and to all who attended. \$880.20 was received in donations. An additional \$200.00 came in after the event for a total of \$1080.20. Thank you!!

SYNOD MEETING: Eight parishioners came together this past week with facilitator, Charlene Peters, and Father Keith for a good discussion on synodality (Pope Francis' encouragement for members of the Church to deepen our dialogue with each other) and its implications for re-establishing a Parish Pastoral Council. More info to follow after Easter.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week, 12:05 in All Souls' Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral. A light lunch will follow the service in the Church Hall. All welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-END: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, April 26-28th 2024. A minimum of 10 couples required.

WHY WE NEED A GUARANTEED LIVABLE BASIC INCOME: come join the discussion with the Honourable Kim Pate, senator for Ontario. MacDougall Hall Rm. 242, UPEI, Charlottetown, Thursday, April 4, 7 pm. All welcome. Free Admission. Sponsored by Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors.

CRAFTING A LIFE, YOU LOVE AT ANY AGE - Explore some tools for crafting a life you love at any age. Learn a four step system for designing a life that you love, based on your values and strengths, your current reality, and what matters most to you in this phase of life. Discuss some of the barriers that can keep us stuck and how we can work to overcome them. Facilitated by Jamie Feinberg, April 3, 2024, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register, email rdm17csm@gmail.com. We are SCENT FREE. No charge. You are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. A weekend will be held April 26-28, 2024 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Stanley Bridge. For info and to receive an application form, call 902-626-8875 or email noonans@eastlink.ca.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE OFFERINGS: Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation Course is being offered 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. Friday evening, all day Saturday. St Francis of Assisi Church. 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.

PASTORAL TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 25

Mon.:	7:00 pm	Special Intention
Tue.:	12.05 pm	Rick Thistle
Wed.:		<u>NO MASS</u>
Thu.:	6:30 pm	Jean O'Hanley
Fri.:	3:00 pm	No Intention
Sat.:	8:30 pm	Irene Byers
Sun.:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.:	5:00 pm	Special Intention

MAR 17 OFFERINGS	\$ 3682.00
MAR 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1285.00
MAR 17 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 1824.00
MAR 17 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 577.00
MAR 17 SHARE LENT OFFERING	\$ 1280.00

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.

