

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35
2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel: John 20.19-31

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 (7).

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!

WELCOME: to Rupert Glover, baptized, and to Garin Anthony, confirmed, at the Easter Vigil. Blessings!

EASTER FLOWERS *In Memory of:* Ed & Joyce Druet & DFM, Joseph & Aldona O'Hanley, Ronnie O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, Jordan Hennessey, Kevin Brown, Ragunton & Polancos DFM, Roy and Viola Hood & DFM, Hubert & Anne Murphy & DFM, Earl Dillon, Lleshi & Krepi DFM, Theresa Murphy, Evelyn Pitre, Catherine Currie, Frank Sark, Theresa Beaulac, Heather Haba, Jeanne McPhearson, Brian Kelly, John & Georgia Dillon, Patsy Dillon, Tom & Michael Garvey, Harold & Patricia Gaudet & DFM, Mannus & Eleanor Halman, Katherine & Eugene MacDonald, Colman O'Hare, Dan & Lorna Kelly, Clarence and Agnes Mitchell, Jim & Betty Power. Souls in Purgatory. Many Thanks!!

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING in honour of B V M April 6, after 4pm mass, K of C Room. Light lunch, Rosary, presentation. Adoration chapel door. Ray or Marilyn 902-628 2397; 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca.

SOUP KITCHEN MEAL: Tuesday, April 16. Sheet at church entrance. Please bring menu items in the week-end of April 13-14. Info 902-218-3003. Many thanks!

SYNOD MEETING: Eight parishioners came together recently 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 soon.

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

May his glory fill our hearts, our homes, our world.
In gratitude for your presence and for all you do.
Happy Easter to all!
Bishop Joseph, Fr. Keith, Sandra, Leo, Michelle, Don,
Irene, Denisa.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

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 - April 3, 1:30-3:30. The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr. Break & snack. Register: rmd17csm@gmail.com. SCENT FREE. No charge. In-house Food Bank donation welcome.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The experience helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. No group discussion. Just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Weekend, April 26-28, Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Info, application 902-626-8875 or noonans@eastlink.ca.

PEI PARKINSON ASSOCIATION partnering with the East Royalty Lions, Pancakes for Parkinson breakfast on Saturday April 6, Malcolm Darrach Community Centre 1 Avonlea Drive. Charlottetown.

TRINITY UNITED TAKE-OUT ROAST BEEF DINNER: Saturday, May 11 with pick up from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sydney St. door, Trinity United Church. Tickets, \$20.00 purchased in advance. 902-892-4114, or trinitycliftonunitedchurch@gmail.com



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

As we joyfully proclaim, "Christ is risen! Alleluia!" let us open the eyes of our hearts to contemplate Jesus' love and mercy for us. In a world often clouded by doubt and despair, we are called to embrace the gift of faith, allowing it to illuminate our path and fill us with hope. The Resurrection is not just a historical event but the cornerstone of our faith, assuring us of our own resurrection, an eternal life with Our Lord. With eyes of faith, may we recognize the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. Just as the disciples on the road to Emmaus had their eyes opened to His presence in the breaking of the bread, may we, too, encounter Him in the Eucharist, the source of our faith, nourishment and strength and repeat with them, "Lord, stay with us!" With the eyes of faith, may we nurture the virtue of hope, trusting in God's promises even in the midst of trials. In this year dedicated to prayer, let us turn to the Lord with hearts full of gratitude, knowing that he hears our every prayer and holds our future in His hands.

With the eyes of faith, let us clothe ourselves with love, for it is love that binds us together as one body of Christ and inspires us to imitate Jesus' selfless love, who washed his disciples' feet and laid down His life for us. At Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and their transformation into courageous witnesses of Christ. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that the disciples encountered the Risen Lord. They went out and led many others to Christ. During this year dedicated to prayer, we pray that the Holy Spirit will renew us, transform us and help each of us to become committed disciples of Jesus.

As we celebrate this Easter may each encounter with the Risen Lord deepen our faith and fill us with lasting joy. I wish you a blessed and joyous Easter!

With prayers and blessings,

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski C.S.M.A
Bishop of Charlottetown

ALLELUIA

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 7

Mon.: NO MASS
Tue.: NO MASS
Wed.: NO MASS
Thu.: 12.05 pm Hilary Keenan
Fri.: 9:00 am Colin R Craig & Collen Kiberd
Sat.: 4.00 pm Harry Sabada
Sun.: 10:00 am Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 pm Reg Power (A)

MAR 24 OFFERINGS \$ 3275.00
MAR 24 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 590.00
MAR 24 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 260.00
MAR 24 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 964.00
MAR 24 SHARE LENT OFFERING \$ 25.00

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.