

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21

1st Reading: Acts 4.7-12
2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2
Gospel: John 10.11-18

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 (1) Special Intention (3).

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: Mondays and Fridays, 8:35 am

SOUP KITCHEN MEAL: This Tuesday, April 16. If you forgot to bring your menu item in, please drop it off at the Parish Office by Monday noon. Many thanks to all who participated!

ROSARIES FOR SALE: at the Parish Office

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. A follow-up meeting will be held, Monday, April 22, 7 pm. Glastonbury Hall. All welcome!

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

LISTENING, SPEAKING AND GROWING TOGETHER: You are invited to join us at the Spirituality Centre on Saturday, April 27 from 10am to 3pm to explore Spiritual Conversation as a tool that deepens relationship and community with God. Everyone is welcome to attend. To register, email Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com by April 22nd. Suggested fee is \$25. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring your own lunch.

REFLECTIONS ON ASPECTS OF NATURE: This session, facilitated by Sister Bernice Steele, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson, Hillsborough Park (Charlottetown) is on April 17th, 1:30-3:30. Break with a snack provided. To register: rmd17csm@gmail.com. We are SCENT FREE. There is no charge for this session, however, you are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

EARTH DAY: Pope Francis has reminded us that Saint Francis of Assisi describes Earth, our common home, as a sister with whom we share our life. On Monday April 22, there will be an Earth Day concert at 7:00 pm in the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community (141 Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown). All are welcome. Freewill offerings to support Spirituality Centre programs will be accepted.

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.

THE HOLY REDEEMER CWL: is having a used book table, a new-to-you table, a pre-owned jewelry table, and plant table sale, April 20th, 9 to 1 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre, 3 Pond St. A draw for a gift basket valued at \$200.00 will also be held, with tickets available. All welcome. Free admission.

PEI HEALTH COALITION PUBLIC MEETING: "Profiting from Healthcare, What's the Problem?" at 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 23 in the Lecture Theatre of Colonel Gray High School, 175 Spring Park Road, Charlottetown. Guest Speaker is Dr. Pat Armstrong, distinguished research professor and writer, York University. Universal healthcare is a wonderful example of a country practicing together the second great commandment, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: PEI Life is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from April 7th to May 12th, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEI Life aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! Online option as an individual or as a team is via: www.PEILIFE.org – click "Donate". Project deadline: Sunday, May 12th, Mother's Day. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

BUILDING IMMUNITY, PRESERVING HEALTH - Come and learn from Pharmacist, Nathan Comeau, about understanding the risks associated with vaccinations and their outcomes as well as overcoming some challenges and promoting vaccine uptake. Discussion of medication basics, providing tips and tricks and will offer time for questions you may have. The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr. April 10th, 1:30-3:30. Break and snack provided. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com. SCENT FREE. No charge. Food item for in-house Food Bank welcome.

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PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 14

Mon:	9.00 am	Evelyn Kelly
Tue:	12.05 nn	Mary Bradley
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu:	12.05 pm	Aureliano Polancos (A)
Fri:	9:00 am	Rhea Ragunton
Sat:	4.00 pm	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 pm	Arlind & Aureljan Lleshi

APR 7 OFFERINGS	\$ 3570.00
APR 7 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 589.00
APR 7 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 55.00
APR 7 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 507.00

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 am to noon, 12:30 to 3 pm.