

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 21

Mon:	9.00 am	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Tue:	12.05 pm	Special Intention
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu:	12.05 pm	Prenz and Adriane Lleshi
Fri:	9:00 am	Elisa Toca
Sat:	4.00 pm	Rhea & Ian Ragunton
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 pm	Paddy & Patti Murphy

APR 14 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,077.00
APR 14 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,345.00
APR 14 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 385.00
APR 14 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 510.00
APR 14 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 865.00

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.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28

1st Reading: Acts 9.26-31
2nd Reading: 1 John 3.18-24
Gospel: John 15.1-8

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) Thanksgiving (2).

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

ROSARIES FOR SALE: at the Parish Office

SYNOD MEETING: As we were reminded in the announcement at Mass last weekend, earlier this spring, a meeting was called to gather parishioners to discuss Pope Francis' call to deepen our conversation together as a Church. This conversational way is called "synodality". From this, came a discussion about the role of a Parish Pastoral Council, and the optimum qualities and characteristics of its members. The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative group, who working with the pastor, through discussion, listening, and prayerful discernment, facilitates and supports a parish's growth as a Christian community, in the words of our parish's mission statement, "rooted in the word of God, and centered on the Eucharist". The follow-up meeting to discuss the re-establishment of a Parish Pastoral Council will be held this Monday, April 22 at 7pm in Glastonbury Hall.

CATECHETICS: We are pleased to share that we had our first child from our parish community celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on April 8. We have an additional 34 children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 28. We would like to thank catechists and parents for their beautiful witness to our faith over the past year as we prepared these children for this sacrament. These children will soon receive the greatest gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist. Please keep the children, families, and catechists in your prayers.

INTERNATIONAL POT-LUCK: following the 10 am Mass, *Sunday, May 5*. All are invited to bring a main dish or dessert, native to where we grew up, for the sharing table. This is a great way to celebrate with gratitude for the many lands and nations represented in our parish community. A couple of reminders: last time we ran out of food, leaving some without anything. Please be mindful of this. We will also be calling upon your generous spirits—especially with preparing the dishes for the dishwasher. Set-up time will be announced next week. Thanks to those working to organize this event!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Thursday, April 21 at 6 PM, K of C Room, lower church. Please use the chapel door entrance on Dorchester St.

THANK YOU: to all who donated menu items, and otherwise helped with the preparation and serving of the past week's Soup Kitchen Meal!

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

KINGDOM WHOLENESS: A five-week course to help you find true freedom in Christ and so fulfill your God-given calling and destiny. It is a biblically based integrated approach to health and healing. Presented by: Integrated Health Transformation Centre (<https://ihtc.info>) Dates: **Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, from May 16-June 13 in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Summerside.** Registration and details: online at stpaulsparish.ca/adult-ministry or email Tawnya at education@stpaulsparish.ca. Cost: \$30 total (Pay cash at the workshop or e-transfer to office@stpaulsparish.ca. Please specify event name and use security answer "church")

EARTH DAY: On Monday April 22, there will be an Earth Day concert at 7:00 pm in the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community. Free-will offering to support Spirituality Centre.

FAMILY VIOLENCE: RESOURCES AND EDUCATION - Family violence occurs more than we know in our society. Facilitator Daneen MacDonald will share the dynamics, warning signs and how to access local services offered through PEI Family Violence Prevention. **The Living Well**, 96 Patterson Drive **April 24th, 1:30-3:30.** To register email 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.

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. Registration: 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.

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 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.

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