

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 28

Mon:	9.00 am	Susan Wilby
Tue:	12.05 pm	Wendell Cannon
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu:	12.05 pm	Ruel and Irene Polancos
Fri:	9:00 am	Special Intention
Sat:	4.00 pm	Colin Craig and Colleen Kiberd
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 pm	Robert Kelly

APR 21 OFFERINGS	\$ 4,502.00
APR 21 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 600.00
APR 21 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 350.00
APR 21 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1235.00
APR 21 SEMINARIAN'S FUND	\$ 520.00

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, MAY 05

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9 -17

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 (1) Healing (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.

WELCOME! to our 34 children who will be receiving First Communion at this Sunday's 10 AM Mass, and to their families. Thanks to the parents for their encouragement and support toward their children, and to Madelyn Driscoll, grade 2 catechist, to the other catechists who helped, and to Sandra Bourque, our parish Catechetical Coordinator.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING: Everyone is invited after the 4pm Mass, May 4 in the KofC Room. Rosary for peace in the world and a BVM presentation. For info: contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397 or email 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca. Light lunch served.

SYNOD/PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE: 16 parishioners met this past Monday evening with facilitator/parishioner Charlene Peters and Fr. Keith, for 90 minutes of prayer, reflection, and discussion in relation to the re-establishment of a Parish Pastoral Council in view of Pope Francis' call to synodality. Those in attendance left the meeting to reflect and further discern their participation in a Pastoral Council. Thanks to all who participated. Further updates to follow.

INTERNATIONAL POT-LUCK: following the 10 am Mass, next *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 manifestation of the catholicity of the Church. A couple of reminders: last time we ran out of food, leaving some without anything. Please be mindful of this when you are preparing what you'll bring. We will also be calling upon your generous spirits—especially with preparing the dishes for the industrial dishwasher with which our kitchen is equipped. **Set-up time** will be following the 4 pm Mass, next Saturday, May 4. Thanks to those working to organize this event!

FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

COFFEE PARTY. St Pius X CWL Coffee Party Saturday, May 11th from 9:30am to 11:30am in the MacKenzie Room. Gluten free available. Tickets \$10. Proceeds go to local charities. 50/50 draw and door prizes.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, ONGOING CHANGES: Come and hear biologist, Rosemary Curley, share with us what we can do to care for Earth, our common home. The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr. May 1st, 1:30-3:30. rmd17csm@gmail.com **SCENT FREE** No charge. You are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

DEEPENING THE SYNODAL PROCESS REFLECTION DAY: Saturday, May 11 at the Spirituality Centre 10am to 3pm. To register email drjoancsm@gmail.com. Suggested Fee \$25. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring your own lunch.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND WORKSHOP. Our Parishes in Charlottetown are made up of people from many different countries with different cultures and traditions. The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are inviting you to a special workshop on cultural diversity and inclusion – hosted by IRSA – the Immigration and Refugee Services Association of PEI. Identify the established cultures of Catholic from around the world, and together help build a parish culture that is welcoming to all. Please join us at the Jack Blanchard Parish Center on Thursday evening, May 9th at 7p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: 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

PEI K of C STATE LOTTERY WINNERS:
\$5000 Prize - Jacob Enman, Cherry Valley
\$500 Prize - Lorne Yeo, Argyle Shore
\$500 Prize - Kerry MacPhee, Vernon Bridge

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (Patroness of the CWL and Mother of us all.)

Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel: filled with the Holy Spirit, you were a faithful disciple of Jesus, your Son. Intercede with your Son for us that we may be faithful to our baptism, fervent in prayer, and generous in the service we give to our sisters and brothers.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.