

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUG 19

Mon:	9:00 am	Ed Druet
Tue:	12:05 pm	Regis Robichaud
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu:	12:05 pm	Lilian (Adeline) Mitchell
Fri:	9:00 am	Czeslawa Dabroska
Sat:	4:00 pm	Brian Kelly
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 pm	Kenneth James Hughes

AUG 11 OFFERINGS	\$ 2897.00
AUG 11 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 360.00
AUG 11 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 118.00
AUG 11 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 610.00

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, AUGUST 25

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2,21-32++
Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69

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) Prayer for Health (1) Special Intention (1).

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. This collection during these non-heating months helps us build up a reserve for the costs during the months when heat is required. 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

2024 ENVELOPES: are available at the church entrance. If there are none there, you may contact the Parish Office 902-894-3486 or saintdunstans@gmail.com Your financial support is needed and appreciated. Many thanks!

COR GATHERING. Join us for the next COR Gathering for Men on **Sunday, August 25, 2024, at 7:00 PM** in the Council 824 Council Chambers. COR is a special initiative for Catholic men that focuses on prayer, faith formation, and building community. It's a great opportunity to come together, deepen your faith, and strengthen your bonds with fellow parishioners. All men of the parish and community are welcome to join us for coffee, donuts, and an evening of prayer and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

ROSARIES: for sale at the Parish Office.

LIFT: A reminder that the lift is available for any who find the steps difficult. Please use the Dorchester St. door. A number is posted by which you may contact a greeter who will gladly assist you.



HEARING LOOP. is available in the two centre rows of the church. Please let us know if it is working for you.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

THE SUMMER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT SERIES continues with Ottawa baritone **Luc Lalonde** performing with organist **Leo Marchildon** in a program or art song specially arranged for the pipe organ, including Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Songs of Travel" and Gustav Holst's "Vedic Hymns". **Tuesday August 20 at 7 pm** in Tignish at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, and then again at St. Dunstan Basilica in Charlottetown on **Wednesday August 21 at 1 pm**. Admission by donation.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY: has two (2) columbaria for cremated remains. Each niche has space for two urns. Pre-payment to book niches will be accepted first come, first served. Contact Irene at the Cemetery office, St. Dunstan's Basilica 902 894 3486

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL (Only 5 Seats Left): Journey to Greece and Turkey next Spring, going into the areas in which St. Paul preached the faith in the early days of the Church. This pilgrimage will go into the areas we read about in the Acts of the Apostles. Athens, Thessalonica, Corinth (a cruise to Ephesus and Patmos); and so many more stops and experiences. Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Andrew Handrahan, **April 29th-May 9th, 2025**. Space is limited; for more information, contact Chelsey at CAA Charlottetown (902-892-1612) or visit: <https://gateway.memberchoicevacations.com/link/1246882>

COMMUNITY DINNER. Join us for a Roast Beef Dinner at the Jack Blanchard Centre on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024!** Doors open at 5 PM, and dinner is served at 5:30 PM. Meals are \$18 each. To reserve your spot, call 902-213-1553. Enjoy a great meal and fellowship!

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARY APPLICATIONS: Connolly Estate bursaries are open to residents of PEI who can demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, are Irish in heritage, and have material financial need. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. College students who are completing a joint program / degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. You must apply at www.OwenConnollyestate.com before end of day August 31, 2024. Successful applicants will be notified on December 15, 2024.

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A Prayer for the Morning

God of truth, you who said to us,
 "If today you hear my voice,
 harden not your hearts,"
 we pray to you at the beginning of this day.

You who speak to us through the marvels of creation
 which you give us for our joy,
 open our eyes that we may recognize therein
 the trace of your steps

You who speak to us through our brothers and sisters,
 help us to discover your face
 in the face of those who surround us

You who speak to us through your Son, your living Word,
 announced by the prophets
 and proclaimed by the evangelists, ...

You who speak to us even in your silences, ...

Give us the grace to open our hearts to your calls,
 to listen to them with joy,
 to follow them with love,
 until the twilight of our lives,
 when we will arrive at that eternal Today,
 when we will see you face to face
 forever and ever.

Amen