

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2024

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUG 26

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lawrence (Lornie) Kelly</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Noel &amp; Helen Wilson</b>
<b>Wed:</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thu:</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Alice McAvinn</b>
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Fr. Charlie Cheverie</b>
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Colman O'Hare</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Parishioners of Saint Dunstan's</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>

<b>AUG 18 OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$ 3936.00</b>
<b>AUG 18 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT</b>	<b>\$ 1202.75</b>
<b>AUG 18 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 1145.00</b>
<b>AUG 18 FUEL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 767.00</b>

## 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, SEPT. 01

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 4,1-2,6-8  
**2nd Reading:** James 1.17-18,21-22,27  
**Gospel:** Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

## PARISH NEWS

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto: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 Peace and Unity (1) Thanksgiving (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](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com) Your financial support is needed and appreciated. Many thanks!

**FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. They may be left at the church entrance holy water fonts. Many thanks!

**ROSARIES:** for sale at the Parish Office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We will have our first-ever Vacation Bible School (VBS) this coming week from August 26 to 30. This will be a gospel-centered VBS program with adult and junior leaders. The children will have a memorable experience as every activity, Bible study, and song will deepen their relationship with Jesus. We know that this parish event will create lasting memories for the children in our parish community as they spend time having fun with their friends while learning about the great love God has for each of them! Please keep the children, families, and also the many volunteers who will be assisting throughout the week in your prayers! Our thanks to the St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors for their generous sponsorship!

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):** This ministry enables adults who are not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to attend weekly sessions. It is a time of faith-sharing and exploration with Fr. Keith and members of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish community. Sessions will begin in October. All interested, please contact Fr. Keith at [frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com) or Sandra at [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**CATECHETICS:** We are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2024-2025 catechetical year. To offset the cost of materials for those participating in our program, there is a fee of \$20 per student or \$40 per family. For families that would like to pay via e-Transfer, you may send funds to [saintdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com). Please indicate your child's name and grade in the message line of the e-Transfer. Alternatively, fees may be paid by cash or cheque when classes begin. We are looking forward to seeing children and families when we begin: Sunday, September 22!

**PARISH PICNIC:** Reserve Sunday, September 22 for this annual gathering. More info to follow

**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.

**ST. MARY'S (HUNTER RIVER) CEMETERY SUNDAY:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 8 at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St. Mary's of the People.

**METAL ROOF REPLACEMENT TENDER:** St. Pius X Parish is inviting tenders from qualified contractors for Roof replacement in metal for the Church, Office and Rectory. Tender specifications are available at the Parish Office during Office hours or via email at: [admin@stpiousxpei.com](mailto:admin@stpiousxpei.com) Tenders are due no later than 2:00 pm on September 10, 2024.

## ADDITIONAL CLERGY APPOINTMENTS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 20, 2024:

**Rev. Mahendran (Mahesh) Rathinasamy,** SAC is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul's parish (Summerside) and St. John the Baptist parish (Miscouche).

**Rev. Krzysztof Stanula,** CSMA is appointed part-time Associate Pastor of St. Pius X and part-time hospital chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

**Mr. Sam Vail** will begin his seminarian internship at St. Augustine's parish (Rustico), St. Anne's parish (North River) and Stella Maris parish (North Rustico) under the pastoral supervision of Fr. Albin Arsenault.

**THE SUMMER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES:** Oklahoma organist Devon Turner is a specialist in early organ music and visits PEI to perform on the beautiful tracker organ at the **Church of St. Simon and St. Jude in Tignish on Tuesday August 27 at 7 pm**, and then on the magnificent Casavant pipe organ at **St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown on Wednesday August 28 at 1 pm**. Program includes music by Henry Purcell and César Franck. Admission by donation.

**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](http://www.OwenConnollyestate.com) before end of day August 31, 2024. Successful applicants will be notified on December 15, 2024.