

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 01, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPT. 02

Mon:	9:00 am	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tue:	12:05 pm	Colman O’Hare
Wed:		
Thu:	12:05 pm	<u>NO MASS</u>
Fri:	9:00 am	
Sat:	4:00 pm	Colin R. Craig & Colleen Kiberd
Sun:	10:00 am	Special Intention
Sun:	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s

AUG 25 OFFERINGS	\$ 4150.00
AUG 25 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 310.00
AUG 25 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 139.00
AUG 25 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1095.00

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, SEPT. 08

1st Reading: **Isaiah 35.4-7**
2nd Reading: **James 2.1-5**
Gospel: **Mark 7.31-37**

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) 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 Your financial support is needed and appreciated. Many thanks!

THANK YOU: to all who helped out with our recent outdoor social. Much appreciated!

FR. KEITH: will be away from the parish to attend a Eucharistic gathering from this Thursday, September 5 until September 19.

COR GATHERING. Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the St Dunstan's KofC Chambers (side entrance on King St). COR is a special initiative for Catholic men that focuses on prayer, faith formation, and building community. All men of the parish and broader community are welcome to join us for food, prayer and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

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 or Sandra at 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. 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. Thanks to the organizers.



We are all sisters and brothers who actively work for the common good. Through the Catholic Women’s League, members are invited to build relationships – to understand what life is like for others. Join us in solidarity as we journey towards peace and justice.

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.

RALPH DUNN CLASSIC ANNUAL GOLF EVENT, hosted by the PEI State Council K of C. September 28, 10 AM at Glasgow Hills Golf Course. Online Registration at <https://glasgow-hill-golfems2.com/event/knights-columbus-annual-golf-tournament-2024>.

INTRODUCTION TO CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY – October 1 - 7:00 pm at St. Dunstan’s Basilica in the Knights of Columbus Room. All are welcome. For more information, Monique Perry at 902-315-0528

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PETER'S, SEVEN MILE BAY in honour of the Canadian Martyrs Saturday, September 21, 1030 am. Collection to PEI Life.

ST. MARY’S (HUNTER RIVER) CEMETERY SUNDAY: Sunday, September 8 at 1pm.

THE TRINITY TAKE-OUT ROAST BEEF DINNER!! Saturday, October 19th, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets, \$20.00 to be purchased in advance at the office, 902-892-4114 or email trinitycliftonunitedchurch@gmail.com to inquire.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE PROGRAMS

LECTIO DIVINA: Zoom Thursdays, September 19 to December 19, 10:30- 11:30 AM with the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Freewill offerings welcome. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Zoom Tuesdays, September 17th to December 10th at 7 pm. Freewill offerings for Spirituality Centre programs. karenyogapei@gmail.com

BOOK STUDY with Nancy Murphy and Sister Gemma Dunn. Topic: **“Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth”** by Elizabeth A. Johnson, at the **Spirituality Centre every second Wednesday** beginning Sept 25, 7:00 pm. “The Bookmark” will have texts available to purchase. To register email: drjoancsm@gmail.com

WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY re-starting Sept 23, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm by Zoom and thereafter every fourth Monday of the month. Joyce Rupp’s book *“Return to the Root.”* Suggested fee is \$15. *New participants ARE welcome, and responsible for ordering the book.* Register by Sept 9th: lynndelong284@gmail.com.