

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPT. 16

Mon:	9.00 am	NO MASS
Tue:	12.05 pm	NOMASS
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu:	12.05 pm	Jim Decosie
Fri:	9:00 am	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Sat:	4.00 pm	Joseph & Aldona O’Hanley, DFM
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s
Sun:	5:00 pm	Velda Bradley

SEPT. 08 OFFERINGS	\$ 3035.00
SEPT. 08 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 360.00
SEPT. 08 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 840.00
SEPT. 08 SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 740.00

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. 22

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

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).

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!

FR. KEITH: will return to the Parish this Thursday.

PARISH PICNIC: Reserve Sunday, September 22 for this annual gathering. Looking forward to being together. Thanks to the organizers.

COR GATHERING. Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the St Dunstan's K of C Chambers (side entrance on King St). 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, Sunday, September 22!

BASILICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR: for children ages 8 - 13 to provide music for the occasional Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 10 am Masses. Rehearsal time and place TBD, but likely Thursday afternoons after school in the boardroom of the SDU building, starting sometime later this fall. This announcement is a heads-up for those who may be interested in joining. Led by Leo, assisted by Erinn Quinn. Parents always welcome! Stay tuned.

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

CONCERT. Counter-tenor Vhikthor Vhølkhen teams up with organist Leo Marchildon in a special concert of opera highlights on Friday September 20 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Admission by donation.

INTRODUCTION TO CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY – October 1 - 7:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in the K of C Room. Info, Monique Perry at 902-315-0528

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PETER'S, SEVEN MILE BAY: Saturday, September 21, 1030 am.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE PROGRAMS are beginning for the fall season. Topics, among others, include *Lectio divina*, *Christian meditation*, *Book studies*. See last week's bulletin for details or visit their website: <https://pei-marthas.ca/spirituality-centre-2/>

THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY FEAST DAY OF THE STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Our Lady of Assumption Church, Tuesday, September 17th at 7 p.m.

THE ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DINNER returns on Oct 4th at UPEI! The Newman Dinner is honoured to have Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as its dinner speaker, with proceeds from the event supporting travel and enrichment opportunities for Catholic Studies students. More information and tickets can be purchased online at www.newmandiner.com or by emailing rdennis@upe.ca.

PARISH MISSION: Come join us for our parish mission with Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly from September 29 to October 2 starting at 7 pm each evening. The Mission will be held at the Holy Redeemer Church.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA: invites you to the Fall Action Workshop, 2:00 pm, Sunday, September 29, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Theme: Create Hope: Recognizing and protecting the rights of the world's peasant farmers who provide 70% to 80% of the world's food. Guest speakers, Danny Gillis, National Council member for Atlantic Canada and Adah Ogbe, animator.

SEA OF HOPE AL-ANON GROUP: will be having their 54th Al-Anon Anniversary on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Chapel, St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rustico. There will be Al-Anon and AA speaker. Lunch will be served.

PRAYER

*Love consists in sharing
what one has
and what one is
with those one loves*

*Love ought to show itself in deeds
more than in words.*

St. Ignatius Loyola