

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPT. 23

Mon:	9.00 am	Special Intention
Tue:	12.05 pm	Pat & Mike Campbell
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu:	12.05 pm	Earl Dillon
Fri:	9:00 am	Special intention
Sat:	4.00 pm	Charlie Cheverie
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 pm	Lawrence Kelly

SEPT. 15 OFFERINGS	\$ 3702.00
SEPT. 15 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 340.00
SEPT. 15 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1177.00
SEPT. 15 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 585.00

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. 29

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29
2nd Reading: James 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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).

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!

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: Welcome back to our new catechetical year. To help offset the cost of materials, there is a fee of \$20 per student or \$40 per family. E-transfer: 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 in class! To register your child, contact Sandra: catecheticsstdunstans@gmail.com or 902-367-4265

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

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: was established by the Canadian bishops. The collection will be taken up the weekend of October 5 and 6. Envelopes will be available with next week's bulletin.

THE ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DINNER returns on Oct 4th at UPEI! We are honoured to have Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as speaker. Proceeds from the event supporting travel and enrichment opportunities for Catholic Studies students. Tickets can be purchased: www.newmandinner.eventbrite.ca or by emailing rdennis@upe.ca.

BOOK STUDY WITH NANCY MURPHY AND SISTER GEMMA DUNN. "Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth" by Elizabeth A. Johnson. Martha Spirituality Centre every second Wednesday beginning on Sept 25, then Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, and Nov 20 at 7:00 pm. "The Bookmark" on Queen Street has texts available for purchase. No additional fee. To register email: drjoanasm@gmail.com

THE 36TH ANNUAL UPPER ROOM ANGELS CAMPAIGN: A suggested donation of \$52 (\$1 for each week of the year) contributes to the weekly purchases of food and supplies needed to assist our clients. For information, visit www.urhm.org. To make an online donation and become an Upper Room Angel, go to www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/7254. Charitable receipts will be issued.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR: Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year for the Universal Church for 2025. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". To celebrate the graces of this year, Bishop Joseph will lead a pilgrimage to Austria, Poland, and Italy from June 11 – 23, 2025. Highlights include an audience with Pope Francis, visiting major basilicas in Rome, and the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Lagiewniki Poland. For registration details and questions: <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-austria-poland-and-italy/>. Early Bird discount of \$50 if you register before October 18th, 2024.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: This collection will take place on 28-29 September 2024. This annual initiative is to support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you for support

COMMUNITY DINNER at Jack Blanchard center, Tuesday Sept. 24 at 5pm. Chicken dinner for \$20. Call 902-213-1553 to reserve a spot.

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

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.

