

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPT. 30

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| Mon: | 9.00 am | Fr. Charlie Cheverie |
| Tue: | 12.05 pm | Special intention |
| Wed: | | NO MASS |
| Thu: | 12.05 pm | Jemalon Ubalde Bagnol |
| Fri: | 9:00 am | Harold Gaudet |
| Sat: | 4.00 pm | Special Intention |
| Sun: | 10:00 am | Parishioners of St. Dunstan's |
| Sun: | 5:00 pm | Marion Keenan |

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| SEPT. 22 OFFERINGS | \$ 3175.00 |
| SEPT. 22 E-TRANSFERS | \$ 165.00 |
| SEPT. 22 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT | \$ 385.00 |
| SEPT. 22 FUEL COLLECTION | \$ 602.00 |

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, OCT. 06

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11
Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

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), Special Intention (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: 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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: led by Leo Marchildon, our music director, assisted by Erinn Quinn Doyle, for singers ages 9 - 14 to provide music for the Saturday 4 pm Mass. Weekly rehearsals begin Thursday Oct 3 from 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the boardroom of the SDU building next door to the church. Those interested should contact Leo at leomarchildon88@gmail.com to register. Parents always welcome!

FOOD SUNDAY: Non-perishable food items, for the St Vincent de Paul food pantry may be left at the holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

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

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES APOSTOLATE (AASEA): If interested in a personal spiritual director, email Roseanne MacDonald: philrose1987@gmail.com.

INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS BOOK STUDY: October 7 at 3-4:30 PM. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. October's book is "Split Tooth" by Tanya Tagaq. Info: contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

THE ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DINNER returns on Oct 4th at UPEI! Speaker: Bishop Joseph Dabrowski. Proceeds supporting travel and enrichment opportunities for Catholic Studies students. Tickets can be purchased: www.newmandinner.eventbrite.ca or by emailing rdennis@upe.ca.

COUNSELLING SERVICES: The Living Well. 20tlwp23@gmail.com or 902 330-2028. Confidential.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA WORKSHOP: this Sunday, 2:00 pm, St. Pius X church

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR: with Bishop Joseph to Austria, Poland, and Italy from June 11 – 23, 2025. Highlights: audience with Pope Francis, visiting major basilicas in Rome, and the Shrine of Divine Mercy. Info <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-austria-poland-and-italy/>. Discount of \$50 if you register before October 18th.

From Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA- "Truth and Reconciliation Fund Campaign Annual Collection: On the weekend of **October 5-6th**, following the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th, each parish in our Diocese will take up a special Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection. This will contribute to the nation-wide collective financial pledge of \$30 Million over five years by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Each Diocese across Canada has made a commitment to support the Canadian Bishops with the Church's sincere dedication toward genuine reconciliation. I am deeply grateful for your financial support and ask you to pray that we may continue to foster healing, trust, truth, and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples." See Bishop Joseph's letter in relation to the Truth and Reconciliation Fund Collection: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/bishop-josephs-message-in-support-of-the-truth-and-reconciliation-fund-annual-collection/>.

FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace to work tirelessly
for justice, solidarity and peace,
so that all your children may enjoy
the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce
all the horrors of our world,
and to combat every injustice
that mars the beauty of your children
and the harmony of our common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love
to every migrant whom you place in our path,
and to spread in hearts and in every situation
the culture of encounter and of care.

Pope Francis

