

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 08, 2024

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPT. 09

Mon:	9:00 am	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tue:	12:05 pm	<u>NOMASS</u>
Wed:		
Thu:	12:05 pm	} <u>NO MASS</u>
Fri:	9:00 am	
Sat:	4:00 pm	Harry Sabada
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 pm	Troy MacKinnon

SEPT. 01 OFFERINGS	\$ 4515.00
SEPT. 01 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 2237.50
SEPT. 01 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 705.00
SEPT. 01 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 837.00
SEPT. 01 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 435.00

## 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. 15

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50.5-9  
**2nd Reading:** James 2.14-18  
**Gospel:** Mark 8.27-35

## 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) Peace and Unity (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!

**FR. KEITH:** is away from the parish to attend a Eucharistic gathering. Returning, September 19. **NO confessions this Saturday.** Confessions, Saturday: St. Pius X: 11 am – noon. Holy Redeemer: 3- 3:45 pm

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

**THANK YOU:** to all involved in our recent Vacation Bible School. Approximately 30 children participated, with 7 adult leaders and 6 junior assistants, as well as other parishioners who supplied snacks. See the photos art work display at the church entrance. Thanks, as well, to SDU Board of Governors for their sponsorship. Blessings to all!

**THANK YOU.** The parish St Vincent de Paul group would like to thank the youth who attended the Vacation Bible School last week and their families for their generous donation of non perishable food products for our pantry cupboards. There is a genuine need within our parish community and we are very grateful that you chose us as a way of helping those in need. May God's blessing be with you all!

**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](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, 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

**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

**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-column-bus-annual-golf-tournament-2024>.

**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/>

**CURIOUS ABOUT FAITH?** Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. *It's free and there's no pressure to come back.* Mondays from 6pm – 8pm at Stella Maris Parish Centre, North Rustico, commencing September 30 and going until December 9. For info: [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com).

**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. Presided by Fr. Jim Willick with homily by Fr. Brian MacDougall, hosted by Brother Leo Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, Montague, celebrating with St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity, Cornwall. Refreshments to follow.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM BY COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Come and hear talks on Faith, family and your baptismal calling. There are five sessions on Saturday evenings, September 14-October 12th from 6:00 -8:30 pm in the MacKenzie Room at St. Pius X Church.