

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 02, 2025

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAR. 03

Mon:	9:00 a.m.	Joanie Macleod
Tue:	12:05 p.m.	Skip & Fran Thomas
Wed:	12:05 p.m.	Dawn Williams
	5:30 p.m.	David MacDonald
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Rosalie & Don Connors
Fri.:	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	No Intention

FEB 23 OFFERINGS	\$2,894.00
FEB 23 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 375.00
FEB 23 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 300.00
FEB 23 FUEL COLLECTION	\$1,245.00

## 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 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 3 pm.

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 09

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 26.4-10  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 10.8-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 4.1-13

## 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), 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. Sincere thanks for your ongoing generous support.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:** 12:05 and 5:30. Both in upper church.

**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-WAY OF THE CROSS:** Friday's in Lent following the 9 am Mass.

**2025 ENVELOPES:** are available at the church entrance. New envelope users, please fill in the sheet provided with required contact information. We appreciate and need your financial support. Many thanks for your consideration.

**2024 TAX RECEIPTS:** are available at the church entrance. If you'd like yours emailed, contact the Office, [saintdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com). Many thanks for your financial support.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2024 SUMMARY.** Total number of home visits was 97, number of adults served 129, number of children served 93. The following is what was spent to help these folks with some of their needs: groceries \$8404, rent and utilities \$9102, child

care \$1900, fuel oil \$1100, Christmas for families \$4700. We also supported individuals with medical costs, clothing, tuition, and other needs. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for those among us who are struggling and for the work of our society.

## COR MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING – March 2.

All men of the community are invited to join us for a Cor gathering on Sunday, March 2 at 7:00 PM in the K of C Council Chambers (Dorchester St. side of the Basilica). We will focus on the "7 Deadly Sins" and the "7 Lively Virtues," presented by Bishop Robert Barron. For more information, contact Reg at [regmccarvill@gmail.com](mailto:regmccarvill@gmail.com).

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will take place on Friday, March 7, 2025 @2pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, All Souls Lane, Charlottetown. Theme: "I Made You Wonderful", Psalm 139, 1-18. Everyone Welcome Marilyn G Garvey. [marilynggarvey@gmail.com](mailto:marilynggarvey@gmail.com) (902) 218-3003

**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.

**SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN 2025** – Turn Debt Into Hope. Lent is almost here, and the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada needs your help as we prepare for the 2025 Share Lent Campaign. This year, the focus is on the Jubilee Year and debt relief, with the theme *Turn Debt Into Hope – We All Have a Role to Play*.

Martha Spirituality Centre offering: **Jesus: Model of Healing and Forgiveness.** During Lent, Sister Joan Campbell will offer **four Zoom sessions** featuring Jesus as the model of healing and forgiveness for his disciples. **Dates: Monday March 10, 17, 24, 31. Time: 6:30-7:45 PM.** Suggested Fee: \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com).

**SUPPORTING JUSTICE AND DIGNITY THIS LENT.** Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to walk alongside our sisters and brothers in the Global South during Lent. Through our sacrifices and donations, we help them address the root causes of poverty and injustice, allowing their communities to thrive with dignity.

## RETREAT AT MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE.

Join us for a retreat on **Saturday, March 29** from **10 AM to 3 PM**. Dr. Beverly Musgrave will lead a session on **Growing in Spiritual Maturity**. Bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. To register, email Gail MacPhee at [gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com). Suggested fee: \$30. For payment details, contact Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com).

## THE MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE is offering

an Indigenous Teachings Book Study on Zoom: Monday, March 3: "My Conversations with Canadians" by Lee Maracle, 3:00 - 4:30 pm Online. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. To Register and receive Zoom link, email: [concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com).

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, May 16– 26, 2025

with Hector Caissie and 2 accompanying priests, Fr. Carlos & Fr. Legendre. Cost of \$3770 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton / Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, 250/p.) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at [hector-caissie@gmail.com](mailto:hector-caissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295.

## LENTEN STUDY ON PRAYER: You are invited to join

Fr. Martin Carter for three reflections: The Life of Prayer, The Battle of Prayer, The Lord's Prayer. The reflections will be given (from 7-8.15 pm) at two locations: St. Theresa, Morell (Monday, March 10, 17, 24) and St. Pius X, Charlottetown (Thursday, March 6, 13, 20). All are welcome.

Almighty God,  
 You have created us from the dust of the earth:  
 Grant that these ashes may be for us a symbol  
 of our mortality and a sign of our penitence,  
 that we may remember that it is by your grace  
 alone that we receive the gift of eternal life  
 Jesus Christ our Savior.  
 Amen.