

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 09, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAR. 10

Mon:	9:00 a.m.	George Macleod
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	No Intention
Fri.:	9:00 a.m.	No Intention
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Florent Marchildon
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	George Raymond Macleod

MAR 02 OFFERINGS	\$ 3615.00
MAR 02 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 375.00
MAR 02 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 485.00
MAR 02 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 404.00
MAR 2 CAPITAL PROJECT	\$ 275.00

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. 16
1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12,17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17 -4.1
Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36

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 (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. 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-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. Many thanks for your financial support.

COR (MEANING "HEART") 7 DEADLY SINS & THE CORRESPONDING 7 LIVELY VIRTUES: as presented by Bishop Robert Barron. On Sunday March 16 at 7:00pm in the K of C Council Chambers (Dorchester St. side of Basilica). All men of the community are most welcome. For more information contact Reg at regmc-carvill@gmail.com

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Come spend Wednesday evenings during Lent to watch Season One episodes of 'The Chosen', a popular drama TV series on the life of Jesus and his disciples. This is suitable for people 14 years and up. - Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, and 9. - 7:00 pm - Glastonbury Hall, St. Dunstan's Basilica. Sponsored by Council 824 of KofC. For more information, call Don at 902 566-4337.

LENTEN FISH FRY. K of C Council 824 is hosting a Lenten Friday Fish Fry March 21st Glastonbury Hall, St Dunstan's Basilica between 4 pm and 6:30 pm. Menu: deep fried haddock fillets, seasoned roasted potatoes, coleslaw, dessert, and coffee, tea and beverage. Cost: \$20 per person and \$10 per child 12 and under. Interested can register with any K of C members at the back of the Church, at the Parish office, or by contacting Mike White at 902 -314-0334. Payment will be at time of event. Register early!

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.

CHANGE4LIFE. PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, from March 9th to April 13th, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. There are two ways to support: By taking a bottle from the back of the church; Take a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday or as an Online option at: www.PEILIFE.org. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

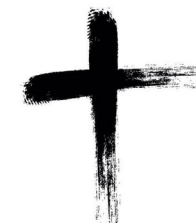
SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN 2025 – Turn Debt Into Hope. Lent is almost here, and the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada needs your help as we prepare for the 2025 Share Lent Campaign. This year, the focus is on the Jubilee Year and debt relief, with the theme *Turn Debt Into Hope – We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

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.

HOW SPIRIT-LED CONVERSATION: April 5, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. at the Martha Spirituality Centre for a day of exploring how Spirit-led conversation. The session will be facilitated by Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Michelle Mahoney and Roseanne Macdonald, To register, email: gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com by March 31, 2025. Fee is \$25. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring a bag lunch.

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. Suggested fee: \$30. For payment details, contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.



*Create in me a good heart, O God.
 And put a new spirit within me.
 -Psalm 51:10-*