

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAR. 17

Mon: 9:00 a.m. Marian & Jack Keenan
Tue 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Wed: NO MASS
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. No Intention
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Brian Kelly
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

MAR 09 OFFERINGS \$ 2752.00
MAR 09 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 400.00
MAR 09 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 120.00
MAR 09 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 582.00
MAR 09 ASH WEDNESDAY \$ 2072.00

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: Exodus 3.1-8a,13-15
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
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 (1), 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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: March 28, Friday 10:00 am – 12 pm; 3 pm – 7 pm

FR. KEITH UPDATE: Dear Parishioners, Recently, I have been diagnosed with a relatively uncommon type of cancer in my right lung. I have never been a smoker. An effective medication, specifically designed for this illness, is available, and I have been receiving it for the past 10 days. Though I sometimes feel fatigued, I'm comfortable, physically stronger, hopeful, and appreciative of your caring and your prayer. I have received your many written greetings, and recently, the beautiful community card, expressing your good wishes and pledges of your prayerful support. Lent is a time of grace and healing for us all. I need the personal space to do that. Thank you for your understanding. Please know that I hold you before the Lord, and ask you to continue to do the same for me. **Love and Peace, Fr. Keith**

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.


PEI Life's annual **Change4LIFE** campaign runs from **March 9th to April 13th** to support LIFE on PEI. You can participate by taking a bottle from the back of the church, filling it, and returning it by **Palm Sunday, April 13th**, at the Parish office.

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 regmccarvill@gmail.com

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Come spend Wednesday evenings during Lent to watch Season One episodes of 'The Chosen', 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. 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.

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.*

THE HEALING POWER OF TREES: *We believe that we are keepers of a way of life that is in harmony with Earth, our common home that is to be valued and protected* (from the Mission of The Living Well). This session, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, focuses on the harmony between ourselves and the trees around us. Through photos, quotes, poetry and music we will look at the beauty and essence of trees with the many gifts and life lessons they offer us. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, is on March 19, 1:30-3:30. A break with a snack is provided. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com. We are SCENT FREE. There is no charge for this session however, you are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

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.

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.

*God of love,
 You give your children the fond hope that,
 after sin, you leave room for repentance.*

*Give each of us the joy
 of using this time of Lent
 to return to you with all our hearts
 as a child returns to his father.*

Amen.
