

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAR. 24

Mon: 9:00 a.m. Preng Lleshi
Tue 12:05 p.m. Jacqueline Marie Gallant
Wed: **NO MASS**
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Rick Thistle
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Florent Marchildon
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

MAR 16 OFFERINGS \$ 3872.00
MAR 16 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 1020.00
MAR 16 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 140.00
MAR 16 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 547.00

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. 30

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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

THANK YOU: Our recent purchase and installation of the projector in Glastonbury Hall was made possible by a grant from the Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors through their Parish Enhancement Program. We express our heartfelt appreciation to the Board.

CONGRATULATIONS! Recently, St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish was recognized by the City of Charlottetown with an Accessibility Award. The City recognizes our attempts to reach out to those with hearing issues through our installation of the Hearing Loop system. We also seek to make our church accessible to those with mobility issues through the availability of our lift. Thanks to the City for the interest and encouragement signified by this Award.


THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Every Wednesday during Lent, 7pm at Glastonbury Hall, St. Dunstan's Basilica. Sponsored by Council 824 of KofC. For more information, call Don at 902 566-4337.

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") is the name of our St Dunstan's men's ministry. On **Sunday March 30 at 7:00pm** in the K of C Council Chambers (Dorchester St. side of Basilica) our gathering will be focused on a **Men's Bible Study program**. Cor is focused on prayer, faith formation and fraternity. All men of the community are most welcome. For more information contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Thursday, March 27 at 7 PM, K of C Room, lower church. Please use the chapel door entrance on Dorchester St. Anyone interested in the work of helping the needy in our parish district is welcome to attend.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Presented by the UPEI Department of Religious Studies, our final event of the season will feature Dr. Callum Beck with a talk on riots, civil disobedience, and protests, based on his research into the Belfast and Orange Day riots. Join us at **7:00 on April 7th at the Salvador Dali Café in Charlottetown** and follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

CHOIR FOR MASS OF CHRISM. Leo Marchildon, the music director for St. Dunstan's Basilica, invites choristers from across the diocese to join the church choir, on Monday April 14 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend a special **rehearsal on Wednesday April 9 at**

6:30 pm in the SDU Building (adjacent to the Basilica on Great George St.).

May 17th-30th, 2025: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Mark Cherry, Spiritual Chaplain and Rhonda-Lynn Clarke, group leader. Cost - **\$3699.00** includes airfare and all airport taxes from Halifax; twin accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, professional local guide, day trip to "Little Lourdes" shrine and Makarska. Single room supplement -\$300.00. Contact Rhonda-Lynn for info: 902-448-3660.

5TH ANNUAL DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. April 25-27, 2025. Join us for worship, talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Travelodge by Wyndham, Amherst, N.S. Registration: \$199 (includes all sessions, meals, and breakfast). To register or for accommodation info, call Rhonda-Lynn Clarke at 902-448-3660.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE ANNUAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY WORKSHOP, 2:00 pm, April 6, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. "As we work toward a better world, your support strengthens our efforts, and the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your Lenten donations enable us to work together in faith and action." Bishop J. Chosica, Peru.

COMMUNICATION: WHAT CAN GO WRONG? Join Gillian Nichol and Sister Rosemary MacDonald for a fun and interactive session on how interpersonal communication can go off track—and how to fix it. March 26, 1:30-3:30 PM at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. A snack break will be provided. To register, email rmd17csm@gmail.com.

Note: This is a scent-free event. No charge, but donations to our monthly Food Bank are welcome.

*Listen to our prayers, Lord.
 Pardon our sins according to your love,
 Deliver us for the honor of your name.*

*Let the whole world know
 That you are the Lord, our God,
 And that we are the people who bear your name.*
