

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

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MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 06

1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.8-14

Gospel: John 8.1-11

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!

SOLIDARITY WAY OF THE CROSS: Friday, April 04, 7 pm at the main church. All are invited.

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING April 5th - Our Lady of Good Counsel. Everyone is invited, there will be light lunch, Rosary, fellowship and presentation. This will be after the 4:00 pm mass, enter by the Dorchester door. For further inquiry please contact Raymundo or Marilyn Yu . email 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca or 902 628 2397.

EASTER FLOWERS: Donations toward the cost of Easter flowers are welcome any time. Please include your name (and envelope number, if applicable) and those whom you wish to have remembered when you make your donation either in the collection basket, at the office, or by E-transfer. If using E-transfer, kindly indicate "Easter Flowers." In order for the names of those remembered to be included in the bulletin, please have them in before **April 16**. Many thanks!

FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

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 . For more information contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com

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.

SPIRIT-LED CONVERSATION Join us on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Martha Spirituality Centre Led by Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Michelle Mahoney, and Roseanne Macdonald. To register, email gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com by March 31, 2025. Fee: \$25. Tea and coffee provided; bring a bag lunch.

INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS BOOK STUDY at Martha Spirituality Centre, First Monday of the Month, 3:00–4:30 pm via Zoom. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. To register, email concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com. April 7: "Valley of the Birdtail" by Andrew Soho Sniderman and Douglas Sanderson.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY with a concert on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community. Donations to support Martha Spirituality Centre programs are welcome.

CHOIR FOR MASS OF CHRISM. Leo Marchildon, 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.).

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS – AT ALL AGES

Learn about symptoms, management, and prevention strategies. April 2nd 1:30-3:30, The Living Well, 96 Paterson. A snack break will be provided. SCENT FREE event. No charge, but donations to our in-house Food Bank are welcome. To register, email rmd17csm@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Presented by the UPEI Department of Religious Studies, our final event of the season will feature Dr. Callum Beck .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.

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. Your Lenten donations enable us to work together in faith and action." Bishop J. Chosica, Peru.

SPRING FOOD DRIVE The Charlottetown Y Service Club will be holding a Spring "Drive Thru" Food Drive on Saturday, April 14 the from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM in support of The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry Inc. For additional information call: 1-902-892-7092

MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAR. 31

Mon:	9:00 a.m.	Billy Archie & Agnes MacDonald + DFM
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Gloria Ellsworth Pope
Fri.:	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy McClelland
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 23 OFFERINGS	\$ 3312.00
MAR 23 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 375.00
MAR 23 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 200.00
MAR 23 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 782.00

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.