

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 06, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 07

Mon:	9:00 a.m.	<i>No Specific Intention</i>
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Stephen Costello
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	<i>No Specific Intention</i>
Fri.:	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Allison McNally
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	<i>No Specific Intention</i>

MAR 30 OFFERINGS	\$ 3670.00
MAR 30 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 500.00
MAR 30 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 1080.00
MAR 30 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 722.00

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, APRIL 13

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Luke 22.14 -23.56

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!

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!

CHRISM MASS. Join us on **April 14 at 7:00 PM** a sacred celebration where holy oils are blessed and our priests renew their vows. This special liturgy strengthens our faith and unity as a Church. All are invited! Reception to follow at Glastonbury Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Starting **April 12**, all Masses will be at the **Main Church**. Let's come together in faith and prayer. If you have **prayer intentions**, you may place them at the **Parish Office**, and they will be offered during the Mass.


THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on Good Friday, April 18. The chaplet will be recited after week-day Masses following Easter. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, the K of C will host the annual prayer service at 2:00 pm in the main church. All are welcome!

CATECHETICS: We are pleased to share with our faith community that we have 16 children from our parish who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, April 12. We would like to thank catechists and parents for their beautiful witness to our faith over the past year as we prepared these children for this sacrament. On Saturday morning, these children will experience God's love and mercy in a tangible and profound way. Please keep the children, families, and catechists in your prayers.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY continues to be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in Glastonbury Hall. On April 9, we will be watching Episode 6 of Season 1 when we see Jesus heal a leper on the road to Capernaum. All are welcome!

COR (meaning "heart") is the name of our St Dunstan's men's ministry. On Sunday April 13 and 27 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

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.

HOLY REDEEMER CWL FUNDRAISER – April 12. 9 AM to 1 PM at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre (7 Pond St.) for our annual sale! No admission – bring your own bag. Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – **APRIL 18, 2025.** This collection supports Christian sites in the Holy Land and provides pastoral, educational, and social aid to local Christians. Please give

generously during the Good Friday celebration. To donate online, visit Commissariat.ca/supporting-us. Tax receipts available.

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTETOWN STAFF UPDATES. We are pleased to welcome **Ron Dehmel** as our new Business Manager, starting April 22, 2025. Contact: finance@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or 902-368-8005 ext. 233. We also welcome **Donna Marie Gumanit** as our new Accountant, beginning April 7, 2025. Contact: accounts@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or 902-368-8005 ext. 222. A **heartfelt thank you to Tony Hansen** for 14 years of dedicated service. After 50 years as a CPA, Tony will officially retire on May 30, 2025—likely trading spreadsheets for golf clubs! Please join us in welcoming Ron and Donna and in wishing Tony a happy retirement!

CHANGE4LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ends on April 13th, Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who are so graciously supporting LIFE on PEI! Please remember to return your bottle by April 13th to the parish. Donations can still be made online at www.peilife.org. Contact Pat Wiedemer if you have any questions. Office@peilife.org or call 902-894-5473.

INFORMATIVE SESSION ON WILLS, power of attorney, health care rights, and preventing financial abuse with **Hannah Jones on April 9, 1:30–3:30 PM** at **The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive**. Snacks will be provided, with time for questions. **Free registration** (food bank donations welcome). To register, email rmd17csm@gmail.com. Scent-free event.

NOVENA FOR THE INTENTIONS OF YOUTH Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office in praying a in our diocese, leading up to the canonization of **Blessed Carlo Acutis on April 27, 2025**. The novena begins on Saturday, April 19th. More information and the prayers can be found at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/novena-for-young-people-in-the-diocese/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA SOLIDARITY SUNDAY WORKSHOP on April 6, 2:00–4:00 PM at St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Speakers will cover Palestine, Global South programs, and debt cancellation during this Jubilee Year. Please give generously to the Share Lent Collection as Pope Francis encourages us to “Turn Debt into Hope.”