

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 14

Mon:	7:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu.:	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Fri.:	3:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord
Sat.:	8:00 p.m.	Theresa & William Humes
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Shamus McCourt

APR 06 OFFERINGS	\$ 3245.00
APR 06 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 400.00
APR 06 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 220.00
APR 06 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 397.00
APR 06 SHARE LENT	\$ 1115.00

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 20

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel: John 20.1-18

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!

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm
 (followed by quiet prayer until 10:00 pm)
 Good Friday: 3 pm
 Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday: 10 am, 5 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

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.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE. Would you be willing to help with set-up/clean-up for a reception following the Chrism Mass, Monday, April 14, 7 pm. Registration form at the back of the church. Many thanks!

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on Good Friday, April 18. The chaplet will be recited after weekday 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!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY continues to be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in Glastonbury Hall. 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.

Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign ends TODAY April 13th, Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who are so graciously supporting LIFE on PEI! Please **return your bottle by April 13th** to your parish. Donations can still be made online at www.peilife.org. Contact Pat Wiedemer if you have any questions. [Office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org) or call 902-894-5473.

SHARE LENT. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope Campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks for your generosity. You are helping to support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. You can still donate through the parish or online at devp.org/give if you were unable to donate last Sunday.

ANNUAL EARTH DAY CONCERT. "Our generation has bequeathed many riches, but we have failed to protect the planet and we are not safeguarding peace. We are called to become artisans and caretakers of our common home, the Earth which is 'falling into ruin'" (Pope Francis). On **Earth Day, Tuesday April 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**, the Martha Spirituality Centre is sponsoring the Annual Earth Day Concert at the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community (141 Mt. Edward Road). Please join us for this celebration of our Planet. Admission is by donation with proceeds going towards Spirituality Centre Programs.

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.

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/>

Have you registered for Steubenville Atlantic? Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at **Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 11-13**. This year's theme is **Consumed (Deut 2:24)**! There are still spaces available **for youth in grades 9-12** to register. Registration closes May 31. The cost is \$270. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>