

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 12

Mon:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Irwin Doherty
Wed:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Fri.:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Debbie Laybolt
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention

MAY 04 OFFERINGS	\$	3900.00
MAY 04 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$	485.00
MAY 04 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$	300.00
MAY 04 FUEL COLLECTION	\$	1302.00

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 830 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 4 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27
2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a,34-35++

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!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We thank God for the gift of all mothers—those with us and those who have gone before us. May they be blessed with love, strength, and grace today and always.

*Bishop Joseph, Fr. Krys, Fr. Keith,
Irene, Matt, Sandra, Leo, Don, and Michelle.*

COR (MEANING "HEART") is the name of our St Dunstan's Parish men's ministry. On Sunday May 18 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

THANK YOU. On behalf of our parish community, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for the beautiful preparation and truly moving celebration of this year's First Communion. **To our dedicated catechists** – thank you for your tireless efforts, patience, and faith-filled guidance in preparing the children to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Your devotion and love for the faith have been a powerful witness to us all. **To the parents and families** – thank you for your support, encouragement, and the example you set for your children as their first teachers in the ways of faith. Your commitment has been essential in helping them take this important step in their spiritual journey. And to **our beloved children** – congratulations! Your reverence, joy, and innocent faith brought light and hope to us all. Thank you for reminding us of the beauty and wonder of the sacrament. May this special day continue to inspire and strengthen the faith of our entire parish. Let us keep walking together as a community united in Christ. – **Fr. Krys.**

CATECHETICS: We would like to thank Gay Garvey and members of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Catholic Women's League who gave thank you cards to the 18 children celebrating First Holy Communion after Mass on Sunday, May 4. Their kind words of encouragement and congratulations, as well as a beautiful bookmark to remember the special day, was very appreciated by children and their families!

NOTICE: The lift is still out of service. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to resolve the issue.



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.

50TH ANNIVERSARY – Fr. John Lacey Join us Saturday, May 31 to celebrate Fr. John Lacey's 50th ordination anniversary! Mass at 4:00 pm – St. Bonaventure's Parish. Social: 5:30–7:00 pm – Tracadie Community Centre. Please consider bringing a non-perishable item for the Charlottetown Food Bank.

THE UPEI CLASS OF 2025, their family and friends, are invited to celebrate the Mass for Graduates at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, Wednesday, May 14 at 4:30pm. Presider and homilist will be Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA. Information contact Sr. Sue Kidd at su-kidd@upe.ca or Lauren van Vliet at Ivanvliet@upe.ca

SONGS OF GODSPELL – Monday, May 12. Performed by the 8th Avenue Players, 8–9 pm at Dr. Steel Recital Hall, UPEI. Hosted by UPEI's Religious Studies Dept. Free admission – all welcome!

GARDEN MARKET – Saturday, May 17. Join us at the Assumption Parish Centre from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for a fun-filled Garden Market! Find plants, gardening items, baked goods, unique treasures, puzzles, and more. Bring your family and friends—something for everyone!

JUBILEE ROSARY PILGRIMAGE – Saturday, May 31. Join the *Jubilee Rosary Pilgrimage of Hope* across PEI, starting at 9:00 am from St. Mary's, Souris or Sacred Heart, Alberton. Travel by car to various rosary stops and conclude with Mass at 4:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated by Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA.

SPEAKING LIFE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. *Cyndi lost her hands and feet to a flesh-eating bacteria—but she chose life. Her story shows the power of God and hope in hard times.* Join us on Wednesday, May 21 at 6pm to hear her story at Grace Baptist Church, 50 Kirkdale Road, Charlottetown, PE, C1E 1N6. Seating is limited. Please RSVP at events@peilife.org, or see our webpage: [Evening4Life - PEI LIFE](http://Evening4Life-PEILIFE).

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC? Join youth from across the Maritimes for a weekend of faith, friends, and fun at Steubenville Atlantic, July 11–13 at Dalhousie University! Open to Grades 9–12. This year's theme: Consumed (Deut 2:24). Cost: \$270. Deadline: May 31. Contact your parish leader or Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com for details.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE FOR FAMILIES – Sunday, August 10. Join us at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre for a special family celebration, including **outdoor Mass** at 2:00 pm with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, and fun activities for all ages! (*Rain date: August 17*) More info: dioceseofcharlottetown.com/jubilee