

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

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**MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JULY 28**

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m. Harry Sabada</b>
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m. Intentions to OMPH</b>
<b>Thu.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m. Catherine Laybolt</b>
<b>Fri.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m. Special Intention</b>
<b>Sat.:</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. Special Intention</b>
<b>Sun.:</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Chandy John</b>

JULY 20 OFFERINGS	\$	3589.00
JULY 20 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$	not available
JULY 20 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$	220.00
JULY 20 FUEL COLLECTION	\$	487.00

*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 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 3:30 pm.

**MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 03**  
**1st Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1.2;2.21-23  
**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 12.12-21

## PARISH NEWS

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto: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 12:05 pm Mass. Intentions of the Church—local and universal—our community, our world, and all of your personal needs are remembered. All welcome!

**MASS INTENTIONS.** If you have a special prayer or someone you'd like us to pray for, you're welcome to drop by the Parish Office and write down your intention. It's a simple way we can lift each other up in prayer.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FR. KRYs AWAY IN AUGUST.** Fr. Krys will be away for the month of August. Let us keep him in our prayers, and may this time bring him rest and renewal.


**PARISH OFFICE UPDATE.** Beginning this August, the parish office will be **closed to the public every Monday**. For any urgent needs—especially those related to the **sacraments** (such as Anointing of the Sick or other pastoral care)—please **email us** or **leave a voicemail**. We will respond as soon as possible.


**CONFESSIONS IN AUGUST.** Please note that **there will be no scheduled Confessions on Saturdays** during the month of August. We appreciate your kind understanding, and we're here to support you in other ways as needed.

**JOIN US – JUBILEE FOR FAMILIES!** All parishioners are invited to the Jubilee for Families on **Sunday, August 10 at 3:30 PM** at **Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Hope River**. There is a **Mass with Bishop Joseph**, music, games, and activities for all ages! Come celebrate faith, family, and fun with our diocesan community! More details: [dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**OCIA:** Explore the Catholic Faith Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more? Join the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions starting in October with Fr. Krys and our parish team. In-person and Zoom options available. Contact: [stanula67@gmail.com](mailto:stanula67@gmail.com) or [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**CATECHETICS:** We would like to thank all the volunteers who made our 2nd Annual Vacation Bible School last week a time that was grace-filled with many activities that created positive and lasting memories for the children of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish! We are grateful for the many families and parishioners who brought in snacks, as well as the junior and adult leaders who guided the children all week. We would especially like to thank Anne Marie Valois, our facilitator, who ensured that the children took part in learning about our Catholic saints, praying with their friends, a scavenger hunt in the lower and main church, different games and activities, learning about the Corporal Works of Mercy, and an AMA - Ask Me Anything with Fr. Krys! A kind word of thanks to the Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors who helped make this possible.

 **FOLLOW & SHARE!** Stay connected with parish life! Like and follow **St. Dunstan's Basilica** on Facebook for daily reflections, inspiration, and updates. Don't forget to **share our page** with your family and friends!

 **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.

**SEPTEMBER 6TH TO 18TH, 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.

**SUMMER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT SERIES:** The popular summer concert series showcasing two of the Island's most magnificent pipe organs returns for the month of August. **On Tuesday afternoons at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown, and again on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude in Tignish**, people can take in the beauty of these spectacular churches while enjoying dramatic organ music along with the thrilling voices of accomplished singers. **August 5 / 6** features Newfoundland soprano Janey-Lynn Perrier, **August 12 / 13** showcases Tignish born soprano Robyn Perry. **August 19 / 20** presents local baritone Travis Boudreau. All three of these concerts are accompanied by Basilica organist Leo Marchildon. The final dates on **August 26 / 27** feature organist Jason Chen. Concerts last about an hour and admission is by donation.

**“Blessed are those who have not lost hope.” (cf. Sirach 14:2).** **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** is Sunday, July 27 - celebrated close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim (July 26), grandparents of Jesus. Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! Find out more at: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

**DIOCESE OFFERS A BEAUTIFUL WITNESS TO THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** As part of the Jubilee Year, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites couples in civil unions—who have no impediments—to receive the **Sacrament of Marriage** through a **group wedding** at **St. Dunstan's Basilica on October 4, 2025**. To prepare, a **free marriage preparation weekend** will be held in **Charlottetown and Summerside on September 12–13, 2025**. This special celebration removes financial barriers and offers couples a joyful way to sanctify their union in the Church. For details, contact your parish priest as soon as possible. The Diocesan Chancery is also available for guidance and necessary dispensations.