

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 24, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF AUG 25

Mon:	NO MASS
Tue:	12:05 p.m. Buddy Peters
Wed:	12:05 p.m. Intentions to OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.:	12:05 p.m. Juanita Refuerzo
Sat.:	4:00 p.m. Special Intention
Sun.:	10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie

AUG 17 OFFERINGS	\$	3052.00
AUG 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$	310.00
AUG 17 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$	100.00
AUG 17 FUEL COLLECTION	\$	522.00

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: Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 3:30 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUG 31

1st Reading: Sirach 3.17-20,28-29
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19,22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14.1,7-14

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 (3), Peace and Unity (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!

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: every Wednesday following the 12:05 mass.

GREGORIAN CHANT BACKGROUND MUSIC AT THE BASILICA. We are pleased to share that Gregorian chant background music is now being played at the Basilica. This timeless and prayerful form of sacred music has been part of the Church's tradition for centuries, lifting hearts and minds to God. May the gentle sound of chant provide a sacred atmosphere of peace, reflection, and prayer for all who visit our church.

THE PIPE ORGAN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown concludes **Tuesday August 26 at 1 pm featuring organist Jason Chen.** The program will be repeated at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude on **Wednesday August 27 at 7 pm.** Concerts last about an hour and admission is by donation.

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.

OCTOBER 18TH TO 29TH: JOIN OUR PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE with Father Tim Broderick and Group Leaders Rhonda-Lynn Cormier and Lori Currie. Cost: \$3,299.00 — includes airfare and all airport taxes from Halifax (flights from other airports and the USA can be arranged with adjusted pricing), twin accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner, a professional local guide, plus two day excursions. Single room supplement: \$300.00. For bookings or more information, please contact Rhonda-Lynn at 902-448-3660. Reserve your spot soon — seats are limited!

INTERESTED IN OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE IN BARRY'S BAY, ONTARIO? Do you want to learn more about our campus life, spiritual formation, and academics? There are a lot of ways to experience SWC, both in-person and virtually! **Our "Come & Visit" weekends are opportunities for potential students – and their parents – to get a taste of the SWC experience. The weekend runs through Friday and Saturday and features classes, information sessions, and social events.** During the 2025-2026 academic year, we will host Come and Visits in the Fall and Winter semesters. The dates are October 2-5 and November 6-9, 2025, and March 5-8, 2026. For those who can't attend a Come and Visit weekend, you can schedule an individual visit at a time of your choosing. You don't need to travel all the way to Barry's Bay to get a taste of College life! Sit in on online classes, get a virtual tour, or chat with students, staff, and faculty. Go to <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/visit/> to register for a "Come and Visit" weekend, to request a private visit, or to book a virtual visit.

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is a special opportunity to reconnect, reflect, and rediscover the deep love that first brought you together. The next weekend will be held at Between the

Hearts Renewal Centre in Amherst, Nova Scotia from **September 26 to 28.** For more information: call (506) 451-8489 or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org. Check out the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website at www.wwme.org.

2025 JUBILEE CANADIAN MARTYRS' PILGRIMAGE - deepen your union with God, pray together, and honour the courageous faith of the Canadian Martyrs. All are invited to join in a special pilgrimage to honour the Canadian Martyrs, held for pro-life intentions as part of the 2025 Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope on Saturday, September 20 with 10:00 a.m. Rosary and 10:30 a.m. Mass to be held at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay. A collection will be taken up for PEI Life. Light refreshments to follow. Hosted by Knights of Columbus & the Catholic Women's League <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/2025-jubilee-canadian-martyrs-pilgrimage/>

ST. MARY'S (HUNTER RIVER) CEMETERY SUNDAY SERVICE: All are welcome to attend a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on **Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 1:30pm.** Please pass this invitation along to former parishioners of St Mary's of the People and to anyone you know who may have friends/family members in the cemetery.

GREATER THAN OUR HEARTS

Lord Jesus,
Sometimes our hearts reproach us. But you
are greater than our hearts!

Your pardon is greater than our weakness,
your joy lessens our anguish, and your
strength overcomes our distress.

Keep us in the assurance of your love
And our hearts will remain at peace.

Amen.