

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF SEPT. 15

Mon:	NO MASS
Tue:	12:05 p.m. Troy MacKinnon
Wed:	12:05 p.m. Intentions to OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m. Paddy Murphy
Fri.:	12:05 p.m. No Specific Intention
Sat.:	4:00 p.m. Joseph O’Hanley & D.F.M
Sun.:	10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s
Sun:	5:00 p.m. No Specific Intention

SEPT. 07 OFFERINGS	\$	3165.00
SEPT. 07 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$	370.00
SEPT. 07 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$	305.00
SEPT. 07 FUEL COLLECTION	\$	564.00
SEPT. 07 CAPITAL PROJECT	\$	340.00

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, Sept. 21

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

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), Peace and Unity (1), Healing (2)

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.

ROSARIES are available at the Parish Office.

PARISH PICNIC – YOU’RE INVITED! Join us for our **Annual Parish Picnic** on **Sunday, September 21, right after the 10 AM Mass!** We’ll gather on the side of the Basilica along Dorchester Street for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. It’s a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect with fellow parishioners, and enjoy time together as one parish family. Bring your smiles, your appetite, and your parish spirit – we can’t wait to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING. Thursday, Sept. 25, 7pm at K of C Room, lower church. Please use the chapel door entrance on Dorchester St. All are welcome.

PARKING LOT UPDATE: Repaving work has already begun in the Queen Square Parking Lot and will continue through the weekend. As a result, parking will be temporarily unavailable. If you would like to support this project, donations may be made through the Parish Office. Your generosity will go a long way in helping us complete this important work. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!

OCIA – Journey in Faith. Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to join weekly sessions with Fr. Krys and our parish community, beginning in October (in-person & via Zoom). For details, contact Fr. Krys (stanula67@gmail.com), Sandra (catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com), or the Parish Office.

CATECHETICS 2025–2026. Only **1 week left** before Catechism classes begin on **Sunday, September 21!** If you haven’t registered yet, you can do so online or on the first day of class. Fee: \$20 per student / \$40 per family (e-Transfer to saintdunstans@gmail.com or pay by cash/cheque on the first day). We look forward to seeing you!


WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! Our parish is blessed by those who serve—and we invite you to be part of our ministries!

✠✧ **Altar Servers** – Young parishioners who have received First Holy Communion are welcome to serve at the Lord’s altar.

✠✧ **Collectors & Greeters** – A simple way to help at our weekend Masses, yet a big way to make a difference in welcoming and supporting our parish family.

If you (or your child) are interested, please contact the Parish Office. Your “yes” makes our parish stronger!

📱 **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.

Couples from across the Diocese will celebrate their marriages together at the Group Wedding Mass on Saturday, October 4-at 1:00 p.m. at St. Dunstan’s Basilica, Charlottetown. **As part of their preparation, the couples are taking part in a special Marriage Preparation course this weekend (September 12 & 13).** Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.

You are invited to join Bishop Joseph for a special Mass on Sunday, September 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Saint Dunstan’s Basilica Cathedral, where he will officially launch a time of pastoral renewal for the Diocese of Charlottetown. During this celebration, Bishop Joseph will share his vision for the spiritual renewal of our diocesan Church and how together we are invited to participate. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Stories about the challenges facing students as they seek safe and affordable housing are plentiful in the media these days. And research has demonstrated the positive impact intergenerational living offers all involved. Are you interested in providing housing to students? Please visit <https://www.upei.ca/off-campus-housing/property-owners> or email Tyson at offcampushousing@upei.ca to submit your housing ad and for additional information

Verso L’Alto – Catholic Young Adult Group: Looking for a way to discuss and deepen your faith with others? Join Verso L’Alto, a discussion and service-based group for Catholic young adults. We meet **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the Knight’s Room at Saint Dunstan’s Basilica. For the latest updates, find us on *Facebook at Verso L’Alto Young Adult Group.* **All are welcome!**



Bishop’s Dinner – October 1, 2025: As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites you to the Bishop’s Dinner on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at the Delta Hotel Charlotte-town. This joyful evening will bring Catholics from across PEI to celebrate our faith, fellowship, and unity as Pilgrims of Hope. Proceeds will support local charities, chosen with care to respond to needs in our communities. **For ticket and event details, go to dioceseofcharlottetown.com or scan the QR code.**