

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF OCT. 13

Mon:	NO MASS
Tue:	12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Kelly Gaudet
Wed:	12:05 p.m. Intentions to OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m. Donna Perry
Fri.:	12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.:	4:00 p.m. No Specific Intentions
Sun.:	10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m. Anne Marie Butler

OCT 05 OFFERINGS	\$	3495.00
OCT 05 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$	370.00
OCT 05 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$	160.00
OCT 05 FUEL COLLECTION	\$	532.00
OCT 05 INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION	\$	120.00

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, Oct 19

1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

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), Healing (2), Special Intentions (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!

Happy Thanksgiving!

We thank God for the gift of our parish family and the many blessings we share. May this season fill your hearts with gratitude, peace, and joy.

From Bishop Joseph, Fr. Krys, Irene, Sandra, Leo, Matthew, Don, and Michelle.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! —
Psalm 107:1

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: We continue to accept registration for the upcoming 2025-2026 catechetical year. To offset the cost of materials for those participating in our program, there is a fee of \$20 per student or \$40 per family. For families that would like to pay via e-Transfer, you may send funds to saintdunstans@gmail.com. Please indicate your child's name and grade in the message line of the e-Transfer. Alternatively, fees may be paid by cash or cheque when bringing your child to class. For other information, you may contact Sandra (catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com).

USED WINTER COAT COLLECTION

From October 11 to November 2, a box will be at the front of the Church to collect gently used winter coats (child to adult sizes). Donations will support local schools and those in need in Charlottetown through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Thank you for your generosity!

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

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – NOV. 21–23, 2025

Is God calling you to the priesthood? St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17+ to a *Come and See* discernment retreat. Experience seminary life, prayer, and spiritual guidance, and meet those joyfully living their vocation. All costs are covered. Contact Fr. Walter Flynn (902-894-8380) or Sandra Bourque (902-368-8005 ext. 231) for details.

PLANNED GIVING. A smaller parish in our community received lump donations of \$27,000 and \$32,000 over the past 2 years. The gifts were not given with a specific direction which allowed the parish the flexibility to use the funds where they are needed the most. **These were much appreciated and very beneficial for the parish.** If you would like to find out more about effective methods of giving lump sum donations to your parish or providing planned gifts through your estate including the tax advantages, please visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "planned giving" button at the top of the page.

HEALTHY EATING, HEALTHY AGING. Join us at **The Living Well**, 96 Patterson Dr., Hillsborough Park, on **Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1:30–3:30 PM.** Megan Mullally will share practical nutrition tips to boost health, energy, and independence as we age. **Free session** — bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Bank. **Space is limited.** Register at tlwpei@gmail.com. Please note: *The Living Well is a scent-free space.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA invites you to join us for a special Zoom presentation at 2:30 pm Saturday, October 25, by Trocaire, our Irish counterpart, on our joint work together in Sudan and Somalia. More details will follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE – May 13–24, 2026. Join **Hector Caissie** for a spiritual journey to Medjugorje. **Cost:** \$3,780 (includes airfare from Moncton/Halifax, taxes, accommodation, meals, and guide). **Early Booking Special:** Save \$450 if paid in full by **Oct. 14, 2025** (first 5 pilgrims only). Info: **Hector Caissie** – 506-857-2295 / hectorcaissie@gmail.com

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CWL THANKSGIVING COFFEE PARTY. Join us on **Saturday, October 18, from 9:00–11:30 AM** at **St. Francis Parish Hall, Cornwall** for delicious baked goods, coffee cakes, fruit salad, basket draws, door prizes, and great fellowship! **Tickets:** \$10 — available from Elaine (902-569-9124 / e.black@pei.sympatico) or at the door. Note the earlier start time!

Join us at **The Living Well** (96 Patterson Dr., Hillsborough Park, Charlottetown) on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 1:30–3:30 PM for a presentation by Sister Bernice Steele: *The Awe and Wonder of the Universe; Healing Our Earth, Caring for Creation.* Free admission; please bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Bank. Space is limited—register at tlwpei@gmail.com. **SCENT FREE** space.

BIG FALL “DRIVE THRU” FOOD DRIVE. The Charlottetown Y Service Club and Our Lady of the Assumption Church will host a Drive Thru Food Drive on **Saturday, October 18, 9 AM–2 PM**, supporting the **Upper Room Hospitality Ministry.** **Drop-off sites:** Charlottetown (various Sobeys, Superstores, Foodland, St. Mark's, Malcolm Darrach Centre, Kay's Wholesale), **Cornwall** (Good's Independent, Fire Dept., York Point Centre, Lions Club), and **Stratford** (Sobeys, No Frills, Town Hall, Our Lady of the Assumption Church). Donations of **non-perishable food, hygiene, and baby items** are greatly needed. **Info:** 902-892-7092.