

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 01, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 02

Mon:	NO MASS
Tue	12:05 p.m. <i>No Specific Intention</i>
Wed.	12:05 p.m. Dorothy McClelland/OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m. Marie (Kelly) Rybicki
Fri.:	12:00 p.m. Rosalie & Don Connros
Sat.:	4:00 p.m. <i>No Specific Intention</i>
Sun.:	10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m. <i>No Specific Intention</i>

FEB. 22 OFFERING	\$3,517.00
FEB. 22 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 520.00
FEB. 22 E-TRANSFER	\$ 170.00
FEB. 22 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 812.00
FEB. 22 ASH WEDNESDAY	\$1,957.00

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 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 08

1st Reading: Exodus 17.3-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2,5-8
Gospel: John 4.5-42

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 (1), Special Intention (1),

FUEL COLLECTION is taken at the end of each weekend Mass to help with our annual heating expenses. Any donation you can share is deeply appreciated and helps support our parish community. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY HOUR: each First Friday following the 12:05 pm Mass.

WAY OF THE CROSS: Friday's in Lent following the 12:05 pm Mass. Everyone is invited.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:
March 20, Friday 10:00 am – 12 pm; 2 pm – 6 pm

FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) will meet on Saturday, Mar, 07, 2026 from 10-12noon in the Knights of Columbus Room. (Please enter by the Adoration Chapel door.) The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the United voice of Catholic women. An invitation is extended to all women to become a member of the League. If you would like to learn more about the CWL, please come to the meeting or call Gay Garvey 902-218-3003.

COR (MEANING "HEART") is the name of our St Dunstan's Parish men's ministry. On Sunday March 1 at 7:00pm in the Basilica (enter via side entrance on Dorchester St.) 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

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

Save the Date - Cursillo of Cursillos. Mark your calendars for a special **Cursillo of Cursillos**, hosted by the Cursillistas of Prince Edward Island, taking place **June 25-28, 2026**. We are delighted to share that we will be joined by amigos from Mallorca, adding a rich international dimension to this gathering of faith, fellowship and renewal. More details, including registration information, will be shared soon. Stay tuned !

This year's Meeting of the Bishops of the Church in the Americas was held in Tampa, Florida, from 14 to 17 February. This meeting brought together the Executive Committees of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and the Latin American and Caribbean Episcopal Council (CELAM). One of the fruits of this year's gathering is a joint message by the participating Bishops titled, *Message to the People of God on Pilgrimage in the Americas*. We encourage you to read this letter that been placed on our Diocesan website: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/>.

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Prep Course will be offered on Mar 20/21. This is a Friday evening and all-day Saturday course held at our Lady of Assumption church in Stratford. Registration in advance required. Please reach out to Pat Wiedemer at patria.wiedemer@outlook.com for more information and to register.

On behalf of Mr. Sean Lynn, Executive Director God Squad/National Director of Canada for Heroicmen, and inspired by Bishop William McGrattan's encouragement to make March a month of renewal for men, we at Heroic Men have launched the Heroic 30 Challenge—a powerful 31-day journey featuring a different daily video from 31 inspiring Catholic leaders. To add some friendly excitement, we've introduced a competition: Canada vs. USA and diocese vs. diocese. Currently, Calgary is leading, with Austin in hot pursuit! We encourage the men in your diocese to join this transformative challenge. It's simple to sign up at heroicmen.org, where you can participate individually, with a buddy, or as a group. This initiative aligns with the Church's call to evangelize and renew the faith of men, fostering deeper commitment to Christ and family. Your support could spark a wave of spiritual growth across your diocese. Heroicmen are mapping every Catholic men's conference, group, and ministry across North America to build a united alliance for evangelization and renewal. You are encouraged to register individually or as a group today at heroicmen.ca. Together, let's strengthen men's ministry in the Church. Thank you for your support!

Lenten Faith Formation: "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron. Join us this Lent for an inspiring journey through the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith. Each session is held on Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Holy Redeemer Church and will last approximately 90 minutes. Dates and session topics are as follows: **Feb 24 Happy Are We** (The Teachings of Jesus); **March 03 The Mystery of God** (Holy Trinity); **March 10 Mary, the Mother of God**; **March 24 St. Peter and St. Paul**. All are welcome to join us as we grow together this Lenten season!

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre invites you to visit their new website, <https://hopepei.com/>. Check out their Facebook and Instagram pages as well, at https://fb.watch/F3al_SWVju/ and <https://www.instagram.com/>.

This Lent, **PEI Life Association** is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, **Change4LIFE**, from **Feb 18th to Mar 29th**, to promote **LIFE** on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of **LIFE** on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that **PEI Life** aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for **LIFE**! There are two ways to support: **In-person** by taking a bottle from the back of the church; choose a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on **Sunday, Mar 29th**, Palm Sunday or as an **Online option** at: www.PEILIFE.org. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org