

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 16

Mon:		NO MASS
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Lilia Yap
Wed.	12:05 p.m.	OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Ino Cita Yu
Fri.:	12:00 p.m.	Wendle Cannon
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Brian Kelly (A)
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving

MAR. 08 OFFERING	\$2,887.00
MAR. 08 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 270.00
MAR. 08 E-TRANSFER	\$ 266.67
MAR. 08 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 655.00

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. 22

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-24
2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-11
Gospel: John 11.3-7, 20-27, 33b-45

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), Thanksgiving (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.

SOLIDARITY WAY OF THE CROSS: Please join us for an evening of **Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20th, 7pm.** We will pray the Solidarity Way of the Cross led by members of the Diocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada. This is a wonderful devotion to pray for Lenten intentions for social justice in the world.

CHRISM MASS. Join us on **March 30 at 7:00 PM** a sacred celebration where holy oils are blessed and our priests renew their vows. This special liturgy strengthens our faith and unity as a Church. All are invited! Reception to follow at Glastonbury Hall.

Men, want to know more about the elements of The Mass? Join us at our next Cor gathering on Sunday **March 15 at 7:00pm** in the Basilica (enter via side entrance on Dorchester St.) *Cor* (meaning "heart") is the name of the St Dunstan's Parish men's ministry and its focus is on prayer, faith formation and fraternity. All men of the community are most welcome. For more information contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to help decorate **St. Dunstan's Basilica** for the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, and

Easter on **March 30, April 2, and April 4.** Assistance with altar linens and flowers would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact **Gwen or the Parish Office.** Thank you for sharing your time and talent as we prepare for these sacred celebrations.

EASTER FLOWERS: Donations are welcome anytime. Please include your name, envelope number and the names of those you wish to remember. Submit names by **March 31** to be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 27, from 4:00–6:30 PM at **Glastonbury Hall, St. Dunstan's Basilica.** Enjoy deep-fried haddock, roasted potatoes, coleslaw, dessert, and coffee or tea. **\$20 for adults and \$10 for children (12 and under),** pay at the event. Contact **Mike White at 902-314-0334** or sign up at the back of the Basilica. **Home delivery is available upon request.** Register early!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SUMMER VISITOR WELCOME TEAM: St. Dunstan's Basilica welcomes many visitors each summer. We are looking for friendly volunteers to greet guests and offer simple information. If you would like to help, please contact Gwen at the Parish Office.

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

Project Heaven on Earth Workshop will be held on **Friday, March 27, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM** at the **Martha Spirituality Centre in Charlottetown.** Join **Martin Rutte**, author of *Project Heaven on Earth*, for a one-day experience exploring how we can help create a better world. Cost is **\$60 with the book** or **\$40 if you already have the text.** Space is limited—register at srgemma@eastlink.ca.

Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign ends on March 29th, Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who are so graciously supporting LIFE on PEI! **Please remember to return your bottle by March 29th to your parish.** Donations can still be made online at www.peilife.org. Contact Pat Wiedemer if you have any questions at office@peilife.org or call 902-894-5473.

Solidarity Sunday Celebration & Workshop will be held on **March 22 at 2:00 PM** in the **MacKenzie Room at St. Pius X Church (Parkdale).** The guest speaker, **Sister Libby Osgood, CND,** will present "*Green Saints for a Green Generation.*" Donations to the **Share Lent Collection** on March 22 are encouraged to support efforts to eradicate poverty in the Global South.

CHRISM MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choristers from across the Diocese are invited to a rehearsal for the Diocesan Chrism Mass on Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM in the SDU boardroom on Great George St., Charlottetown. For details, contact music director Leo Marchildon (leomarchildon88@gmail.com).

May 13– 24, 2026: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Hector Caissie. Cost of \$2795 (plus taxes) includes airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **Payment by e-transfer, bank transfer or cheque gets a REBATE of \$250.00** **INFO:** 506-857-2295 or Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com

Save the Date: The PEI March for Life will be held on **June 6 from 2:00–3:30 PM,** beginning at **Central Christian Church Hall, 223 Kent St., Charlottetown,** with guest speakers from the **Canadian Centre for Bio-ethical Reform** and the **Silent No More Awareness Campaign.** A peaceful march and prayer will follow to the **Legislative Assembly.**

Wings of Hope – Sparrow Landing Tiny Homes Fundraiser will take place on **March 27, 2026, from 6:30–9:30 PM** at the **Murchison Centre in Charlottetown.** Tickets are **\$25** and the evening will feature music by Kelley Mooney, guest speaker Charles Burrell (founder of Moncton's Humanity Project), light refreshments, and a cake auction. All proceeds will support Sparrow Landing Tiny Homes in creating supportive housing for individuals rebuilding their lives after recovery.