

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 23

<b>Mon:</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Benjamin Yap</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>OMPH</b>
<b>Thu.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Robert Lim</b>
<b>Fri.:</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Joseph and Ivy Goh</b>
<b>Sat.:</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Sun.:</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Dunstan's</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Anatolia Tuazon Bibat</b>

<b>MAR. 15 OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,505.00</b>
<b>MAR. 15 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>
<b>MAR. 15 E-TRANSFER</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</b>
<b>MAR. 15 FUEL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>

## 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. 29

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 27.11-54

## PARISH NEWS

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm  
(followed by quiet prayer until 10:00 pm)  
Good Friday: 3 pm  
Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday: 10 am, 5 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENT.** Starting **March 28**, all Masses will be at the **Main Church**. Let's come together in faith and prayer. If you have **prayer intentions**, you may place them at the **Parish Office**, and they will be offered during the Mass.

**THE PASSION OF CHRIST: A LENTEN SHADOW DRAMA.** April 3, 7:00 PM. Come and experience the Passion of Christ through a powerful shadow re-enactment by our Parish Youth Group. Let this moving presentation draw you into prayer, reflection, and the depth of His love. **All are warmly invited.**

**PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT.** Parishioners attending **Holy Week events** at **Saint Dunstan's Basilica**, including the **Chrism Mass**, are welcome to park at **Queen Square Parking free of charge**. We look forward to celebrating this sacred season with you!

**CHRISM MASS. March 30, 7:00 PM.** Let us give our support and prayers to our priest as they renew their vows. **All are welcome!** Reception to follow at Glastonbury Hall.

Decorating for **Chrism Mass (Mar 30), Holy Thursday (Apr 2), and Easter (Apr 4)** at **St. Dunstan's Basilica**. Help with **flowers & altar linens**. Contact **Gwen 902-916-5771** or the **Parish Office**. Thank you for sharing your time!

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Donations toward the cost of Easter flowers 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.

**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

Mark your calendars for a special **Cursillo of Cursillos**, hosted by the Cursillistas of Prince Edward Island, taking place **June 25–28**. 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. Full details, including the registration form, can be found online at <https://cursillo-canada.org>.

**Outdoor Way of the Cross —Good Friday, April 3 at 9:00 AM,** St. Paul's Parish in Summerside will hold an **Outdoor Way of the Cross (Via Crucis)** beginning at the church and proceeding through several **down-town streets**. The Way of the Cross invites us to walk with Jesus in His suffering and to meditate on His love and sacrifice for our salvation. Praying the stations together helps us enter more deeply into the mystery of **Christ's Passion on Good Friday**. All are warmly encouraged to **attend and participate with their families** in this meaningful public witness of faith. Come and walk with Christ.

**St. Paul's Parish Eucharistic Congress** will be held on **Saturday, April 11, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM**. This special day invites you to deepen your love and understanding of the **Most Holy Eucharist** through inspiring talks, prayer, and fellowship. Reflections will be offered by Fr. Keith Kennific, Fr. Chris Sherren, and Fr. Francis Sohe on themes such as Liturgy, Sacred Scripture, Eucharistic Spirituality, and Pastoral Practice. **Registration is \$10** (includes lunch and refreshments). **Limited to 80 participants**. To register, contact **Wayne & Linda Doucette at 902-436-4005**.

**Upcoming Program at The Living Well (Sisters of Saint Martha):** *Introduction to Chair Yoga* with Annella Lie-Nielsen on **Wednesday, April 1, 1:30–3:30 PM** at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown (Martha Place). No experience needed. **Free session**, but space is limited (first come, first served). Register by email: [tlwpei@gmail.com](mailto:tlwpei@gmail.com) *Scent-free space*. Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for the in-house Food Bank.

**Looking Good Inside and Out Convention (Girls 11–15):** **May 2 | 9:30 AM–4:00 PM** at Credit Union Place. A day to grow into the best version of yourself through fun workshops (e.g., skincare, fitness, music, inner beauty). **Cost:** \$75 (sibling discount available; includes lunch & snacks) **Register by April 20:** (Tracy Jones) [stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com](mailto:stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com)

**Earth Hour 2026 – March 28:** Join the global "lights off" movement for the care of our planet. The **Martha Spirituality Centre** will host an **hour of prayer from 8:00–9:00 PM**. Please arrive before lights out. **Give an hour for the Earth. All are welcome.**

**Good news for married couples!** The Vatican has formally recognized Worldwide Marriage Encounter as an International Association of the Faithful. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend for Atlantic Canada will be **May 1-3** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre in

**Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign ends March 29 (Palm Sunday).** Please return your bottle to your parish by then. Donations can still be made online at [www.peilife.org](http://www.peilife.org). Thank you for supporting LIFE on PEI! For questions, contact Pat Wiedemer: [office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org) | 902-894-5473.

**COMMUNITY DINNER.** Jack Blanchard Centre, Tuesday, Mar. 24. Roasted Chicken Dinner \$20 ea. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Meal served at 5:30 PM. Call 902-213-1553 Sheena or Sunil to save a spot. Enjoy.