

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 29, 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 30

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CHRISM MASS</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Carl Roberts</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>OMPH</b>
<b>Thu.:</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>No Specific Intention</b>
<b>Fri.:</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>Sat.:</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>No specific 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>George Dunstan MacDonald</b>

<b>MAR. 22 OFFERING</b>	<b>\$3,452.00</b>
<b>MAR. 22 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT</b>	<b>\$ 490.00</b>
<b>MAR. 22 E-TRANSFER</b>	<b>\$1,052.00</b>
<b>MAR. 22 FUEL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 695.00</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, APRIL 05

**1st Reading:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8  
**Gospel:** John 20.1-9

## 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), Peace in the world (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

**GOOD FRIDAY:** is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

**CHRISM MASS.** March 30 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to support our priests as they renew their vows. Reception to follow at Glastonbury Hall.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Starting March 28, all Masses will be held at the Main Church. Prayer intentions may be submitted at the Parish Office to be included in the Mass.

**THE PASSION OF CHRIST: A LENTEN SHADOW DRAMA.** April 3, 7:00 PM. Experience the Passion of Christ through a moving shadow presentation by our Parish Youth Group. **All are warmly invited.**

**MEN, WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF THE MASS?** Then please accept our invitation to attend the next Cor gathering on Saturday March 28 (NOTE NEW SATURDAY MORNING TIME) at 8:30 am 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](mailto:regmccarvill@gmail.com)

**PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Free parking is available at Queen Square Parking for all attending Holy Week events, including the Chrism Mass.

**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

Upcoming program at The Living Well, a project of the Sisters of Saint Martha- Tapping Away Stress: Simple tools for finding your calm with Carol Richard on April 8 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive (inside Martha Place) from 1:30 – 3:30pm. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come basis. Please email [tlwpei@gmail.com](mailto:tlwpei@gmail.com) to register. This is a scent free space. There is no charge for the session. Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

PEI Life extends its heartfelt gratitude to all who help support LIFE through our Change4LIFE baby bottle program. Please return your bottle today or in the next days to your parish. Your efforts for LIFE provide LIFE-affirming assistance to all who seek to choose LIFE in all circumstances! Thank you! Donations may still be made online at <https://www.peilife.org/donate/> or call Pat at 902-894-5473 with any questions.

**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.**

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://cursillocanada.org>.

**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 Kenific, 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)

**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 Amherst, Nova Scotia. Learn more at <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2026/worldwide-marriage-encounter--comunita-magnificat--una-nuova-ass.html>. Contact Ron & Joanne Arsenault at (506)451-8489.