

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 05, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 06

Mon:		NO MASS
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Maciej Zawadzki
Wed.	12:05 p.m.	OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Joseph and Ivy Goh
Fri.:	12:05 p.m.	Dianne Murray
Sat.:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	No Specific Intention

MAR. 29 OFFERING	\$2,785.00
MAR. 29 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 375.00
MAR. 29 E-TRANSFER	\$ 940.00
MAR. 29 FUEL COLLECTION	\$1,237.00
MAR. 22 SHARE LENT	\$ 875.00

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, APRIL 12

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-27
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9
Gospel: John 20.1-9

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).

HELP KEEP OUR PARISH WARM. The FUEL COLLECTION will be taken at the end of each week-end's Mass. If you're able, please share a little—every gift helps. Thank you for caring for our parish home.

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

May his glory fill our hearts, our homes, our world.
In gratitude for your presence and for all you do.

Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Krys,
Irene, Matt, Sandra, Leo,
Michelle, Don, Gwen, and Reg

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Our candidates continue preparing for Confirmation on May 24 at 10:00 a.m. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in faith and are strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: We joyfully congratulate the 11 children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this past weekend. It was a blessing to witness their joy in experiencing God's love and mercy. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time on April 19. May their journey inspire all of us to cherish this great gift and grow closer to Christ each time we gather.

OCIA: We are excited to share that we have 21 catechumens and candidates at St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish who will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church this weekend at the Easter Vigil. Catechumens receive all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, and Candidates make a profession of faith and receive Confirmation and the Eucharist. This is the largest number we have had since the 1990's. Over the past year, they have faithfully dedicated themselves to growing in faith and deepening their relationship with Christ. Their presence is a sign of their response to God's call, and that response is an example for us all. The catechumens and candidates will be surrounded by family, godparents, and the wider faith community, and they will be embraced by the prayers of the Church - a reminder that faith is never walked alone. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue on their beautiful faith journey.

STEP INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS. Men, want to know more about the elements of The Mass? Then please accept our invitation to attend the next **Cor gathering on Saturday April 11th (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

EASTER FLOWERS *In Memory of:* Dan and Lorna Kelly; Brian Kelly & DFM; Joe and Aldona O'Hanley; Ronnie O'Hanley; Gayle O'Hanley; Denise O'Hanley; Raymond and Mary MacLeod; Elizabeth Bell; Margaret and Jessie Mae Ward; Mary, George, and Joan MacLeod; Bill and Betty White; Brenda White; Ragunton and Polancos DFM; Helen and Noel Wilson; Frank and Theresa Connolly; Elliot Family Members; Elmer Poirer; Fr. Floyd Gallant; Harold and "Lady" Patricia Gaudet and DFM; Jordon Hennessey, Lorne Hennessey, and Bonnie Hennessey; Preng Lleshi; Hubert and Anne Murphy & DFM; Roy and Viola Hood & DFM; Garvey and Howieson Families; Gene and Kay MacDonald; Earl J. Dillon; Coleman O'Hare; Kevin Brown; Sean McCarthy; Joan & Raymie Grant; Billy Archie & Agnes MacDonald and DFM.; T.V. & Mary Jane Grant and DFM; Curtis Rice. All the priests who served at St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish.

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES: are available at the church entrance. If you would like to begin to use envelopes, new sets are available. **Please provide the info requested on the sheet provided with your chosen envelope number.** We invite you to prayerfully consider giving and supporting our parish - every contribution truly makes a difference.

SUMMER WELCOME TEAM AT ST. DUNSTAN'S. St. Dunstan's welcomes many visitors each summer, and we are looking for friendly volunteers to greet them and offer basic information. If you would like to be part of this welcoming ministry, please contact **Gwen at the parish office.** *Help us make every visitor feel at home.*

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: Friday, April 10, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at the Martha Spirituality Centre, Charlottetown. Join Martin Rutte for a one-day experience on bringing Heaven to Earth in your life and the world. Cost: \$60 (with book) or \$40 (bring your own). Space is limited—register at srgemma@eastlink.ca

Upcoming session at **The Living Well**, 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown (inside Martha Place): **Navigating Loss on Life's Journey** with Joan Coffin on **April 15 from 1:30 – 3:30pm.** Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come basis. Please email 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. The Living Well is a project of the Sisters of St. 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 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.