

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF APRIL 27

Mon:		NO MASS
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Paddy Murphy
Wed.	12:05 p.m.	OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Joseph and Ivy Goh
Fri.:	12:05 p.m.	Anna Reyes
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	William Humes
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Anna Reyes

APR. 19 OFFERING	\$ 2650.00
APR. 19 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 720.00
APR. 19 E-TRANSFER	\$ 340.00
APR. 19 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 567.00

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, MAY 03

1st Reading: Acts 6.1-7
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9
Gospel: John 14.1-12

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 (2); Thanksgiving (1)

The **FUEL COLLECTION** will be held at the end of each weekend's Mass. If you're able, please share a little—every gift helps. Thank you for caring for our parish home.

HOLY HOUR: each First Friday following the 12:05pm Mass. Intentions of the Church—local and universal—our community, our world, and all of your personal needs are remembered. All welcome!

THANK YOU. On behalf of our parish community, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for the beautiful preparation and truly moving celebration of this year's First Communion. **To our dedicated catechists,** thank you for your tireless efforts, patience, and faith-filled guidance in preparing the children to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Your devotion and love for faith have been a powerful witness to us all. **To the parents and families,** thank you for your support, encouragement, and for being the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith. Your commitment has been essential in guiding them to this important step in their spiritual journey. And **to our beloved children—congratulations!** Your reverence, joy, and innocent faith brought light and hope to our community. Thank you for reminding us of the beauty and wonder of this sacrament. May this special day continue to inspire and strengthen the faith of our entire parish. Let us continue walking together as a community united in Christ.

– Fr. Kryś

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE. The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) invites all people of faith to join in a nationwide 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 3–9, 2026), as a witness to the sanctity of human life. At St. Dunstan's Basilica, this will take place on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Parishioners are invited to sign up for one hour of prayer, which may be offered in the church, adoration chapel, or at home. A Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 PM, followed by a talk at 1:00 PM in the KofC Room by Pat Weidemer, Executive Director of PEI Life Canada, on the theme "You are worth it." The Rosary will follow at 3:30 PM. For more information, please contact Gay Garvey at 902-218-3003.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF THE MASS? All men of the parish—especially fathers, grandfathers, and father figures—are warmly invited to our **COR Gathering** on Saturday, May 2 at 8:30 am in the Basilica (enter via the side entrance on Dorchester St.). *Cor* (meaning "heart") is the men's ministry of St. Dunstan's Parish, focused on prayer, faith formation, and fraternity. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, deepen your understanding of the Mass, and connect with other men in the community. For more information, contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com.

CATECHETICS: We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ferdinand Maramag and the Knights of Columbus of PEI, Our Lady of Fatima Council #824, for the Rosary beads given to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, and to both adults and children who celebrated First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We are also deeply grateful to Gay Garvey and the Catholic Women's League for their thoughtful handwritten and passport cards, and to our parishioners Steve and Barb Wonnacott for their generous gifts to each child. Last Sunday's First Holy Communion was a joyful and sacred celebration as our parish welcomed the children to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

CATECHETICS: We would like to thank members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul for making a generous donation to help the children in our program as they raised money through their own efforts for the Holy Childhood Association, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. This is a collaborative effort with Sister Maria Margherita Ianni, SCGR, Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Mission Society here in Prince Edward Island.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): This ministry enables adults who are not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to attend weekly sessions. It is a time of faith-sharing and exploration with our priest and members of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish community. Sessions will begin this fall with in person gatherings in Glastonbury Hall. For those who are interested, please contact Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL PARISH POTLUCK – MAY 10. Join us in celebrating our diverse and vibrant parish community at our International Parish Potluck on Sunday, May 10, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. We warmly invite everyone to bring a dish that represents your culture or a favorite family recipe to share. **This joyful gathering is also a special opportunity to honor and celebrate all mothers on this Mother's Day.** Let us come together in gratitude for their love, sacrifice, and unwavering care. **In a special way, this will also be our last opportunity as a parish family to bid farewell to our dear Pastor, Fr. Kryś, as he leaves for his new appointment in London, Ontario.** Let us take this time to thank him for his faithful service and wish him God's abundant blessings in his new ministry. Come and enjoy a wonderful variety of foods, connect with one another, and celebrate the richness of our parish family. All are welcome—whether you bring a dish or simply come to share in the fellowship!

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

THE LIVING WELL will host "Self-Care for a Healthier Life" on April 29, 1:30–3:30 PM, featuring practical strategies for building healthier relationships through faith and psychology, led by licensed psychotherapist William Stanus.

Last chance to apply for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, May 1–3, 2026** at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre in Amherst, NS. Strengthen your marriage through reflection, prayer, and renewal. For details or registration, contact Ron and Joanne at (506) 451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org.

Kirk of St. James Lobster Chowder Take-Out on May 9, 10:30 AM–12:00 noon, offers reheatable seafood chowder meals with sides. Prices are \$30 (12 oz) or \$57 (26 oz), with gluten-free and lactose-free options available. Order online or by phone—perfect for a Mother's Day treat! Order at www.KirkChowder2026.fundraiser.support or call (902) 892-2839. Celebrate Mother's Day with this special tradition!