

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 03, 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 04

<b>Mon:</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Bella Dunsford &amp; DFM</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>OMPH</b>
<b>Thu.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Joseph and Ivy Goh</b>
<b>Fri.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Anna Reyes</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>Mary Ong</b>

<b>APR. 26 OFFERING</b>	<b>\$ 3232.00</b>
<b>APR. 26 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
<b>APR. 26 E-TRANSFER</b>	<b>\$ 483.45</b>
<b>APR. 26 FUEL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 660.00</b>
<b>APR. 26 EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS</b>	<b>\$ 390.00</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, MAY 10

**1st Reading:** Acts 8.5-8, 14-17  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3.15-18  
**Gospel:** John 14.15-21

## 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 (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!

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** is prayed every Wednesday following the 12:05 PM Mass. All are warmly invited to join in this time of prayer and devotion. You may write your personal intentions to be placed in the white box or submit Mass intentions through the parish office. Let us come together in faith, entrusting our needs and thanksgiving to Our Lady's loving care.

**INTERNATIONAL PARISH POTLUCK – MAY 10.** Join us on Sunday, May 10, after the 10:00 AM Mass for our International Parish Potluck. Bring a dish to share or simply come and enjoy fellowship as we celebrate our diverse community and honor all mothers on Mother's Day. **This will also be a special opportunity to thank and bid farewell to Fr. Krysz as he begins his new ministry.** We kindly ask for your help with set-up after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 9, as well as assistance during clean-up after the event. Any help is greatly appreciated. **All are warmly welcome!**

**12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care.** The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites everyone to join a nationwide 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care during May 3–9, 2026. At St. Dunstan's Basilica, this will be held on Wednesday, May 6. Parishioners may sign up for one hour of prayer in the church, adoration chapel, or at home. A Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 PM, followed by a 1:00 PM talk by Pat Weidemer on "You are worth it," and the Rosary at 3:30 PM. For details, contact Gay Garvey at 902-218-3003.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).** OCIA offers adults interested in the Catholic faith a chance to learn and share through weekly sessions with the priest and parish community. Sessions begin this fall in Glastonbury Hall. For more information, contact Sandra at [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com).

**FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Parishioners who can donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL JULY 29 – AUGUST 8, 2026:** 50,000–60,000 young people from around the world gathering in one place... worshipping, praying, praising, climbing mountains, encountering Jesus, and holding the hand of Our Blessed Mother. This is a call to return to the Source of all grace — to Jesus — through the Sacraments, prayer, Adoration, fellowship, and deep communion with God. The 2026 theme: "Ad Fontes! – To the Source! During our pilgrimage we will: Climb Apparition Hill; Pray at the Blue Cross; Climb Cross Mountain; Attend daily Mass, Adoration & the full Youth Festival program; and Grow in faith alongside thousands of other young Catholics. Spiritual Chaplain: Father Isaac Longworth, Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax and Group Leader: Rhonda-Lynn Cormier. \$3,299 CAD departing from Halifax Stanfield International Airport Includes: Round-trip airfare, Shared accommodations, Three meals daily, and Airport transfers in Europe. Travel from other airports in Canada and the United States can be arranged. (price adjustments apply). Seats are limited. To book your seat with the group, call Rhonda-Lynn at 902-448-3660.

You are invited to a **Jubilee Year of St. Francis Celebratory Mass** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Stratford, Friday, May 29th, 6pm followed by food and fellowship in the Parish Centre. Presider: Father Jim Willick, Parish Pastor and Diocesan Administrator. Homilist: Fr. Bruce Ansems, speaking on "Mary and Francis: Models of Faith for Us All". This event is sponsored by Brother Leo Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. Everyone is most welcome to come and celebrate!

To The Heights Young Adult Retreat - July 31-August 2, Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre: The Diocese of Charlottetown is partnering with the Verso L'Alto Young Adult Group and SDU to host a weekend retreat for young adults aged 18 through their 30s. This gathering provides a dedicated space for young adults to reach to the heights of their faith life through sacraments, guest speakers, and opportunities for fellowship. Whether you are looking to deepen your prayer life or find a supportive community, we would love to have you there! The cost is \$160/person for single occupancy and \$115/person for double occupancy. Register online at [sites.google.com/view/totheheights2026](https://sites.google.com/view/totheheights2026). For more information, contact Anna Vail at [anna@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:anna@dioceseofcharlottetown.com).

**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. There will be Mass at 12:05pm, followed by a presentation @ 1pm in the K of C Room by Pat Weidemer, Executive Director of PEI Life/Life Canada on the theme "You are Worth It". The rosary will follow at 3:30pm. For more information, please contact Gay Garvey @902-218-3003.

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](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org).

**SPRING CLOTHING SALE.** The WoHeLo/QEH Auxiliary will host their Spring Clothing Sale, on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 12 noon – 8 pm; st, 12 May 22nd, 10 am - 7 pm; and Saturday, May 23rd, 10am - 3pm at 144 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!