

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 11

Mon:	12:05 p.m.	Ryan Sabada & Family
Tue		NO MASS
Wed.	12:05 p.m.	OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Joseph and Ivy Goh
Fri.:	12:05 p.m.	Vojtech Kovacic
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving

MAY. 03 OFFERING	\$ 3217.00
MAY 03 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 570.00
MAY 03 E-TRANSFER	\$ 530.00
MAY 03 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 442.00

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 17

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
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 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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE. Beginning **May 11**, weekday Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:05 PM**. There will be **no Mass on Tuesdays**. All Mass intentions previously scheduled for Tuesdays will be moved to Monday. For questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office. For updates and announcements, please visit and follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578733730401>

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures! Thank you for your love, sacrifice, and unwavering care. May God bless you abundantly today and always.

FAREWELL & WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT. The parishioners of Saint Dunstan's Basilica extend our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Krys for his faithful service and pastoral care. We thank him for his ministry among us and assure him of our prayers as he begins his new appointment in Ontario. At the same time, we warmly welcome Fr. Andrew Handrahan as our new Pastor. We look forward to walking together with him in faith as a parish community.

PENTECOST NOVENA will begin on May 15 in preparation for Pentecost Sunday on May 24. All are warmly invited to join in this time of prayer as we open our hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Parishioners may follow the 9-day novena using this link: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>. Daily novena prayers will also be shared on our parish Facebook page for those who wish to pray along together.

A FAREWELL MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As I step down from my role as Pastor of Saint Dunstan's Basilica and prepare to begin a new appointment and ministry in Ontario, I do so with deep gratitude in my heart. Serving this parish has been a profound blessing for me. I am thankful for your faith, your kindness, and the many moments of shared prayer, celebration, and community life we have experienced together. It has been a privilege to walk with you in your joys and sorrows, and to witness the faith of this parish alive and strong in so many beautiful ways. I carry with me many cherished memories and will continue to keep you in my prayers.

I kindly ask that you welcome and support your new pastor, Fr. Andrew Handrahan, as he begins his ministry among you. Please receive him with the same generosity, faith, and warmth that you have so graciously shown me. May the Lord continue to bless Saint Dunstan's Basilica, and may Our Lady keep you close to her Son.

With sincere gratitude and prayers,
- Fr. Krys

CATECHETICS: Fr. Andrew Handrahan will celebrate Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 24, at 10:00 a.m. We have seven youth from our parish that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These young adults have spent many months studying, praying, and discerning God's call in their lives. They have also taken part in service projects for the less fortunate as well as a regional retreat. We are very proud of them! Please keep our Confirmandi, as well as their families and sponsors, in your prayers.

Want to know more about the elements of the Mass? All men of the community—especially fathers, grandfathers, and father figures—are warmly invited to our COR Gathering on **Saturday, May 16 at 8:30 AM** at the Basilica (enter via Dorchester St. side entrance). COR (meaning "heart") is the men's ministry of St. Dunstan's Parish, focused on prayer, faith formation, and fraternity. Join us to deepen your understanding of the Mass and grow in faith and brotherhood. For more information, contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

PIPES AND PIZZA. Come discover the "King of Instruments" — the pipe organ! Join members of the Royal Canadian College of Organists on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Get up close to the pipe organ, learn how it works, explore the keys and pedals, and enjoy free pizza after! Open to all ages. Information about organ lesson scholarships will also be available for interested musicians. Pipes and Pizza — the perfect Saturday morning combination!

THE ANNUAL GARDEN MARKET & BAKE SALE will be held at Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford, on Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Choose from a large selection of outdoor plants (annuals & perennials), and indoor plants, and useful garden-related items such as furniture, tools, décor, and books. Helpful gardening advice will also be available. Purchase genuine fresh home-baked goods, used puzzles and raffle tickets and enjoy a great community gathering. Free admission. Everyone welcome. Proceeds for the ongoing repairs to Assumption Parish Centre.

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. For more information, contact Anna Vail at anna@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.