

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MAY 18

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Elmer Gaudet</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Thu.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Fri.:</b>	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Dunstan MacDonald</b>
<b>Sat.:</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</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>John R. MacDougall</b>

<b>MAY. 10 OFFERING</b>	<b>\$ 3599.00</b>
<b>MAY 10 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>
<b>MAY 10 E-TRANSFER</b>	<b>\$ 310.17</b>
<b>MAY 10 FUEL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 442.00</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 24

**1st Reading:** Acts 2.1-11  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13  
**Gospel:** John 20.19-23

## 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); Thanksgiving (1); Special Intention (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.

**Reminder: Updated Weekday Mass & Confession Schedule.** Please note that our new weekday Mass schedule is now in effect: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday — **12:05 PM**. No Mass on Tuesdays

**Weekday Confessions:**  
Monday & Thursday — **11:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

All Mass intentions previously scheduled for Tuesdays have been moved to **Monday**. Thank you for your understanding. For questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

**CONFIRMATION:** will be celebrated next Sunday, May 24 at the 10 am mass. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayer. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill them, fill all of us with the fire of your love!*

**THANK YOU:** to all involved in last Sunday's International Parish Potluck meal. To all who brought the great bounty and variety of food, the workers for set-up, clean-up, and serving the plates, and, of course, all who came to eat! We had lots of food and lots of help, and a wonderful opportunity to be together. Your careful sorting of compost, waste, etc. was also appreciated. Many thanks, again!

**PRIESTS' RETREAT** – Please keep our priests in your prayers as they attend their annual retreat this week (**Sunday evening to Thursday noon**), a sacred time of renewal and prayer.

**Please note:** There will be **no regular weekday Masses (Monday–Thursday)** and **no Confessions (Monday and Thursday)** this week. **Exception:** We will joyfully celebrate the **Feast of Saint Dunstan** with a **special Mass on Tuesday at 5:00 PM**. All are warmly invited.

**FROM FATHER ANDREW:** I want to express my thanks to you for welcoming me to the parish. This is a wonderful, vibrant, and strong community, and it is truly a blessing and honour to be entrusted with the pastoral care of this parish. As I ask your prayers for me as I begin this work, seeking the intercession of our patron, St. Dunstan, and the special care of our Blessed Mother Mary; that God may give me the grace needed to fulfill this office. And be assured of my prayers for you as well.

**FEAST OF ST. DUNSTAN.** Join us as we joyfully celebrate the Feast of our beloved Patron, Saint Dunstan, on **Tuesday, May 19**. We warmly invite all parishioners, families, and friends to gather in prayer and thanksgiving for this special occasion:

**Holy Hour** – 4:00 PM

**Celebration of the Holy Mass** – 5:00 PM

Come and honor our patron saint, seeking his intercession for our parish community, our families, and all those in need. May this celebration renew our faith and strengthen our unity as one parish family. Everyone is warmly welcome.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION – JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>.** In celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (**Corpus Christi**), we invite everyone to join us for a **Eucharistic Procession** on Sunday, **June 7<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the **10:00 AM Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica**. This is a special opportunity for our Catholic faith community to come together and walk in prayer and gratitude, honoring the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **Everyone is welcome, including those from other parishes — bring your family and friends!** In addition to the procession of the Holy Eucharist, we will also be processing Our Lady of Fatima and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2026:** (May 17-24) Each year the global church invites us to celebrate this annual movement by prayer, reflection and concrete action inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home. The theme for 2026 is From Hope to Action. So, the invitation goes out to take **ONE CONCRETE ACTION** this week on behalf of earth and make it count. Be creative as you think about what you can do. For example, reduce your energy use, review your purchasing practices, plant a tree or a pollinator garden, support the local Farmers Market, prepare a vegetarian meal, use recyclable water bottles or care for a local ecosystem near you etc. There will also be a Prayer Service in the Mount chapel (141 Mt. Edward Road) at 7pm on Wednesday, May 20 to recognize Laudato Si Week 2026. All are welcome.

**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!

**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).

**HERE'S TO SONG with the Abegweit Chamber Singers** – The 25-voice **Abegweit Chamber Singers** will present its debut concert celebrating Canada and its people through song. Performances will be held at **Summerside Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM** and **St. Paul's Church on Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 PM**. Admission is by donation. All are welcome!