

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2010

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rector: Fr. Danny Wilson
Chair of Pastoral Council: Don Chevarie
Chair of Finance Committee: Tom Cullen
Administrator: Andy Hennessey
Secretary: Linda Abbott

Mass Readings for next Sunday, February 7, 2010:

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

BULLETIN: Announcements for the bulletin will be accepted to Wednesday at 12 Noon in written form or by e-mail: admin@stdunstans.pe.ca

LOST & FOUND: Check with janitorial staff or parish secretary regarding items lost in the church.

R.C.I.A.: The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* is a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church. Anyone interested in joining the Church please call Fr. Danny at the parish office at 894-3486.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Our Father's Adoration Chapel" is open Daily from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. and is closed on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to allow for cleaning. You may request to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel for a week. The stipend to request an intention is \$7. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: Special Intention (2).

SUNDAY OFFERING:	\$4,845.00
RESTORATION/LOONIE:	\$ 822.00
HAITI COLLECTION:	\$2,905.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES.....

STEWARDSHIP: Here we are... one month already gone in 2010! What did you resolve to change this year? Stewardship calls us to change the way we think about who we are, and what we possess. What changes in your life is God calling you to? Is it maybe to spend more time in prayer; are you feeling a need to share a more generous portion of your financial blessings; or maybe you sense a desire to respond to a particular call to use your gifts in the service of others.

2009 TAX RECEIPTS: The 2009 Church Income Tax Receipts are now available for you to pick up at the entrance of the Church. This year we have filed them in numerical order. There are sheets available in alphabetical order to help you find your envelope number if needed.

AWAY FROM OFFICE: Fr. Danny will be away from the office the week of February 1st.

FOOD SUNDAY: Next weekend is the first Sunday of February. As is our custom, we are asking parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items to bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left by the tables at the entrance to the Church. Your past support is greatly appreciated and we hope that you can continue to give generously to support the needy in our parish community.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged to be married in 2010? There will be a marriage preparation course offered from March 5 - 7, hosted by Fr. Danny Wilson and several married couples. This weekend retreat will be held at the Clarion Cavendish Gateway Resort and will give you the opportunity to spend time together learning more about each other, the Church and the Sacrament of Marriage. For more information or to register please contact Jennifer Pitre at 566-5408 or email jjpitre@myexcel.ca, space is limited so please call early.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES.....

CWL VALENTINE COFFEE PARTY: Enjoy a delicious home-made continental Breakfast/lunch on Saturday, February 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Cornwall's St. Francis of Assisi CWL Valentine Coffee Party. Admission \$6.

CURSILLISTAS: There will be an Ultreya at the St. Theresa of the Little Flower church in Morell on Sunday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Sharing table to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: A Journey of Love, Peace & Hope: April 26 – May 4, 2010, \$2070. Seats are limited!! Please book early!! A deposit of \$500 guarantees you a spot. Balance due Feb 26, 2010. Spiritual Director: Rev. Brad Sweet; Tour coordinator: Nina Morrell, 902-888-2291.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAD: The Diocese of Charlottetown is hosting a Youth Leadership Weekend entitled "So You Think You Can Lead??" February 5th and 6th. This retreat weekend is intended for High School age youth who have leadership skills that are very much present but may need a bit of cultivation. The weekend will be held at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre in Summerside, and the cost of the weekend is \$95 per person. If You Think You Can Lead, come join us for a fun, energetic and prayerful weekend. Any questions, please contact Diocesan Coordinator, Susan Nye-Brothers @ 583-2510. Registration form is on the diocesan website - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com See you there!

PILGRIMAGE: The Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cape de Madeleine will be May 14 to 17. The Fall Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne at Sainte-Anne de Beaupre will be Oct 15 to 18. For more information call Gary Clow 569-3945, Ralph Dunn 892-2978 or Andrew Arsenault 368-7274.

GRAND CATHOLIC ITALY TOUR: Join Fr. Gerard Chaisson on "The Grand Catholic Italy 11 Day Tour" from May 17-27, 2010. Go to www.travelourway.com or call Angela Luddington at (902) 752-5567 for prices and trip details. Final deposit is due March 14.

ISLAND ACTIVITIES

AA & AL-ANON: Courage to Change will be having their 16th Al-Anon Anniversary on Saturday, January 30, at the Four Neighbourhoods Community Health Centre (back entrance) 152 St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES BUREAU: Are you or your partner trying to plan for an aging parent? The counsellors at Catholic Family Services Bureau can help. For more information or to make an appointment, call 894-3515. All services are confidential.

Being a person of life while living amidst a culture of death requires the lessons of today's first reading and gospel regarding what a prophet faces. We are all prophets by our baptism, and therefore share both in the blessings and burdens of that particular vocation. We are blessed in that we have and know with certainty the Word and will of God regarding the sanctity of life. The burden we have is that we must speak that word – in fact, proclaim it – amidst people who may not necessarily want to hear it. The lesson of these readings is that a) we should expect opposition, not be surprised at it, and b) we should not measure the success of the prophetic mission by how well we are accepted, but rather by how faithful and loving we are in carrying out the mission entrusted to us.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Norman Keoughan
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Ann Drew
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Dorothy Lowe
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Harold Gaudet & DFM
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Mary Woodroffe
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Herman Lavandier (A)

A: Anniversary IO: Intention Of
DFM: Deceased Family Members

Please Note: The 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday is cancelled when there is a funeral, but please remember that anyone can attend the funeral of a brother or sister in Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date.