

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018

## PARISH NEWS

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### MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF DECEMBER 16

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. DM of MacDonald Family  
**Mon.:** 12:05 p.m. Colman O'Hare  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. John & Georgie Dillon & DFM (A)  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Cy MacDonald (A)  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Patsy Peters  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Hubert MacDonald  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sat:** 5:00 p.m. Eddie Power & DFM

*Please Note: The 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday is cancelled when there is a funeral. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date.*

LAST SUNDAY TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 6,060.00

**REQUIRED WEEKLY TO OPERATE ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
**\$5,600.00**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OFFERING: \$ 1,305.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!

### MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 2018

**1st Reading:** Micah 5.2 - 5a  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 10.5 - 10  
**Gospel:** Luke 1.39 - 45

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesdays, Dec. 11 & 18 11 AM (Basement)  
Thursday, Dec. 13 & 20 11 AM (Basement)  
Saturdays, Dec. 15 & 22 3:30 - 4:30 PM (Church)

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS:

December 24 Christmas Eve 6:00 PM  
December 24 Midnight Mass 12 Midnight  
December 25 Christmas Day 10:30 AM  
December 26 Boxing Day NO MASS

**OUR FATHER'S ADORATION CHAPEL** is open daily from 6 am - 11 pm except for cleaning on Sunday, 9 am - 1 pm. You may request to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel during this time (\$7 Sun – Sat.) Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: In Memory of Jordon Hennessey, Cecilia Dowling and Special Intention (1).

**REVEREND KEITH KENNIFIC** presently pastor of St. Bonaventure's Parish, Tracadie Cross, St. Michael's Parish, Corran Ban, and St. Eugene's Parish, Covehead; has been appointed Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica. He will begin January 8. Fr. Martin Carter will remain at St. Dunstan's as Associate Priest.

**PARISH ENVELOPES:** 2019 envelopes are now available. Anyone wishing envelopes for the new year, or have a change of address or phone number, please contact the parish office.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" towards the cost of Christmas flowers by placing their name and your name & envelope number in the collection basket or drop into the Parish office. **Please have names submitted to the office by December 18 to be printed in the Bulletin.** Loved ones will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will take place Friday, December 21 at 7 pm. 50 choristers will be accompanied by the PEI Pops, all under the direction of Leo Marchildon in a performance of Bach's "Magnificat", as well as "Fantasia Noel 2", the sequel to the popular cantata introduced a few years ago. Due to fire regulations, seating is limited, and doors will close once 1,000 attendees have been admitted, so please plan to arrive early. There will be a Free Will Offering.

**2019 CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA CALENDARS:** Knights of Columbus Council #824 are once again pleased to offer these beautiful calendars. Knights will have them available following weekend masses for a suggested donation of \$15. All proceeds are returned to Catholic Missions to support their work with First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities.

**UPPER ROOM PEI:** An evening of Adoration and fellowship, Upper Room is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in church basement.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CHALLENGE:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Christmas themed poster contest for the youth of the parish. The contest is open to three age groups: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14 year olds, with cash prizes in each category. Please pick up a blank poster and an information package from the Knights of Columbus during Sunday morning catechism or at the entrance of the Basilica this weekend. The deadline for posters submissions is Sunday, December 16. Contact Don Chevarie (902)566-4337 for more details.

**A BOOK ENTITLED "Understanding The Impact of the Addicted Person":** A book for family members wanting to better understand addiction has recently been published by Jim Good, retired family addictions counsellor. Available for purchase at the St. Dunstan's parish office for \$20. For more info call Jim at 902 963-2794.

**AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CDS:** A new shipment of Lighthouse Talks has been delivered!! These would make great Christmas Gifts. "Full of Grace - The Message of the Angel"; "A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass"; "St. Dominic Savio - the Schoolboy Saint" (for kids). Check them out in the kiosk for only a donation of \$6.00.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS:** A night of Christmas stories and music Sunday, December 16, 6:30 pm at Vernon River Hall (St. Joachim's Church). Admission is by cash donation at the door and proceeds will be donated to the Montague Food Bank.

**HOLY REDEEMER CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE:** Sunday, December 16 at 7:30 pm in the church on Pond Street. The Carol Service will continue, with Travis Boudreau as director, as in the past with inspirational Christmas readings and a number of Carols – most traditional and a few new ones. Come and use this service to continue your preparation for Christmas. Admission will be by donation.

**GENERAL RETREAT with Fr. Danny Wilson** themed "The Four Marks of the Catholic Church," at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre the weekend of January 18-20, 2019. Book early to avoid disappointment. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952.

**HALIFAX** is set to host a Level 1 **Formation Course for those desiring to be formed as Catechists with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS).** The Level 1 training relates to forming children aged 3-6 years in the Faith and is the foundation of further training with CGS. This course will be offered in two parts, the first of which will take place February 5-10 at St. Agnes Church in Halifax. The second part, Level 1B, will be held April 29-May 4. For information, go to [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) and scroll down to "Upcoming Formation Courses."

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**SING NOEL:** Sunday, December 16, at 3 pm at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, presented by the Centre's Choral Music Programme and directed by Donald Fraser. Admission \$20. Tickets available at Centre's Ticketworks.