

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 23

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
**Mon.:** 6:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Mon:** 12:00 Midnight: Fr. Floyd Gallant  
**Tue.:** 10:30 a.m. Theresa Beaulac  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Boxing Day - NO MASS  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m. Freeman Whitty  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Patti Murphy  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sat:** 5:00 p.m. Brian Andrew

## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 30

**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant  
**Mon.:** 5:00 p.m. Mike Robison  
**Tue.:** 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Wed.:** 12:05 p.m. Louise Bateman (A)  
**Thurs.:** 12:05 p.m.  
**Fri.:** 9:30 a.m. Geneva Villa  
**Fri.:** 12:05 p.m. Patrick McMonagle (A)  
**Sat.:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sat.:** 5:00 p.m. Michael "Mike" Duffy (A)

**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.

*Bishop Richard, Fr. Martin and all the staff at St. Dunstan's wish each of you a happy and holy Christmas time filled with the wonder and joy of Christ's birth among us.*

LAST SUNDAY TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 4,797.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 2018

**1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 1.11, 20 – 22, 24 - 28++  
**2nd Reading:** 1 John 3.1 – 2, 21 - 24  
**Gospel:** Luke 2.41 - 52

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60.1 - 6  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3.2 – 3a, 5 - 6  
**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1 - 12

## PARISH NEWS

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S:

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
December 29	Holy Family	5:00 PM
December 30	Holy Family	10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
December 31	New Year's Eve	5:00 PM
January 1	New Year's Day	10:30 AM

ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH OFFICE AND THE CATHOLIC CENTRE (350 NORTH RIVER ROAD) WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019.

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 John & Georgie Dillon & DFM, Brian Kelly; Private Intention of Morin Family, Roman Family, Sisters of the Martha's; Special Intention (1). Week of December 31 – In Memory of James A. Knockwood & DFM, Ninian LeBlanc, Shirley Anne McGinn; Private Intention of the Mossey Family; 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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS, IN MEMORY OF:** Alfred Crawford, Mary (Reid) McQuaid, Andy Turner, Norman Peters, Mary McCabe Sr., Mary McCabe Jr., Roy McCabe Sr., Ann McCabe, Stephen McCabe, Lillian Duffy, Moira Duffy, Brian Gough, Mary Ives, Catherine McCormack, Aldona & Joe O'Hanley, Ron O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, Rose & Frank Doyle, Michael J. Campbell, Eddy Aylward, Gerry & Adrien Sullivan, Eileen Scully, Doreen McSheffery, Sharon Scully, Roy & Viola Hood & DFM, Hubert & Anne Murphy & DFM, Melissa Lank, Joan & Raymie Grant & DFM, Charlotte Garland, Billy Archie & Agnes MacDonald & DFM, TV & Mary Jane Grant & DFM, Katherine & Eugene MacDonald, Earl J. Dillon, Moses Evaglok, Moses & Minnie Katiak, Katok Ivarluk, Emma Ivarluk, Alfie Ivarluk, Martha Ivarluk, John & Georgie Dillon & DFM, Brian Kelly, Harold & Patricia "Lady" Gaudet, Kyle Dingwell, Charlie Trainor Sr. & Jr., Mannus & Eleanor Hallman, Gerald Shephard & DFM, Rita & Fred Doyle, Jack & Ida & Carl Ostridge, Joe & Kay Quinn, Hubert Murphy, Anne Murphy, Lorne Arsenault, Mary Arsenault, DM of MacDonald, Gallant & Knockwood Families, Andrew Coady, DM of Ellsworth & Malone Families, Helen Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Lannan & DFM, Jordon Hennessey, Chestor & Doreen Callaghan, Millie & Terry Doucette, Don Langille & Maurice Arsenault, Kevin, Mary, Joel & Billy Brown, Emery & Hilda Richard, Sister Aileen Richard, Colman O'Hare, Bill & Stella Chapman & DFM, Marguerite McCarville, Theresa Beaulac, DM of Campbell Family, Frank & Delima Richard & DFM, Harry Nabuurs & DFM, Anabel Marchildon, Fr. Floyd Gallant.

**FOOD SUNDAY – JANUARY 6:** Parishioners who are able to 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. We hope that you can continue to give generously to support the needy in our parish community.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CHALLENGE:** Congratulations to all who submitted such beautiful posters! The true meaning of Christmas is alive and well! The winners are as follows: Age 5-7 - 1st place: Brielle Shepperd; 2nd place: Gabriela Beaulac; 3rd place Martha Beaulac; Age 8-10 - 1st place: Albert Beaulac; 2nd place: Ben Vail; 3rd place: Nathaniel MacLean; Age 11-14 - 1st place: Isabelle Scott; 2nd place: Mary Beth Chandler; 3rd Place: Sophie Gallant. Please collect your prize from Don Chevarie of the Knights of Columbus.

**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.

**2019 CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA CALENDARS:** Knights of Columbus Council #824 are once again pleased to offer these beautiful calendars. They are available at the parish office 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.

**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

**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

**CHARLOTTETOWN AREA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL:** Plan to attend World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an inter-denominational Prayer Breakfast at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Saturday, January 19, at 8 am. Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased at the Parish office. The concluding Service will be held Sunday, January 27 at 7 pm at the Zion Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown.