

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

**Sun.: 9:00 a.m.** Penny (Walsh) Stephensen  
**Sun.: 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Jane Turner  
**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** Souls in Purgatory  
**Tue.: 9:00 a.m.** Fr. Charlie Cheverie  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 9:00 a.m.** Andrea Robison-Gallant (A)  
**Fri.: 9:00 a.m.** Souls in Purgatory  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Anne Murphy (A)

**PLEASE NOTE:** WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday and Thursday, 11-11:45 am; Saturday, 2:15 to 3:15 pm. All downstairs in Glasonbury Hall. Use Dorchester St. Entrance.

NOV 15 OFFERING	\$ 3,205.00
NOV 15 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,135.00
FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 145.00
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE	\$ 505.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 265.00

**AUTOMATIC DEBIT** is an option for those who would like to contribute using that means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**1st Reading:** Isiah 63.16b – 17, 64.1, 3 - 8  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.3 - 9  
**Gospel:** Mark 13.33 – 37

## PARISH NEWS

**PEI PUBLIC HEALTH** requires everyone in public spaces, including places of worship, to wear a mask. **Wear your mask in church and at all parish functions.** Thank you for helping to guard against the spread of COVID-19, and for protecting each other, especially our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

**PRESENT MASS TIMES:** Weekday - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9 am. Weekend – Saturday – 4 pm, Sunday – 9 am, 11 am & 5 pm.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday 9—noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9—4, Thursday 9—noon. The Office is not open Fridays.

**MONTHLY FUEL COLLECTION:** Envelopes for our first collection went out with the bulletin last week. These may be returned in the collection basket, mailed to the office, or contributed by E-Transfer, indicating "Fuel." For your information, our average annual fuel consumption, over the past five years, amounts to 53,351.96 liters, at an average yearly cost of \$40,221.09. In addition to other conservation measures that have been taken, the Committee is currently investigating the enhancement of the church's insulation. It is realized that this is a time of financial challenge for many. We are sensitive to that reality. Any consideration you are able to give is much appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Christmas Eve—4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm, midnight. Christmas Day—9am. On-Line Registration is now available. *If you were one of the few who attempted to register for Christmas Mass before November 20, you will need to re-register.*

**MASS REGISTRATION** is available at our parish website: [www.stdunstanspei.com](http://www.stdunstanspei.com) For those who would like someone to register for you, please telephone one of the following (902-367-7829, 902-892-9387 or 902-621-1988). **A Request:** *With cold weather fast approaching, it would be helpful if people could begin to arrive for Mass a little earlier than at present, if possible. This will lessen the likelihood of some having to wait outdoors. Thank you for your consideration!*

**GREETERS:** If you would like to help out with greeting and showing people to their seats at Mass, please contact [jawhite5414@gmail.com](mailto:jawhite5414@gmail.com), [brhood12@hotmail.com](mailto:brhood12@hotmail.com) or the Parish Office. Everyone is most welcome. Thanks to all who are currently involved. **We will have a special need for Christmas. Anyone who would like to help out only for December 24 and 25 will be most appreciated!**

**A CALL FOR LECTORS:** If you would like to get involved in Ministry at our Parish, we are looking for Readers for Masses. If you are interested, please call Barb Wonnacott at 902-393-4557 or the Parish Office at 902-894-3486.

**CATECHETICS:** Families who have registered will have received electronically, we expect, the weekly materials for home-based catechesis. If you have not yet registered, you may do so at [catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com) Please include your children's/teens' names and grade level, address, parents' names, telephone and email contact info. If you have registered, and did not receive the material, please contact via the same address.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI:** Each of our candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation recently signed a card in class with their name and a special prayer to the Holy Spirit. Parishioners that attended Mass on Monday morning were asked if they would choose one of these cards as they were leaving and pray for the candidate that they chose. Our parishioners welcomed the opportunity to pray for these young adults as they study, pray and discern God's call in their lives. We would like to thank our faith community for their kindness and generosity as they keep our confirmandi in their prayers!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING:** Thursday, November 26 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

**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 Mon – Sun**). Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: In Memory of Fred & Iris McGregor, Samuel Uy; In Thanksgiving (1); Special Intention (3).

**UPPER ROOM PEI** is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. Hour of Adoration every Tuesday, 7:30 pm in Glastonbury Hall. For more info, follow us on Facebook @Upper Room PEI.

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** If you haven't been using envelopes, and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for automatic debit or arrange E-transfer contributions, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your financial support of the parish. It is appreciated and needed

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS** (\$47,000 in total scholarships available): Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. Deadline is November 30. **Details at [www.cfpei.ca](http://www.cfpei.ca)**

**CALLING ALL TEEN ENCOUNTER ALUMNI:** We are having an evening of Adoration! Join us for an evening of praise and worship, testimony and Adoration. **Friday, November 27, 7 - 8:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Parish.** Please remember to wear a mask. Worship safe practices will be followed.

**THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DRIVE THRU LIVING NATIVITY** will be held on December 4-5, 5:30-8 pm each evening. This will take place at [6452 Route 19, Canoe Cove](http://6452Route19CanoeCove) at the farm of Chrys and Doreen Jenkins. There will be shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. Christmas music will be played and there will be lots of lights. Freewill donations accepted for the Kislingbury Family whom 3-year-old son had cancer and had lost his eyesight. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place.

**PEI LIFE** is offering an Educational Bursary of \$2000 for a young woman who has chosen life for her baby and would like to pursue her post-secondary education. All information and applications forms may be found at [PEILIFE.org](http://PEILIFE.org). **Closing date is Dec. 10.** Questions? Call Pat at 894-5473 or email: [pat@peilife.org](mailto:pat@peilife.org).

**ADVENT DAY RETREAT:** Prepare for the coming of our Lord at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge. Two one-day retreats are being offered: Monday December 7 and Monday December 14, from 9 am - 4 pm each day. The cost for each retreat is \$20 and includes lunch. Call or email the Centre at 902-621-2385 / [ourladyofhope@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofhope@gmail.com) to register for one or both dates. Space is limited.

**BILL C-7 (MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING):** *The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)* urges their members and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to Bill C-7 which seeks to expand "medical assistance in dying" much further than is currently allowed. A form letter is included with this bulletin which can be used, copied or rewritten in your own words. The Federal government has until December 18 to change the Euthanasia law. Please send letters to The Rt. Honorable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honorable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General; Honorable Patti Hadju, Minister of Health; and your MP. **NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED.** Mail to: House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6. Thank you. Please pray that our elected leaders will make a prudent decision. *Marilyn Gay Garvey, St. Dunstan's Basilica CWL Pres.*

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL RETREAT** at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge will be held January 15-17, 2021. Retreat Master is Rev. Andrew Handrahan. Topic is **Divine Providence: Trusting in God Who Loves Us**, which will touch on Patience, Trust, Endurance and Hope. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Call or email the Centre at 902-621-2385 / [ourladyofhope@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofhope@gmail.com) to register. Space is limited.