

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. John Wright
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Angela McCallum
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Michael Kovacic
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Ann McCabe (A)
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Ellen Driscoll
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. George Bradley (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 8 OFFERING	\$ 2,042.00
NOV 8 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 625.00
NOV 8 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 225.00
FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 45.00
DONATION	\$ 15,000.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 270.00

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 22

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11–12, 15-17
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25.31 – 46

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES, ETC.: Due to the length of time we were without a bulletin over the past months, there is a surplus of bulletin covers. Until these are used, we will not be able to update the scheduling information shown on them. Please refer to the inside part of the bulletin for up-to-date information.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Christmas Eve—4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm, midnight. Christmas Day—9am. Registration info will be available on the next bulletin.

FUEL COLLECTION: In the spring of 2019, we began to take up a weekly fuel collection. Parishioners and visitors responded very generously, to the point where we were on the way to collecting at least half of our yearly fuel costs. With COVID-19, our ability to have the collection, in the previous manner, has been curtailed. Still, our fuel prices remain. The Property and Finance Committee has decided that, in order to give people an opportunity to contribute toward our fuel costs, beginning this week, we will provide envelopes monthly, attached to the bulletin, for your use. These may be placed in the collection basket the following week as you enter or leave the church, may be left at the office or mailed. 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant (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: Special Intention (3).

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.

MASS REGISTRATION is available at our parish website: 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, 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.**

MISSALS: In response to COVID-19 precautions, missals will not be placed in the seats for the coming year. If you would like to order your own--which would be taken with you and brought back home--here are some options. *The St. Joseph Sunday Missal*--the one we have been ordering--is available through Broughton's (www.bbroughton.com or 1-800-268-4449). *The Word Among Us* (specify you want to order the "Complete Catholic Mass Readings for Canada" edition): 7115 Guilford Dr. STE 100, Frederick, MD USA 21704-9804, wau.org or 1-800-775-9673 *The Word Among Us* contains the readings and a commentary for each day; *Living with Christ* : Novalis Periodical Dept. 1 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 800, Toronto, ON M4P 3A1, 1-800-387-7164, living@novalis.ca

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 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.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

BEQUESTS help provide continuing education to our current priests. All parishioners of our Diocese benefit from this. If you would like to help bring our church into the future by providing a Gift to your Parish now or at estate planning time please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

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. **Details at www.cfpei.ca**

RECOVERING TOGETHER: Development and Peace thanks you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities. For further background and actions see the Diocesan website or www.dev.org.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for Birthright PEI will be held at Murphy's Community Centre, Room 301, **Tuesday, November 17**, at 10 am. Space is limited. Please contact macleanmary@yahoo.ca or 902 569 4308 if you plan to attend. An update and follow-up report will be communicated to supporters.

CALLING ALL TEEN ENCOUNTER ALUMNI: We are having an evening of Adoration! **Save the date: November 27 at 7 pm**, we will gather at Holy Redeemer Parish for an evening of prayer. Worship Safe practices will be followed. More details coming soon.

THE 10TH 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://6452Route19.Canoecove) 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 Kislingsbury Family whom 3-year-old son had cancer and had lost his eyesight. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place.

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTER CECILE BUOTE: to help the poorest of the poor in Cameroon, Africa. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, we will be open at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club at 2104 Church Road in Rustico to receive donations only, Sunday, December 6, 11 am - 4 pm. We have opened a "Buote Mission Fund" account at the Stella Maris Credit Union in North Rustico, where anyone can make a contribution. If you are mailing a donation, all cheques must be made out to "Buote Mission Fund" and sent to 2129 Church Road, Box 5613, Hunter River, RR 3, C0A1N0. We will be accepting e-transfers at: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. For more info, call Art at 902-963-2615.

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. Closing date is: Dec. 10. Questions? Call Pat at 894-5473 or email: pat@peilife.org.

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.*

COVID-19

Recovering together



Development
and Peace
caritas canada



Today, Development and Peace –Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with communities in the Global South, whose situation is worsening due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let's act together for a just recovery that includes all.



Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities.

You can contribute to the parish collection or make an online donation at devp.org.
