

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Mannus & Eleanor Halman
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. José Luis Diaz (A)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Margaux Sullivan
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Angela McCallum
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Joan Frances Driscoll
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Earl Dillon
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. William Chapman (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 1 OFFERING	\$ 1,970.00
NOV 1 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 635.00
NOV 1 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 890.00
FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 200.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 645.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 95.00

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 15

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10–13, 16-18, 20, 26
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1 – 6
Gospel: Matthew 25.14 – 30

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.

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 next week, we will provide envelopes monthly, attached to the bulletin, for your use. These may be placed in the collection basket as you enter or leave the church or left at the office. 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. Your consideration 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 (1).

MASS REGISTRATION is available at our parish website: www.stdunstanspei.com For those who would like someone to do the registration 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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.

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

DIOCESAN WEBSITE: Parishioners may learn about diocesan ministries, services and lay associations by checking out the website www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

RECOVERING TOGETHER: Next weekend the special collection for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada will be taken up. Thank you for your Solidarity with the Global South and the people who are devastated by the COVID-19. Please give generously to D&P to help our Recovery Together.

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

DAY LONG RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS: Saturday November 21. The retreat is open to all catechists and coordinators. It will be a time of personal prayer, small group conversation and large group conversation. This retreat will offer an opportunity to rest in the Lord, to reflect on our role as catechists and also share ideas and experiences with one another. Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, 67 Reid Rd, Stanley Bridge: 10 – 3. Cost is \$50 per person which includes snacks and lunch. The Diocesan Office for Catechesis is happy to be able to subsidize fifty percent of the cost. Participants pay \$25 in cash or cheque upon arrival. Due to Covid 19 restrictions there is a maximum of 35 people. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Contact Jennifer Scott before November 13: 902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com A minimum of 10 registrations are needed for the retreat to go ahead. *If you plan to attend, would you please contact the Parish Office after you register.*

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.*

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTER CECILE BUOTE: We would like to invite everyone to donate to a fundraiser organized to help the poorest of the poor to which she ministers in Cameroon, Africa. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, it will be different this year. We will be open at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club at 2104 Church Road in Rustico to receive donations only, on Sunday, December 6 from 11 am to 4 pm. As well, 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.

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.

BOUNDLESS - Sirens Virtual Album Launch: Friday, November 13 at 8 pm. This special event will include the world premiere of [Katerina Gimón](#)'s choral work "In Her Image," with text by poet Lauren Peat. The virtual debut of this piece will be presented through the work of Island filmmaker [Millefiore Clarkes](#). Mille and her team recently spent a day with the singers in and around historic St. Mary's Church in Indian River and has created a visual story to accompany the composition. Be sure to join Sirens on [YouTube](#) from the comfort of your home. For more information, visit sirenschoir.com

Please give generously, so we are all Recovering Together

COVID-19 Recovering together

Next Sunday, November 15, 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



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