

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Joe Thistle
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Mary MacInnis (A)
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Evelyn MacFarland
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. John & Georgie Dillon (A) & DFM
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Joe Thistle

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.

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| DEC 6 OFFERING | \$ 2,270.00 |
| DEC 6 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT | \$ 780.00 |
| DEC 6 E TRANSFERS | \$ 550.00 |
| FUEL COLLECTION | \$ 530.00 |
| OTHER COLLECTIONS: | \$ 815.00 |

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

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.1 – 5, 8b – 12, 14a, 16
2nd Reading: Romans 16.25 – 27
Gospel: Luke 1.26 – 38

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. *We are currently limited to 10—in addition to the presider, reader, and sacristan—at our weekday Masses. Please register on-line, as before.*

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

MONTHLY FUEL COLLECTION: Thank you so much to all who have supported this to date. Very much appreciated.

2021 ENVELOPES: With the present shut-down, we are unable to distribute the envelopes in church as we usually do. We have made arrangements to have those sets not already picked up delivered in the greater Charlottetown, the Stratford and Winsloe areas. If you would prefer to pick yours up at the Office, if you have moved and we may not have your correct address, or if you no longer want envelopes, kindly let us know by this Tuesday morning by calling the Office 902-894-3486 or email saintdunstans@gmail.com *For those who have not been using envelopes and would like to begin to do so, please contact the Parish Office as above.* Automatic debit and E-transfer options are also available. Please contact the Parish Office. Thanks so very much to all of you for your ongoing financial support in this trying time.

FRONT DOORS: This week, the Heritage Carpentry Program at Holland College re-installed the South side set of front doors that were removed at the beginning of 2020 for refurbishing. They are as if they were new! Our deepest thanks for them for their skill and dedication in completing this work. We pray we'll be able to walk through those new doors for Christmas!!

ON-LINE MASSES: For the next two Sundays, we hope to have Mass from the church posted through our parish website. The details are not available in time to meet the deadline of this bulletin, but will be posted on our parish website and Facebook pages. Please check there.

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!*

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.* As of today, the 4 pm and 6 pm Masses on Christmas Eve are booked.

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. 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.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" towards the cost of Christmas flowers by placing their name, your name & envelope number in the collection basket or drop into the Parish office. Please have names submitted to the office by December 15 to be printed in the Bulletin. Loved ones will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

CATECHETICS: If you have not yet registered your child (ren), and would like to, in order to receive the weekly electronic material, 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 have not been receiving the material, please contact via the same address. *We hope to have dates soon for after Christmas in-class gatherings for Grades 2 and 9.*

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: In Memory of Mac Baglole, Ramona Jean Mossey; Special Intention (2).

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

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS has produced a series of videos entitled *Journey through Advent*, which includes an introduction to the liturgical Season and reflections on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. It is the result of a joint project between the CCCB's *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Find the link on our diocesan website: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

CATECHISM IN FRENCH: *Le Bureau d'Éducation Chrétienne* is offering an online series on Advent. Go to the *Family Catechism/Catéchèse Familiale* page on Facebook at the following link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/195672402160777> and click **JOIN** to access the weekly PowerPoints and activity pages. The series is designed for grades 3 to 6 primarily but can be adapted by the parent viewing it with their child. There is also material in the activity pages for grades 7 to 12.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL RETREAT at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre January 15-17, 2021. Rev. Andrew Handrahan. *Divine Providence: Trusting in God Who Loves Us.* \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Call or email the Centre at 902-621-2385 / ourladyofhope@gmail.com to register. Space is limited.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE ADDICTED PERSON: Book written by Jim Good, is available at the parish office for \$20.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY