

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 20

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Joe Thistle
 Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
 Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Rayné Plettell-Kenny
 Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Therese & Aurele Thebeau
 Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
 Wed.: NO MASS
 Thur.: 4:00 p.m. Patti Murphy
 Thur.: 6:00 p.m. Kennific-Connelly DFM
 Thur.: 8:00 p.m. Joe Thistle
 Thur.: 10:00 p.m. For Peace in the world
 Thur.: Midnight Deceased Basilica Parishioners
 Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
 Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie

MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 27

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Frances Bolger
 Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
 Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Freeman Whitty
 Mon.: NO MASS
 Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Norman Noye (A)
 Wed.: NO MASS
 Thur.: 4:00 p.m. Mike Robison
 Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
 Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Roger Doiron (A)

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

DEC 13 OFFERING \$ 2,550.00
 DEC 13 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 1,135.00
 DEC 13 E TRANSFERS \$ 550.00
 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 530.00
 OTHER COLLECTIONS: \$ 765.00

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, DECEMBER 27

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2 – 6, 12 – 14
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12 - 21
 Gospel: Luke 2.22 – 40

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S:

December 24	Christmas Eve	4:00 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve	6:00 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve	8:00 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve	10:00 PM
December 25	Midnight Mass	12 Midnight
December 25	Christmas Day	9:00 AM
December 31	New Year's Eve	4:00 PM
January 1	New Year's Day	9:00 AM

PARISH NEWS

Please keep this bulletin. There will be no new bulletins issued next week.

FRONT DOORS: 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.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Earl J. Dillon, Mannus & Eleanor Halman, Ed & Joyce Druet, Bill & Stella Chapman & DFM, Marguerite McCarville, John & Georgie Dillon & DFM, Brian Kelly, Patsy Dillon, Harold Gaudet, Patricia "Lady" Gaudet, Joseph, Aldona & Ronnie O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, Mike & Kay Robison, Owen & Mary Kelly, Bernadine Kelly, Deceased Members of Murphy & Hood Families, James & Mary McQuillan & Family, Colman O'Hare, Winnie & Henry Trainor & DFM, Everett & Kathleen Broderick & DFM, Mary & Alfred McQuaid, Daniel McQuaid, Molly Nielson and Andrew Coady.

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.

2021 ENVELOPES: Thank you to those who delivered envelopes to the doors this week. It was a big task! There were a small number of parishioners for whom we did not have a house address. If you did not receive your envelopes and do want them, please contact 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. Extra sets of envelopes, for those who would like to begin using them, will be available at the entrance to the church from the greeters. No need to sign up. Simply put your name and address on the first few envelopes you use in the new year. Automatic debit and E-transfer options are also available. Please contact the Parish Office for info. Thanks so very much to all of you for your ongoing financial support in this trying time.

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.

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.

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 John & Georgie Dillon, Brian Kelly, Allison McNally, Vernon & Helen Bolger, John Joseph MacPherson; Special Intention (1). Week of December 28 – January 3: Special Intention (1).

FOOD SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: 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. Thank you! *Public Health protocols will be followed.*

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



As we celebrate the Birth of the Lord in this year that has seen more than its share of chaos and uncertainty, may the hope and peace he brings fill your hearts and homes.

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS AND IN 2021!

Bishop Richard, Fr. Keith and the staff at St. Dunstan's