

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Art MacIntyre
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Allison McNally
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Frank Crowdis
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell - Kenny
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ernie Schibli
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Wayne Dunsford (A)
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie

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 29 OFFERING	\$ 2,450.00
NOV 29 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 660.00
NOV 29 E TRANSFERS	\$ 1,045.00
FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 515.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	\$ 145.00

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 13

1st Reading: Isiah 61.1 – 2a, 10 - 11
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16 - 24
Gospel: John 1.6 – 8, 19 - 28

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: Sincere thank you to those who have contributed thus far. December's Fuel Collection will be taken up next week. You are invited to use the envelopes attached to this week's bulletin. Contributions may be put into the collection basket at the door as you enter or leave, mailed to the office, or sent by E-transfer. 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. Any consideration you are able to give is much appreciated.

2021 ENVELOPES are available with the greeters as you enter or leave the church. You may check with them. *For those who have not been using envelopes and would like to begin to do so*, extra sets are available from the greeters. No need to fill out any paperwork there. When you begin to use them in the new year, be sure to put your name and address on them the first few times, so we have a record for receipt purposes. You may also contact the Parish Office to pick up your envelopes or to receive a set for the first time. (See Office Hours above.) Many thanks to all!!

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.

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 Dr. Isagani Bolompo, Nora Quinto; Special Intention (1).

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, December 10 at 7 pm in the council chambers. Please wear facial covering.

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

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 to register for one or both dates. Space is limited.

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.

CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION (CNEWA) Special Presentation: Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 pm ET / 5 pm PT, WITNESSES OF HOPE – TV/Web Special in Support of Christians in the Middle East (Salt +Light Media / CNEWA) In recent years, the Middle East has been covered by clouds of war, violence and destruction -- forcing millions to flee their homes. Despite the terrible impact on their very existence, Christians continue to witness to the life-changing power of the Gospel. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 to provide pastoral and humanitarian support to the churches and people of the East, CNEWA presents a virtual TV fundraising event to highlight the role and realities of Christians in the region, celebrate their witness and raise funds for their important work. Tune in for inspiring speakers, music and uplifting stories. Watch live on Salt + Light TV and CNEWA Canada Facebook. Info at CNEWA.ca.

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

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