

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 3

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Thomas & Alice Bolger
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Mike Brogden (A)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Patricia (Patsy) Dillon (A)
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Joseph & Edna Ellsworth & DFM
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell-Kenny
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Doug Young
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie

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

DEC 20 OFFERING	\$ 4,860.00
DEC 20 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 650.00
DEC 20 E TRANSFERS	\$ 425.00
DEC 20 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 240.00
DEC 20 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 820.00
DEC 25 CHRISTMAS OFFERING	\$ 3,205.00
DEC 25 OFFERING	\$ 4,895.00
DEC 25 FUEL	\$ 1,205.00
DEC 25 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 535.00
DEC 27 OFFERING	\$ 2,724.25
DEC 27 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 670.00
DEC 27 E TRANSFERS	\$ 300.00
DEC 27 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 660.00
DEC 27 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 380.75

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, JANUARY 10

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1 – 4, 6 - 7
2nd Reading: Acts 10.34 – 38
Gospel: Matthew 3.13 – 17

PARISH NEWS

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.**

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.

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

2021 ENVELOPES: If you have been using envelopes, and did not receive a new set for 2021, please contact the Parish Office. Extra sets of envelopes, for those who would like to begin using them, are 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 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 with us, 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Children at Mass should be accompanied to the washroom downstairs by a parent rather than going on their own. In the interest of safety, this is a prudent practice to follow. If your child has such a need, please go with them

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. *Our after-Christmas in-person classes for grades 2 and 9 are scheduled for Sundays, February 7, 21, 28, and March 7, 10:00 – 10:45. Note: there is no class scheduled for the Islander Day weekend. Thank you, as always, to our organizing group and our catechists!*

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 (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 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.

FUNDRAISER for Sister Cecile's Missionary Work in the Cameroon: The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote, would like to thank everyone who donated in any way to our fundraiser. You have all been very generous. We raised just over \$24,000 to date and money is still coming in. Thank you for sharing!

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.

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

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned--put together--have not affected the life of humanity on this earth as much as that one, solitary life. He is the Son of God, Christ, the Lord.*

**Attributed to James Allen Francis.*