

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 10

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Mike Reddin
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. The Families of St. Dunstan's
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Michael (Mike) Duffy (A)
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. May & Walter Reid & DFM
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Doug Young
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

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

DEC 30 OFFERINGS	\$ 5,410.00
JAN 1 & 3 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,030.00
JAN 3 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 715.00
JAN 3 E TRANSFERS	\$ 775.00
JAN 1 - 3 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 110.00
JAN 3 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 1,645.00

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, JANUARY 17

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b – 10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c – 15a, 17 – 20
Gospel: John 1.35 – 42

PARISH NEWS

PRESENT MASS TIMES: Weekday - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9 am.

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.

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be ready by the end of January. If you have a change of address, please give the Parish office a call at 902-894-3486 to update your contact information. Thank you!

MONTHLY FUEL COLLECTION: Sincere thank you to those who have contributed thus far. January'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. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, January 14 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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 (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.

THE PEI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invites Catholic girls and women attending colleges and universities to apply for the Catholic Girls Bursary by the deadline of January 31. Applications are available at the parish office or on the CWL.PEI Website.

THE MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE will remain closed for in-person programs until September 2021. However, the good news is that we have organized many programs to go forward on Zoom, so we will be zooming into 2021. To access a program, you must have downloaded Zoom on your computer (it's free). When you register for a program, your facilitator will send you a link to access the program on that day. Please note the following: (A) There is no telephone access at the Martha Spirituality Centre. (B) All registrations have to be done on-line with the facilitator of each program. She/he will let you know the process of payment for each program. (C) Any inquiries by phone will be to Sr. Gemma Dunn at 902-892-3179. (D) Our brochure can be viewed through the diocese of Charlottetown website www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and through the Sisters of St. Martha website www.peimarthas.com/programs

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.

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.

HOLLAND COLLEGE & UPEI: This January, join us online for the **Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference!** This year's theme is *"Heart speaks to Heart"*. Running from January 21-24th, you can connect with Catholic students from across the country and hear great speakers like **Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Ms. Ava MacLean** and **Dr. Kevin Ahern!** Register by January 12th and the fee is only \$10! This conference kicks off with mass with **Bishop Mark Hagemoen!** Click here to register: <https://stmcollege.ca/.../ccsa-national-conference-on-line/>