

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 17

**Sun.: 9:00 a.m.** Vernon, Helen & Gerald Bolger  
**Sun.: 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Kyle Dingwell (A)  
**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** Coley Perkins  
**Tue.: 9:00 a.m.** Mary & Jack Pickard  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 9:00 a.m.** NO MASS  
**Fri.: 9:00 a.m.** NO MASS  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Special Intention

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

JAN 10 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,187.00
JAN 10 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 665.00
JAN 10 E TRANSFERS	\$ 395.00
JAN 10 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 635.00
JAN 10 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 625.00

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 24

**1st Reading:** Jonah 3.1 – 5, 10  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7.29 – 31  
**Gospel:** Mark 1.14 – 20

## 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.

**FR. KEITH** will be away from the parish this Wednesday, January 20 until Thursday, January 28. Fr. Martin Carter will be with you next weekend. Please note there will be no weekday Masses Thursday and Friday this week and Monday and Tuesday, next. No Confessions this Thursday or the following Tuesday.

**THANK YOU:** To all involved with preparing the church for our Christmas celebrations, and in taking down the decorations. Thanks, as well, to all who donated to our Christmas flowers.

**THANKS TOO:** To those who remembered me with greetings, gifts, and treats at Christmas. Peace, Fr. Keith.

**STATUE REFURBISHING:** The statues in the south alcove at the front of the church are undergoing refurbishing thanks to the talent and generosity of two of our parishioners. Very much appreciated!

**MONTHLY FUEL COLLECTION:** Sincere thank you to those who have contributed thus far. 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!

**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!

**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](http://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). **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](mailto:jawhite5414@gmail.com), [brhood12@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**CATECHETICS:** *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!* 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**THE MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, BY ZOOM** ([srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)):

**For Women;** Book study "**On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old**" by Parker Palmer. Feb. 7 and 22, March 8 and 22 from 6:30 - 8 pm. Register with facilitator [lynndelong284@gmail.com](mailto:lynndelong284@gmail.com) to find out about cost.

**"The Universal Christ"** by **Richard Rohr** Book Study on 9 Tuesdays from 1 - 2:30 pm beginning Feb. 16 and continuing every second Tuesday until late May. Register with [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca) to find out about cost.

**Grief Video Series** by Dr. Bill Webster on Mondays from 2 - 3:30 pm January 18, 25 and Feb. 1, 8, and 15. Register with [dpeters@peimarthas.ca](mailto:dpeters@peimarthas.ca) The cost is \$10 and there are openings.

**Benevolent Video Series** with presentations by Richard Rohr, Ilia Delio and Rob Bell, who through Scripture, science and human experience will explore the wonderful universe we live in and God Creator of all life. Sessions are on Wednesdays of Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 and 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm Register with facilitator [leagil4533@gmail.com](mailto:leagil4533@gmail.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 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.

**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/>