

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 24

**Sun.: 9:00 a.m.** Muriel Forgeron  
**Sun.: 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** Rayné Plettell Kenny (A)  
**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** NO MASS  
**Tue.: 9:00 a.m.** NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 9:00 a.m.** Tom Kenny  
**Fri.: 9:00 a.m.** Doug Young  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Special Intention

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

JAN 17 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,294.00
JAN 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,045.00
JAN 17 E TRANSFERS	\$ 465.00
JAN 17 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 485.00
JAN 17 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 226.00

**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 31

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 18.15 – 20  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7.32 – 35  
**Gospel:** Mark 1.21 – 28

## 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 until this Thursday, January 28. Please note there will be no weekday Masses Monday and Tuesday and No Confessions this Tuesday.

**ENTRANCES:** We have received permission from the Chief Public Health Office to use our choir loft for the reintroduction of our choir, beginning next Sunday, January 31, at the 11 am Mass. This will necessitate a little change in our entrances. Beginning next weekend, the north door (Sydney St.) will be reserved for the choir. The group in the main church, who have been using that door (North side) will use the centre door. The South side group will use the newly refurbished door closest to Dorchester St. Our greeters will be there to guide you. Many thanks to them. Welcome back to the choir!

**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!

**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). **A Request:** *With cold weather upon 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!*

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING:** Thursday, January 28 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

**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 (3).

**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 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.

**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 DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTETOWN PRIEST'S BENEVOLENT FUND:** The priests of the diocese thank each and every one for your generosity through the recent fundraising project. This fundraising drive began in 2013 and was completed this past year. Some have even continued support beyond the completion of the official drive while others may plan to do so upon their death. The total amount pledged was \$5,108,863.00. \$154,780.00 of that amount was cancelled, leaving \$4,954,083.00. The amount collected is \$4,029,983.00 with \$81,419.00 still to come from Saint Dunstan's University Board. **The generosity of Laity, Religious and Clergy make it possible for our retired priests to live out their last years in dignity and peace. For all of this your priests say thanks and assure you of their continued prayers and limited service in their retiring years.** The priests thank those Catholic organizations who participated by making contributions to the Fund and express their appreciation to George Morrison and Mary Roche for their service in administering the Fund.

**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, BY ZOOM** ([srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)):

**Grief Video Series** by Dr. Bill Webster on Mondays from 2 -3:30 pm January 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, Iliia 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 - 3:30 pm Register with facilitator [leagil4533@gmail.com](mailto:leagil4533@gmail.com)

**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.

**HOLLAND COLLEGE & UPEI:** This January, join us on-line for the **Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference!** This year's theme is "**Heart speaks to Heart**". Running from January 21-24, 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/>