

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. John Joseph MacPherson
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Willard MacDonald
Wed.: 9:00 a.m. Judy Aubé
Wed.: 11:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell-Kenny
Wed.: 5:30 p.m. Art Kennific
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Sadie Campbell
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

FEB 7 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,392.00
FEB 7 LITURGICAL NEEDS	\$ 435.00
FEB 7 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 200.00
FEB 7 E TRANSFERS	\$ 435.00
FEB 7 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 188.00
FEB 7 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 330.00

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, FEBRUARY 21

1st Reading: Genesis 9.8 – 15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18 – 22
Gospel: Mark 1.12 – 15

PARISH NEWS

A REMINDER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS: Physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, mask-wearing, and staying home if feeling unwell.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9—noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9—4, Thursday 9—noon. The Office is not open Fridays.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 9 am, 11 am, and 5:30 pm. All Masses in the main church. Registration is now available on-line. **Collection for the Bishop's Projects** will go toward: Bedford MacDonald House for men, Blooming House for women, the Upper Room food ministry for the poor.

ASH WEDNESDAY DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: Following the directive of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, in response to COVID-19, the distribution of ashes will differ for this year from previous years. Immediately prior to the congregation coming forward, the priest will say, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." This will be said once, rather than with each recipient. People will come forward at the customary time and bow. Ashes will be sprinkled on the head of each person in silence, and they will return to their seats as they do from Communion. It is noted that in many parts of the world, this is the regular manner of receiving ashes.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK:

Four Monday afternoons, February 22, March 1, 8, and 15, 2—3:15 pm in Glastonbury Hall. Presentation, questions, discussion, and prayer with particular passages. All welcome. Take your Bible.

ENTRANCES - A Reminder of Recent Changes: 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!

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 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!*

CATECHETICS: *Our in-person classes for grades 2 and 9 began last Sunday, and will continue Sundays, February 21, 28, and March 7, 10:00 – 10:45. Grade 2 will meet in the lower level SDU Place, and Grade 9, in Glastonbury Hall. Note: There is no class scheduled for this Sunday, the Islander Day weekend. Thank you, as always, to our organizing group and our catechists!* Registration for all grade and age levels in order to receive the weekly electronic material, remains open 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.

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

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: Clergy & Seminarians of our Diocese; Special Intention (2).

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.

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA:

The materials for Share Lent 2021 will be available on the Development and Peace website, www.devp.org on Ash Wednesday. Due to COVID-19 we will have a virtual Share Lent. The theme is Share Love, Share Lent, based on Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

THE MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, BY ZOOM

(srgemma@eastlink.ca): **Lenten Series** of 6 sessions on **The Mountain Top Revelations in the Gospel of Matthew** on Thursdays of Feb. 18 and 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 7 - 8:30 pm with Scripture scholar Dr. Joan Campbell CSM. Need to register and pay a fee of \$20 for the series (srgemma@eastlink.ca)

A Retreat for Mid-Lent: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre will be held February 26 - 28. Retreat Master is Reverend Martin Carter. Topic is The Power of the Gospel of the Lord, which will include a series of meditations on Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. To register call (Earla at 902 388 1952 or Marty at 902 394 4116) or email the Centre (ourladyofhope@gmail.com). **Space is limited.**

VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

A very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives. March 26-28, 2021. From the comfort of your own home, through Zoom. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485 wwme.org

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021:

Trinity Clifton United Church, Prince Street, Friday, March 5, 2 pm (Storm date - Tuesday, March 9, 2 pm) The focus is the country of Vanuatu, and the theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation." Offerings to WICC to support their grant program and their maintenance of World Day of Prayer. Tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more if your name and address are included. Cheques should be made out to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The protocols of mask wearing, physical distancing, and hand sanitizing will be followed. Numbers are restricted to 100. Please register at <https://reopen.church/r/0a4OKw7G> or luketrinity@eastlink.ca, or phone 902-892-4114. Those unable to attend the Trinity service will be able to access the WICC recorded video by going to <https://wicc.org> and clicking on the One Hour Service button.