

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Koritansky
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Tommy & Alice Bolger & DFM
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Lawrence Driscoll
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Dianne Gustavsson
Wed.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Ivan Brown
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Chenyse Plettell
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Tom Kenny

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL). NOTE, AS WELL, CHANGES FOR LENT IN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MASS TIMES.

FEB 14 OFFERINGS	\$ 1,540.00
FEB 14 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,095.00
FEB 14 E TRANSFERS	\$ 135.00
FEB 14 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1,255.00
FEB 14 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 30.00

AUTOMATIC DEBIT and E-TRANSFER are options for those who would like to contribute using those means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

1st Reading: Genesis 22.1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 - 18
2nd Reading: Romans 8.31b – 35, 37++
Gospel: Mark 9.2 – 10

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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK: Four Monday afternoons, beginning this week, February 22, and continuing 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.

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).

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.

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!

2020 RECEIPTS have been available the past couple of weeks from the Greeters. If you haven't yet received yours, please contact the Parish Office. They can be picked up there during regular Office Hours, mailed to you, or sent electronically. Thank you for your regular financial 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. Envelopes are also available through the Parish Office as are Automatic debit and E-transfer options. Thanks so very much for your ongoing financial support in this trying time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

CATECHETICS: During the recent classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, students from St. Dunstan's gathered to support the Veterans Affairs Canada project, Valentines for Vets. The students made hand-crafted valentine cards sharing heartfelt messages of love and gratitude for Veterans. The valentine cards were given to Johanne Waite, Veterans Affairs Canada. She shares, "When you receive these valentine cards, they are precious to read and bring joy to your day. Not only do they bring joy to the Veterans who receive them, but also to the families of these Veterans as they are filled with joy that their loved one has not been forgotten." We are very proud of these children and youth who are learning how to share their faith through acts of kindness that bring hope, joy, and peace to others!

CATECHETICS: Our in-person classes for grades 2 and 9 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. 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).

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: This past year has been marked by the COVID-19 pandemic. It has shaken the social, economic and political structures globally and has revealed the deep inequalities between people in rich and poor countries. Pope Francis implores us to work together as one human family to overcome global challenges we are facing. **Through our Share Lent campaign, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with millions of impoverished and oppressed people worldwide in their daily struggle for justice.** This Lenten season, through prayer and generous giving, let us walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. **See the Share Lent Materials at:** www.dev.org/en/campaign/sharelove.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY: Reflections for Family and Home, Lent 2021: A resource prepared by the Atlantic Liturgical Conference, weekly prayer services for Lent. Available on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

A RETREAT FOR MID-LENT: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, February 26 - 28. Retreat Master is Reverend Martin Carter. "The Power of the Gospel of the Lord in St. 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).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Trinity Clifton United Church, Friday, March 5, 2 pm (Storm date - March 9, 2 pm) The focus is the country of Vanuatu, "Build on a Strong Foundation." Offerings to WICC to support their grant program and their maintenance of World Day of Prayer. Cheques to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Public Health protocols will be followed. Numbers restricted to 100. Register <https://reopen.church/r/0a4OKw7G> or luketrinity@eastlink.ca, or 902-892-4114. Those unable to attend will be able to access by going to <https://wicc.org> and clicking on the One Hour Service button.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE is offering a Zoom video series on Wednesdays from 2- 3:30 pm, entitled The Power of Love on March 10, 17, and 24. Presenter Fr. Gilles Mongeau SJ explores the world of the marginalized in our society and in our Church and the need for a healthy pastoral and personal response. Register with leagil4533@gmail.com and pay a fee of \$10. for the series.

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

NEW DOCUMENTARIES ON BL. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY, a witness for our times and founder of the Knights of Columbus: Known as 'Apostle of Christian family' and 'Priest of the Beatitudes', Father McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division – a particularly difficult time for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882. **Immerse yourself this Lent in the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed** www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html to plan your movie night. *Our Council 824 of the K of C has been associated with the Basilica Parish for almost 120 years. It is the oldest in our diocese, and among the very earliest in our country. We salute them for their presence among us. Many of them are also actively involved in other parish ministries. For more info about the K of C at the Basilica, contact Grand Knight, Don Chevarie, 902-566-4337, or visit www.kofc.org/joinus*