

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Vernon & Helen Bolger & DFM
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Judy Aubé
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Phyllis Arsenault
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Doug Young
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Mary Driscoll (A)

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

JAN 31 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,180.00
JAN 31 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 475.00
JAN 31 E TRANSFERS	\$ 435.00
JAN 31 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 90.00
JAN 31 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 90.00

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 14

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1 – 2, 45 - 46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31 – 11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40 – 45

PARISH NEWS

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

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 9 am, 11 am, and 5:30 pm. All Masses in the main church. Registration is now available on-line.

ENTRANCES: We have received permission from the Chief Public Health Office to use our choir loft for the reintroduction of our choir at the 11 am Mass. This has necessitated a change in our entrances. 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!

CATECHETICS: Our in-person classes for grades 2 and 9 are scheduled to begin this Sunday, February 7, and 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 next Sunday, 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 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.

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!

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

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.

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).

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, February 11 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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 LATIN AMERICAN MISSION PROGRAM (LAMP) is presenting the 29th annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture Sunday, February 7 at 2 pm. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the lecture will be on-line. The link to register for the webinar is: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/136220961563>. The lecturers are Dr. Andrea Reid, a citizen of the Nisga'a nation, and her spouse, John-Francis Lane. They live in British Columbia. Both were brought up in West Prince, PEI. The topic of the lecture is Indigenous Fishery: Rights, Resilience, and Revival.

THE MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, BY ZOOM (srgemma@eastlink.ca):

Lectio Divina- (every Thursday 10:45-11:45) is a process of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Open to anyone. Free. Need to register to receive the zoom link (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 at 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 www.me.org