

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 31

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Blair Doyle
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Dr. John Dupré
Tue.: 9:00 a.m. Sharon Scully (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell - Kenny
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Milan Slamka
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Cameron

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

JAN 24 OFFERINGS	\$ 1,769.00
JAN 24 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 690.00
JAN 24 E TRANSFERS	\$ 295.00
JAN 24 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 130.00
JAN 24 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 143.00

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 7

1st Reading: Job 7.1 – 4, 6 - 7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16 – 19, 22 - 23
Gospel: Mark 1.29 – 39

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.

ENTRANCES: We have received permission from the Chief Public Health Office to use our choir loft for the re-introduction of our choir, beginning this 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!

CATECHETICS: Our in-person classes for grades 2 and 9 are scheduled to begin next 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 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). **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: Envelopes for February will be with next week's bulletin. 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.

FOOD SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Public Health protocols are followed. Thank you!

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.

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):

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.**