

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Personal Intention (NAA)
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Ralph Gallant
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Marylou Manson
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Winnie Adams
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Wayne Dunsford (A)
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Wayne Blair

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL). NOTE, AS WELL, MASS TIMES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

NOV 21 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,028.50
NOV 21 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 600.00
NOV 21 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 955.00
NOV 21 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1,850.00
NOV 21 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 321.00

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9 - noon, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 - 4, Thursday 9 - noon.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 5

1st Reading: Baruch 5.1 - 9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3 - 6, 8 - 11
Gospel: Luke 3.1 - 6

PARISH NEWS

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS: Mask-wearing is required entering and leaving the church, and while coming for and returning from Communion. Physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, and staying home if feeling unwell or are required to be in self-isolation.

MASS REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES www.stdunstanspei.com For those who would like someone to register for you, please telephone 902-892-9387 or 902-367-7829.

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: Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (3).

SCENTS AND PERFUMES: Please refrain from strong scents and perfumes at Mass. There are a number of people who have allergies, and are sensitive to them.

SYNODAL CHURCH: The Holy Father is inviting us to participate in the diocesan phase of the Synod. You're encouraged to gather in COVID-conscious ways to pray and engage with the themes of the Synod. Small groups are welcome to organize themselves. Call the parish office for assistance in this. You can find more information and some helpful resources at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/>

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES will be available next week.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK: Tuesday, 10—11:45 am; Thursday, 11-11:45; Saturday, 2:15-3:15 pm

A GENTLE REMINDER: Please be aware of the collection basket available at the end of the aisle, either entering or leaving. Your financial support is needed and appreciated. Many thanks for your consideration.

READERS: 2022 Workbooks are in. Please pick up your copy in the vestry. This is a great resource.

2022 ENVELOPES: If you are registered for Mass, your envelopes are available with the greeters as you enter or leave the church. For those who have not been using envelopes and would like to begin to do so, extra sets are available from the greeters. When you begin to use them in the new year, be sure to put your name and address on them the first few times, so we have a record for receipt purposes. You may also contact the Parish Office to pick up your envelopes. (See Office Hours above.) Many thanks to all!! Please do not use 2022 envelopes in 2021.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" towards the cost of Christmas flowers by placing their name, your name & envelope number in the collection basket or drop into the Parish office. Please have names submitted to the office by December 20 to be printed in the Bulletin. Loved ones will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

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.

MISSALS: In response to COVID-19 precautions, missals will not be placed in the seats for the present. If you would like to order your own, some options. *The St. Joseph Sunday Missal:* Broughton's (www.bbroughton.com or 1-800-268-4449). *The Word Among Us* (specify you want to order the "Complete Catholic Mass Readings for Canada" edition): 7115 Guilford Dr. STE 100, Frederick, MD USA 21704-9804, wau.org or 1-800-775-9673 *The Word Among Us* contains the readings and a commentary for each day; *Living with Christ* : Novalis Periodical Dept. 1 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 800, Toronto, ON M4P 3A1, 1-800-387-7164, living@novalis.ca

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA invites you to join in its Fall Action, *People and Planet First*, Sign an online petition at www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/. Or download and collect 25 signatures to present to your MP. Each petition requires only a signature and postal code. **It calls on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation establishing a legal right for people who have been harmed by Canadian mining companies to seek justice in Canadian courts.**

SAY THANK YOU to a new mom or "new-again mom" this Christmas! We are richer for every child born on PEI and their Gift of LIFE to us! Nominate any woman who has had, or who has adopted, a baby in 2021 for our Christmas Stocking4LIFE. Let us know by Dec 15 why you think she is the best and how we can contact her. PEI Life will deliver a Stocking4LIFE with goodies for her and baby before Christmas. Email: nominations@peilife.org or call Pat 902-894-5473.

HOSPICE PEI: Let Their Light Shine, Charlottetown Mall for the month of December. Monday - Saturday 10 - 8 pm, Sundays 12 - 5 pm. www.hospicepei.ca

MEMORIAL CAROL SING: Sunday, December 5, 2 pm St. Paul's church Charlottetown.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH PRAYER - WEEK ONE

Reader 1: The first week of Advent we remember the gift of hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

Reader 2: As followers of Christ, we wait with hope for his return. As we light this candle, we remember that it was from the manger at Bethlehem that he came and gave light to the world. As we light this candle, we are reminded to be alert and to watch for the light of Christ even in the most unlikely places and people.

Family members may share—or single person call to mind—one way they have experienced hope today.

Reader 3: Let us pray - Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by being open to seeing the light of Christ in others. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen