

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 31

**Sun.: 9:00 a.m.** Mary Chandler  
**Sun.: 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.: 5:00 p.m.** John Wright  
**Mon.: 9:00 a.m.** Ian MacDonald  
**Tue.: 9:00 am.** Charlie Monaghan  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.: 12:05 p.m.** Joseph Raymond MacDonald  
**Fri: 9:00 a.m.** George Hunter  
**Sat.: 4:00 p.m.** Sr. Mary Decourcey

**PLEASE NOTE: MASS FOR THIS TUESDAY IS AT 9 AM. WEEKDAY MASS IS IN GLASTONBURY HALL (CHURCH LOWER LEVEL). NOTE, AS WELL, MASS TIMES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.**

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 7

**1st Reading: 1 Kings 17.10 - 16**  
**2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24 - 28**  
**Gospel: Mark 12.38 - 44**

## 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** is available at our parish website: [www.stdunstanspei.com](http://www.stdunstanspei.com) For those who would like someone to register for you, please telephone 902-892-9387 or 902-367-7829. *Please note: Pre-registration is not necessary for weekday Masses.* Names and contact information will be taken upon arrival. *Pre-registration remains a requirement for weekend Masses.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto: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: In Memory of Sr. Mary Decourcey; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

**FR. KEITH** has a meeting this Tuesday at noon. Please note change in mass time for Tuesday, this week.

**READERS:** 2022 Workbooks are in. Please pick up your copy in the vestry.

**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.

**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.

**FILL THE BOX CHALLENGE:** With winter fast approaching, The Knights of Columbus and our confirmation group are collecting new or gently used items of winter clothing to be donated to Sr. Aldona. A box will be available at the back of the church for three weekends, beginning this weekend. Thanks to you for your consideration and to the Knights and confirmation class for their initiative in serving the wider community. Public Health protocols will be followed.

**LIFT (Elevator):** The latest word is that the equipment should be here soon. The Property and Finance Committee has been actively involved in this project, and we thank them for their diligence. We will keep you informed.

**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.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**UPEI CHAPLAINCY CENTRE:** *Did you know we have Mass three times a week on campus?* We are pleased to have Father Walter with us Sundays 6 pm and Mondays and Thursdays at 12:05. He is also available at other times. UPEI Covid-19 protocols require mandatory masks in all our buildings. No need to register ahead of time. Simply come in. Thank you!

**MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE:** On Saturday, December 4 from 10 am - 3 pm, the Martha Spirituality Centre offers the opportunity to reflect upon the impact of Mary, the Mother of God on our faith journeys as well as the gifts that others have brought to our lives. This Zoom retreat will be facilitated by Sister Debbie Peters, CSM. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Fee \$20. [srdebepeters52@gmail.com](mailto:srdebepeters52@gmail.com)

**Join Sister Joan Campbell** for the 4-week Zoom series "Prophets and Kin of Jesus." Thursdays, November 25 - December 16 from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. We will explore what the gospels say about major New Testament characters whom we meet in the early life of Jesus including Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist and others. Fee \$20. Register with [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**DID YOU KNOW** that World Youth Day happens every year? Pope John Paul II celebrated it for the first time in Rome on Palm Sunday, 1986. Since then, gatherings and festivals for youth were organized on Palm Sunday in Dioceses all over the world. **Pope Francis changed the celebration from Palm Sunday to the Solemnity of Christ the King.** This year will be the first time we celebrate on the new date.

**SYNODAL CHURCH:** The Holy Father is inviting us to participate in the diocesan phase of the Synod, which opened October 17. You're encouraged to gather in COVID-conscious ways to pray and engage with the themes of the Synod. You can find more information and some helpful resources at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/> Issues with the website, we're told, will be repaired this week.

## Prayer in Preparation for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*This prayer has historically been used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636).*

OCT 24 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,287.00
OCT 24 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 600.00
OCT 24 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 135.00
OCT 24 FUEL COLLECTIONS	\$ 943.00
OCT 24 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 45.00

**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.**