

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

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As we celebrate the Birth of the Lord, may the hope he brings fill your hearts and homes, and his peace be felt o'er all the earth.

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS AND IN 2022!

Fr. Keith and the staff at St. Dunstan's

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 26

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2 – 6, 12 - 14
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12 – 21
Gospel: Luke 2.41 – 52

PARISH NEWS

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

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS: Mask-wearing is required while in the church. 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 902-393-8839.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK: Monday 3:30 – 4:45 pm; Tuesday 10:30 am – 11:45 am; Thursday 10:30—11:30

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Henry & Winnie Trainor, Everett & Kathleen Broderick, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Betty & Jim Power, Clarence & Agnes Mitchell, Earl J. Dillon, Hood Family, Murphy Family, Mary McCabe Jr., Mary McCabe Sr., Roy McCabe Sr. Ann McCabe, Stephen McCabe, Lillian Duffy, Moira Duffy, Brian Gough, Mary Ives, Catherine McCormack, Doug Abbott, Mr. & Mrs. John Rice & DFM, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Peters & DFM, Bill & Stella Chapman & DFM, Marguerite McCarville, Michael & Kay Robison, Owen & Mary Kelly, Bernadine Kelly, Jordon Hennessey, May & Walter Reid & DFM, Muriel Forgeron, Catherine Gallant, Abraham Al Hassan, Olive Lund, Mr. & Mrs. John Lund & DFM, John & Georgie Dillon, Patsy Dillon, Brian Kelly, Jack, Ida & Carl Ostridge, Joe, Kay & Margaret Quinn, Jack & Marion Keenan (*To Date*)

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: In Memory of Allison McNally, Brian Kelly; Intentions of Mossey, Marin & Roman families; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

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.

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 by December 20 to be printed in the Bulletin. They will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

CATECHETICS: Each of our young candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation recently signed a card with a special prayer to the Holy Spirit. Parishioners from our Friday morning Mass were asked if they would choose one of these cards as they were leaving and pray for the candidate that they chose and their families. We would like to thank these parishioners for their kindness!

2022 CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA CALENDARS: We have a few left in the parish office for a suggested donation of \$15.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE will close at noon December 22 and reopen Tuesday, January 4.

TEEN ENCOUNTER: Retreat day for alumni Saturday, January 29 at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside.

KEEP OUR ISLAND POTATO FARMERS, their families and employees in your daily prayers as they deal with the decision to impose a ban on their exports to the U.S.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FILM, ST. JOSEPH: *Our Spiritual Father* – now available online at no cost to help maintain and nurture devotions to St. Joseph. Visit www.kofc.org/stjoseph to watch the film or learn more.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH PRAYER WEEK FOUR

Reader 1: The fourth week of Advent we remember the gift of Love we have in Christ. The light of the candles is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The Bible says that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Reader 2: Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offense, it keeps no records of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends. As we light this candle, we are reminded that we are called to show that love in the way we treat others. (Reader lights all the candles on the Advent Wreath.)

Family members share how they have experienced love today.

Reader 3: Let us pray – Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love – shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by loving others as Christ loves us. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 19

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sun: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Fr. Charlie Cheverie
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell - Kenny
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. John Wright
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 pm. NO MASS
Fri.: 4:00 p.m. Joe Thistle
Fri.: 6:00 p.m. Jordon Hennessey
Fri.: 8:00 p.m. Deceased Parishioners
Fri.: Midnight Kennific & Connolly DFM
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's

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

DEC 12 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,420.00
DEC 12 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 615.00
DEC 12 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 260.00
DEC 12 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 145.00
DEC 12 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 1,085.00
DEC 12 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 115.00

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