

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 2021

PASTORAL TEAM:

Bishop: Vacant See
Rector: Fr. Keith Kennific
Email: frkeithstdunstans@gmail.com
Music: Leo Marchildon
Email: leomarchildon88@gmail.com
Office Admin: Martha Nabuurs
Email: saintdunstans@gmail.com
Mass Registration: www.stdunstanspei.com
Website: www.stdunstanspei.com
Catechetics: Sandra Bourque
Email: catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com
Property & Finance Chair: Bill Hook
St. Vincent de Paul: 902-916-5075

MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Ed Benson
Sun.: 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Brian Andrew (A)
Mon.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 9:00 am. Mary Chandler
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Rick Thistle
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Alan Hoy

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

NOV 28 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,937.00
NOV 28 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 620.00
NOV 28 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 335.00
NOV 28 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 440.00
NOV 28 CHRISTMAS CHARITY	\$ 1,270.00
NOV 28 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 215.00

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. 12

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14 – 18a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4 – 7
Gospel: Luke 3.10 – 18

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 (2); Special Intention (3).

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: Christmas Eve—4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, and midnight. Christmas Day—9am. On-Line Registration will be available beginning this Thursday, December 10.

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.

LIFT: In preparation for the new technology needed for the lift, a small equipment room will be constructed. This work is scheduled to begin this week. As a result, there will be no Masses Monday or Tuesday this week. Please note change of time for this week's Thursday Mass.

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

CATECHETICS: Confirmation Candidates recently collaborated with the Knights of Columbus for the "Fill the Box Challenge." As a result of the generosity of the families of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish, we have filled the large box six times over! This was a very successful clothing drive that will provide warm clothing and coats to the Sisters of St. Martha who directly assist those who are struggling in the Charlottetown area. During these weeks of Advent and leading up to Christmas, clothing will be delivered by our Catechetics program and the Knights of Columbus to Sister Aldona. Thanks to all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, December 9 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST" will be held again this year. The contest is open to 3 age groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14. There will be cash prizes in each age category. The K of C will distribute packages during Sunday morning Catechetics. Please contact Don Chevarie (902)566-4337 for info.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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.

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.

GREAT GEORGE STREET BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Monday, December 6, 7-8:30 pm at Jack Blanchard Hall. Seating is limited. Covid restrictions apply. Admission is free but donations accepted.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH PRAYER – WEEK TWO

Reader 1: The second week of Advent we remember the gift of Peace we have in Christ. Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for and must work for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.

Reader 2: Through John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare the way of the Lord, whom the prophet Isaiah calls "the Prince of Peace." As we light this candle today we look with hope for the day that Christ's peace will reign in our hearts, in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. As we light this candle, we are reminded to work for that peace of Christ to come and take root in us. (Reader lights the first two purple candles on the Advent Wreath.)

Family members may share—or an individual, call to mind—how they have experienced or shared peace today.

Reader 3: Let us pray – Loving God, we thank you for the gift of peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by working for Christ's peace to take root in our family. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen