

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 26, 2021  
JANUARY 2, 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 26

**Sun.:** 9:00 a.m. Camila Durana  
**Sun.:** 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Freeman Whitty  
**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 pm. Norman Noye (A)  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE** 4:00 p.m. Mike Robison (A)  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY** 9:00 a.m. Serena Blair  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY** NO 4 PM MASS

## MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 2

**Sun.:** 9:00 a.m. Alex MacKinnon  
**Sun.:** 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Margie Stanley  
**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. Patsy Disson (A)  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Joseph Raymond MacDonald  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 pm. Roger Doiron (A)  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. Rayné Plettell - Kenny  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Michael (Mike) Duffy (A)

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

**DEC 19 OFFERINGS** \$ 1,746.00  
**DEC 19 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT** \$ 1,070.00  
**DEC 19 E-TRANSFERS** \$ 185.00  
**DEC 19 FUEL COLLECTION** \$ 950.00  
**DEC 19 OTHER COLLECTIONS** \$ 349.00

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY*

**AUTOMATIC DEBIT AND E-TRANSFER** are options for those who would like to contribute using those means. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 2

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60.1 – 6  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3.2 – 3a, 5 - 6  
**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1 – 12

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 9

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 40.1 – 5, 9 - 11  
**2nd Reading:** Titus 2.11 – 14; 3.4 - 7  
**Gospel:** Luke 3.15 – 16, 21 - 22

## PARISH NEWS

**ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 23 AT NOON AND REOPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.**

**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](http://www.stdunstanspei.com) For those who would like someone to register for you, please telephone 902-892-9387 or 902-393-8839.

**NO RECONCILIATION THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 OR THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.**

**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, Mac Baglole, Joseph & Aldona O'Hanley, Ron O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, Rose & Frank Doyle, Manus & Eleanor Halman, Tom & Michael Garvey, Colman O'Hare, Priests who have served at St. Dunstan's Parish, Mary Driscoll, Ellen Driscoll.

**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 Jordon Hennessey; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

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

**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. Thank you! *Public Health protocols will be followed.*

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**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.

**PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS' BURSARY APPLICATION:** The PEI Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites Catholic girls and women attending colleges and universities to apply for the PEI Catholic Girls Bursary by the **deadline of January 31st, 2022.** Applications are available at the back of the church, parish office or online at [www.cwl-pei.ca](http://www.cwl-pei.ca).

**SEEKING a Martha Earth Justice Ministry Coordinator (part-time position) for the Sisters of St. Martha:** Details of the job posting with desired qualifications are posted on the diocesan website and on the Martha Website [www.pei-marthas.ca](http://www.pei-marthas.ca) **Deadline for applications is January 28, 2022.**

## FAMILY PRAYER CHRISTMAS SEASON

**Reader 1:** Today, during this season of Christmas, we celebrate the gift of the Incarnation, Emmanuel, God with us. We celebrate the birth of Christ who is the Light of the World – a Light no darkness can extinguish. Christ's Light can enter any darkness and as members of the Body of Christ, we live in the Light of Christ.

**Reader 2:** "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14) Jesus, the Son of God, chose to be born of Mary, to become human, one of us. He lived among us, experiencing our joys and hopes, our struggles and challenges. He came to bring us out of the darkness to which we had fallen and into God's wonderful, eternal Light.

*Family members may share, or take a few moments of silence to reflect upon, how they have experienced Christ this day.*

**Reader 3:** Let us pray – Loving God, we thank you for your mystery of the Incarnation – Emmanuel, God with us. Help us receive the Light of Christ in our hearts and share it generously and joyfully in our families and communities. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen