

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20

**Sun:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory  
**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Andrea Robison – Gallant (A)

FR. Keith will be on some holidays this week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW IN THE LOWER CHURCH.

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 27

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 2.1 - 5  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 13.11 – 14  
**Gospel:** Matthew 24.37 - 44

## PARISH NEWS

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH REMINDERS:** With the lifting of restrictions, the mandate to maintain 6 feet distance between households or “bubbles” has been removed. The encouragement is offered that we spread out throughout the space. Hand-sanitizer remains available. If unwell, please stay home. Masks are no longer required, but remain recommended by Public Health.

**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). Please contact the Parish Office. This week, candles in the Chapel burn for: In Memory of Frank Callaghan; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

**MORNING PRAYER** is prayed prior to Mass Monday and Friday mornings at [8:35](http://www.stdunstanspei.com).

**FUEL COLLECTION** is taken up at the end of each weekend Mass. Monthly envelopes are available this week. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Reserve Sunday morning, November 27 after Mass. Help with set-up would be appreciated next Sunday, beginning about 8:45. Our thanks to the K of C for their work with this.

**K of C MEMORIAL MASS:** Remembering deceased members of our Council, next Saturday 4 pm.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND CAMPAIGN:** If you donated and did not include your name or envelope number, please call the office so we can include the amount in your 2022 Income Tax Receipt.

**SATURDAY MASS:** At the most recent meeting of the Property and Finance Committee, the cost of fuel was one of the agenda items. Fuel costs have always been a major expense, given the size of our building. Since this time last year, furnace oil has increased from about .80 to \$2.00 or some 2 ½ times. That is no news to anyone. The same increase is felt in our homes. A suggestion was made at the meeting, and agreed upon, that moving the 4 pm Saturday Mass to the lower church for a period during the heating months could result in significant savings. This information was shared last week with the parishioners at the Saturday Mass and feedback invited. Feedback received to date has been positive. It is noted that the lower space is more than sufficient to comfortably accommodate that Mass. Other Masses will remain in the upper church. *Our experiment with this move is scheduled to begin Saturday, December 3.* Over the years, possible alternate modes of heating have been investigated and found not to be cost-effective. That investigation, in view of the dramatic rise in fuel costs, is ongoing. Our heating equipment is regularly maintained and monitored.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING:** Thursday, November 24 at 7:30 pm in the K of C Room. Please use Dorchester side entrance.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**LIVING EACH DAY WITH GRATITUDE** can change our entire life. Gratitude refocuses our mind, shifting from what we may see to be lacking to recognizing the goodness in our lives, appreciating what we have. In this session we will discover ways to see the positive in our lives and to find gratitude in difficult times. Facilitated by Sister Rosemary MacDonald, Wednesday, November 23, 1:30-3:00 pm at The Living Well in Martha Place at 96 Patterson Drive. To register please email Sister Rosemary at [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com)

**LECTURE AND AST INFO** with Dr. David Deane: There will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about Catholic programming at Atlantic School of Theology. Saturday, November 26 at 10 am, Knights of Columbus meeting room at St Dunstan's Basilica or via zoom. Please RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/SXUEMLhF5Z> or contact Lydia at [lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca) or 902-430-7662.

**REGISTRATION FOR LEAVE EVERYTHING AND PRAY RETREATS IS NOW OPEN:** These retreats are taking place across the Diocese for high school students (grade 10-12), and will include fun, talks, and prayer. Dates and times vary for each location. For more information on specific events, including registration, visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/>

**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD:** A retreat on our Lord's Eucharistic presence at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Father Andrew Handrahan will lead this retreat the weekend of January 20-22, 2023. To register, please call 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952. \$195.00 for single registrants and \$295.00 for couples. Arrival time is 6 to 6:30 pm on Friday. Retreat begins promptly at 7.

**CATHOLIC PEI:** A new Catholic Facebook group for Island Catholics to provide support, encouragement and community or message Faber at [faberpei@yahoo.ca](mailto:faberpei@yahoo.ca)

**Stockings4LIFE:** PEI LIFE is calling for nominations for new PEI PowerMoms! Any woman who had or adopted a baby in 2022 can be nominated to receive a Stocking4LIFE. We encourage and support those in crisis when we honor those who have said YES to LIFE. Nominate your favorite new mom and tell us why she is the best. We will hand deliver a Christmas stocking to her. Nominations can be sent to [nominations@peilife.org](mailto:nominations@peilife.org) by Dec 10 and let us know how to contact her. Or see our webpage: Programs – PEI LIFE. You may call Pat at 902-894-5473. If you would like to donate to this campaign, please see our webpage.

**MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE for Pregnancy and Infant Loss:** Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 pm at Kirk of St. James.

**ST. JEAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** 50/50, Canteen, Bingo, Silent Auction. Thursday, December 1, 7 pm at Murphy Centre (200 Richmond St.)

**CH'TOWN MEALS ON WHEEL** is looking for drivers to deliver meals in Charlottetown or Stratford area at noon one day a week or one day every 2nd week. If you are interested email [executivedirector@vrcpei.org](mailto:executivedirector@vrcpei.org) or phone 902-569-3802 or 902-368-7337.

NOV 13 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,630.00
NOV 13 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,325.00
NOV 13 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 530.50
NOV 13 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 542.00

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.