

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DECEMBER 11

**Sun:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. DM of Chandler Family  
**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. Cyrene & Madeline Kelly  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Evelyn MacFarland  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. Mary Chandler  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. John & Georgie Dillon & DFM

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

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 18

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 7.10 – 14  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 1.1 – 7  
**Gospel:** Matthew 1.18 - 24

## PARISH NEWS

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH REMINDERS:** Hand-sanitizer remains available. If unwell, please stay home. Masks are no longer required; feel welcome to wear one, however.

**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 Office. This week, candles in the Chapel burn for: In Memory of Joe Thistle; Souls in Purgatory (2); Special Intention (1).

## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:

**Christmas Eve:** 4 pm  
**Christmas:** Midnight and 10 am  
**New Year's Eve:** 4 pm  
**New Year's Day:** 10 am  
**Please Note:** There will be no 5 pm Mass on Christmas or New Years Day.

**MORNING PRAYER** is prayed prior to Mass Monday and Friday mornings at 8:35.

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

**THE PROPHETS AND ADVENT:** This Monday, December 12, 2 - 3:15 pm, Glastonbury Hall. All welcome!

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK:** Tuesday: 10:30 –11:45; Thursday: 11 – 11:45 am; Saturday: 2:15 – 3:15 pm.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION EVENING PRAYER:** This Thursday, December 15, 6:30 pm in the lower church. Additional priests will be available for individual confessions at the end of the service.

**SATURDAY MASS UPDATE:** Given the ongoing relatively mild weather, as announced at Mass last week, our move to the lower church for the Saturday 4 pm Mass is rescheduled to begin Saturday, January 7. In the meantime, we are making adjustments, repairs, and any necessary updating to our sound system in Glastonbury Hall. The equipment dates back many years.

**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.

**2023 ENVELOPES:** You may have been assigned a new number for 2023. Please check the list provided at the back of the church. If you would like to begin to use envelopes, please take an unmarked set on the table at the back. Provide envelope number and contact info on the sheet provided for receipt purposes.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST:** Children between the ages 5 to 14 years are invited to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest. Material is being distributed during Sunday morning catechetics. Please see the parish website for additional information.

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA:** The K of C has again purchased calendars to support parishes in the Canadian North. Once the calendars arrive, they will be made available to parishioners as in past years.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT:** Martha Spirituality Centre (SDU Place on Great George Street) Thursday, December 15 at 7 pm. Donations accepted for the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry.

**HEART-OF-THE-MATTER Marriage Prep Course** will be offered on **Jan 13/14, 2023 in Charlottetown.** This course runs Friday evening and all day Saturday. (Sunday would be the storm day). For info email: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com) or texting/calling: 902-393-6047.

**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD:** A retreat on our Lord's Eucharistic presence at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Fr. Andrew Handrahan will lead this retreat January 20-22, 2023. The cost for the weekend is \$195 for single registrants and \$295 for couples. Arrival time is 6 - 6:30 pm on Friday, retreat begins promptly at 7.

**2023 PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS BURSARY APPLICATION** for Catholic Girls and Women attending College or University Institutions is now available in your parishes or online @ the CWL's PEI website at [cwlpei.ca](http://cwlpei.ca). This Bursary is administered by the PEI Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL). The deadline to apply is January 31, 2023.

**SING NOEL:** Join the Confederation Centre Youth Chorus for their annual carol concert, directed by Donald Fraser Sunday, December 11, 3 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Admission \$20. Tickets at the Centre's Box Office, online or at the door.

**CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS IN BRASS:** The Great George Street Brass Band presents their Christmas concert Sunday, December 11 at 7 pm at Zion Presbyterian Church.

**THIS SHINING NIGHT:** The Amabile Singers present a seasonal concert of heart-warming choral music on Sat., Dec. 17, 7 pm, at Spring Park Church. A portion of concert proceeds will be donated to Gifts from The Heart. Admission is \$15 at the door (cash only).

**A VERY FORTE CHRISTMAS:** Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 pm — at the Kirk of St. James. Tickets on Eventbrite (<https://averyfortechristmas.eventbrite.ca/>) at \$15 (+ 1.93 fee), or at-the-door for \$20. [islandchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:islandchoralsociety@gmail.com)



DEC 4 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,350.00
DEC 4 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 720.00
DEC 4 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 300.00
DEC 4 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 950.00
DEC 4 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 75.00

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.