

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DECEMBER 18

**Sun:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
**Mon.:** 9:00 a.m. Cy & Sarah Kelly  
**Tue.:** 12:05 p.m. Rayné Plettell - Kenny  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thur.:** 12:05 p.m. Agnes Sullivan  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 p.m. Fr. Albert N. Kenny  
**Christmas:** Midnight Fr. Charlie Cheverie  
**Christmas Day:** 10 a.m. Kennific-Connolly DFM

**PLEASE NOTE:** No 5 pm Mass Christmas Day or New Years Day.

DEC 11 OFFERINGS	\$ 4,560.00
DEC 11 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 615.00
DEC 11 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 1,545.00
DEC 11 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 682.00
DEC 11 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 1,200.00
DEC 11 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 225.00

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, DEC. 25

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 52.7 – 10  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 1.1 – 6  
**Gospel:** John 1.1 - 18

## 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 Brian Kelly, Mary Chandler and Allison McNally; Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (2).

## 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.

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

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

**THANK YOU** to those who helped with and brought food for after our prayer gathering last week. Much appreciated!

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK:** Tuesday, 11-11:45 am; Thursday: 11 – 11:45 am; 5- 6 pm.

**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.

**SATURDAY MASS UPDATE:** Our move to the lower church for the Saturday 4 pm Mass is to begin Saturday, January 7. In the meantime, we have made adjustments, repairs, and 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.

**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

**CATECHETICS:** A reminder for families of our Confirmation class that this will be the last Sunday to bring in clothing and like-new toys and books for our class Advent project supporting the Burke's Welcome Shoppe, an outreach program of the Sisters of St. Martha, providing aid to Charlottetown's most vulnerable. Children in all other grades are encouraged to bring in coins or bills to support our project with the Holy Childhood Association.

**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.

**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)

**WOMEN'S CHORUS:** Island A Cappella and Director, Jamie Feinberg, are offering a FREE 6-week program for anyone who wants to experience the joy of song. Whether singing at church, in the rain or in a choir...discover fun and healthy ways to keep singing while aging. Sessions are being offered in-person or online starting Jan 11 & 12, 2023. To register, please go to our website [islandacappella.ca](http://islandacappella.ca) or call 902-992-0000.

