

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

CHRISTMAS - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2022

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DECEMBER 25

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. NO MASS
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Harry James
New Year's Eve: 4:00 p.m. Michael Robison (A)
New Year's Day: 10 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's

MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 2

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. June Connolly – Kennific (A)
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. R. Barbara Wilby
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat: 4:00 p.m. Patsy Dillon (A)
Sun: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun: 5:00 p.m. Lois Dewar

PLEASE NOTE: No 5 pm Mass Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK, PLEASE SAVE THIS ONE

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace... sang the heavenly host as the shepherds looked on in wonder and awe that first silent, holy night. May that same glory shine for us, in us, and through us as we celebrate the Lord's birth, and beyond. Blessings of Christmas to you and yours during these holy days, and may God's glory fill our lives and our world in the New Year!
Fr. Keith and Basilica Staff

DEC 18 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,988.00
DEC 18 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,320.00
DEC 18 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 240.00
DEC 18 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1,037.00
DEC 18 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 325.00

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 1

1st Reading: Numbers 6.22 – 27
2nd Reading: Galatians 4.4 – 7
Gospel: Luke 2.16 - 21

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 8

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

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.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: New Year's Eve: 4 pm and New Year's Day: 10 am.

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). 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); January 2 – 8: Souls in Purgatory (1); Special Intention (1).

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Paddy Murphy, DM of Humes Family, Gary Giddins, Ben Chevarie, Ed & Joyce Druet & DFM, Gerald & Betty Shephard, Arnold Wedge, Colman O'Hare & DFM, Jack, Ida & Carl Ostridge, Joe, Kay & Marg Quinn, Clarence & Agnes Mitchel, Jim & Betty Power, Mike & Kay Robison, Owen & Mary Kelly, Bernadine Kelly, Tom & Michael Garvey, James & Marjorie Howieson, Tom & Julia Garvey, Hubert & Anne Murphy, Roy & Viola Hood, Mac Baglolo, Frank Driscoll, Brian Kelly, John & Georgie Dillon, Patsy Dillon, Walter & May Reid & DFM, Elmer Cullen, Mark Reid, Mr. & Mrs. John Rice & DFM, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Peters & DFM, Theresa Beaulac, Claire Spidel, Joseph & Aldona O'Hanley, Ronnie O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, DM of Campbell Family, Earl J. Dillon, Agustin Nocon, Manus & Eleanor Halman, Kevin Brown, Bill & Mary Brown, Joel Brown, Billy Brown, John & Bertha Lund & DFM, Eugene & Kay MacDonald & DFM, Mary McCabe Jr., Mary McCabe Sr., Roy McCabe Sr., Ann McCabe, Stephen McCabe, Lillian Duffy, Moira Duffy, Brian Gough, Mary Ives, Catherine McCormack and Doug Abbott.

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.

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.

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.

CATECHETICS: We look forward to welcoming children back to classes on January 8, 2023!

FIRST SATURDAY BVM: Our Lady of Simala, Cebu City ,Philippines January 7, after the 4 pm mass in the Knight of Columbus room. Light lunch, fellowship, Holy Rosary, presentation of Our Lady of Simala. Enter via the Adoration chapel Dorchester St. More info: Ray or Marilyn Yu 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca or 902-628-2397.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY is now closed for the winter. Burials will take place in the Spring.

HEART-OF-THE-MATTER Marriage Prep Course will be offered **Jan 13/14, in Charlottetown.** This course runs Friday evening and all day Saturday. (Sunday would be the storm day). For info email: Pat at patria.wiedemer@outlook.com or call: 902-393-6047.

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. This Bursary is administered by the PEI Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL). The deadline to apply is January 31, 2023.

