

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 9

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Marie Laybolt
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Driscoll
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Joseph & Mamie Bolger
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Larry & Florence Kelly
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Lois Dewar
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Maria Theresa Nen Alonto

DEC 25 OFFERINGS \$ 7,889.00
DEC 25 CHRISTMAS \$ 2,105.00
DEC 25 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 1,320.00
DEC 25 E-TRANSFERS \$ 2,720.00
DEC 25 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 1,227.00
DEC 25 OTHER COLLECTIONS \$ 505.00

JAN 1 OFFERINGS \$ 1,980.00
JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY \$ 1,050.00
JAN 1 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 105.00
JAN 1 E-TRANSFERS \$ 260.00
JAN 1 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 390.00
JAN 1 INITIAL OFFERING \$ 410.00
JAN 1 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 15

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5 – 6
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1 – 3
Gospel: John 1.29 - 34

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 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: 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.

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 this Saturday, January 7.

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.

CATECHETICS: Classes are scheduled to resume this Sunday, January 8. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra at catecheticsstdunstan@gmail.com or her direct line at the Parish Office: 902-367-4265. We look forward to seeing both you and your children on Sunday!

CATECHETICS: Candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation recently gathered warm clothing, outerwear, books, and toys during Advent. These items were given to the Sisters of St. Martha in support of their community outreach program through the Burke's Welcome Shoppe. Donated items were able to immediately assist families who were struggling in the Charlottetown area in the days leading up to Christmas. Sister Aldona was very grateful. Thank you to all who contributed!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their regular monthly council meeting Thursday, January 12 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER: We will have tickets available for a cash lottery at the entrance of the church the weekends of January 14 & 15 and January 21 & 22. For those who wish to participate, tickets will be in envelopes that may be taken home and returned to the collection basket or given to a K of C member. This is the yearly provincial lottery which is the main fundraising in support of Knight's charity giving. Top prize is \$1000. Tickets are \$2 for 1 ticket; \$5 for 3 tickets and \$20 for a book of 12 tickets. Please see a K of C member at the entrance of the Basilica. Thank you for supporting your K of C council.

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. For info email: Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call: 902-393-6047. Pre-registration is required

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.

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**, reflecting on the Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist and our response to this sacred gift of the Lord to His Church. **There are a few spots left - to register, please call 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.** The cost for the weekend is \$195 for single registrants and \$295 for couples. Arrival time is 6 to 6:30 pm on Friday, retreat begins promptly at 7.

