

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DECEMBER 4

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Colin R. Craig
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Catherine Hasiuk (A)
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. All members of Olesky Family
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Floyd Gallant
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Enghuat (Robert) Lim

NOV 26 OFFERINGS	\$ 4,915.00
NOV 26 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 610.00
NOV 26 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 370.00
NOV 26 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 582.00
NOV 26 CHRISTMAS CHARITY	\$ 650.00

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday: 9 to noon, 12:30 to 3 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC 10

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14
Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

PARISH NEWS

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 (2).

FUEL COLLECTION to help defray our yearly heating costs is taken up at the end of each weekend Mass. Envelopes are available with the bulletin monthly. Sincere thanks for your ongoing generous support.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS: Daily or Weekly are available for order from Novalis: www.living@novalis.ca or 1-800-387-7164.

MORNING PRAYER: Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: December 24, 4 pm; Christmas Day, midnight and 10 am.

ROSARIES: are available for sale at the Parish Office during office hours.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: This Monday, December 4, 6:30 Church lower level. An additional confessor will be available.

1st SIMBANG GABI (EVENING MASS): You are cordially invited to celebrate *Simbang Gabi*, a cherished Filipino Advent tradition, with our parish community. *Simbang Gabi* is a series of novena prayers and masses over nine days, leading up to Christmas. A time for reflection, prayer, and joyful anticipation of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Table sharing follows the celebrations. Beginning December 13 at 6 pm. Glastonbury Hall. All welcome!

WOULD THE PARISHIONER using envelope 185 for **2023**, please contact the parish office, 902-894-3486. Info for issuing a tax receipt is needed.

IN RESPONSE TO EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: Silent prayer times from noon to 12:15. *Monday*, St. Paul's Anglican; *Tuesday*, St. Peter's Anglican; *Wednesday*, Zion Presbyterian; *Thursday*, UPEI Chaplaincy Centre; *Friday*, St. Dunstan's Basilica. Sponsored by Charlottetown Christian Council.

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 18 to be printed in the Bulletin. They will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

2024 ENVELOPES are now available at the entrance. If you used envelopes in 2023, there should be a set there with your name on it. **Note:** there are several who may have a new number for 2024. If you would like to begin to use envelopes, new sets are available. Please provide the info requested on the sheet provided. Your financial support is needed and greatly appreciated. For those who would like to contribute by E-Transfer or Automatic Debit, please contact the Parish Office for details, 902-894-3486.

GATHERING FOR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (BVM): Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please enter by the adoration chapel at Dorchester St. or from the main lift after the 4 pm mass. For info Please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628 2397 - 902-916-3972



ACCEPTANCE: The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you! Please contact Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

QEH PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS needed to assist patients to attend our daily Masses. Monday-Thursday. <https://www.volgistics.com/appfrom/1042781353> or Janice Morrison at 902-894-2003

STOCKINGS4LIFE: PEI LIFE is calling for nominations for new PEI PowerMoms! Any woman who had or adopted a baby in 2023 can be nominated to receive a Stocking4LIFE. Nominations may be sent to to nominations@peilife.org by Dec 10 Or webpage: Programs – PEI LIFE for more information. Or Pat at 902-894-5473

WE ARE HIRING! Tignish Parish Center. We are seeking a dynamic and motivated individual to be the Activities Director of our Parish Center! Please apply by sending in your Cover Letter & Resume to the Parish Office @PO Box 58, Tignish, PEI C0B 2B0 by Thursday, December 14th. For a job description or more information, please contact our Parish Office at 902-882-2049. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: May 17– 27, 2024: \$3570 Hector Caissie hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT (1): Wednesday December 6 at 7 pm, St. Dunstan's Basilica...*Rejoice! United in Song...*a multi denominational Christmas concert featuring 8 different church and school choirs, including the Basilica Choir, St. Peter's Anglican Church Choir, the Legion Choir, the Singing Strings, organist Jason Chen, Emmanuel Christian School. Admission by donation.

A GLOBAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Friday December 22 at 7 pm, St. Dunstan's Basilica. 50 singers from all denominations accompanied by a 30-piece orchestra, celebrating the cultural diversity on our Island with a collection of international carols, many sung in their original language, including the premiere of a new piece in Mi'kmaq by composer/music director Leo Marchildon. Also Fantasia Noel, a cantata which provides a contemporary spin on classic carols. This concert has been designed as a gift to the city of Charlottetown, and *due to the popularity of this event, early arrival is recommended in order to get a good seat.* Admission by donation.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH: *Bach's Magnificat:* **December 9, 7:30**, Tickets: www.IslandChoralSociety.ca at \$15 or at-the-door. *Carol sing:* **December 10 - 2:00 - 3:30 pm** - at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown. Sing-along plus some performed pieces. Put the name of a fondly remembered person on a star for the memorial tree — you can make a \$10 donation at the door.

ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT: Martha Spirituality Centre 7 pm on Tuesday, December 19. We pray for light Donations for the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry accepted. To register drjoancsm@gmail.com.