

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Kelly
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Joseph Olesky
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Catherine Hasiuk
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Elaine Wood Thomsom

NOV 19 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,522.00
NOV 19 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,320.00
NOV 19 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 35.00
NOV 19 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 995.00
NOV 19 INDIGENOUS FUND	\$ 515.00
NOV 19 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 300.00

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 3

1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

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 (1).

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.

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

SOUP KITCHEN: Many thanks to all involved in this recent outreach. Taking in food, transporting it to the Soup Kitchen, peeling vegetables, and serving the meal involved nearly 50 parish households. Blessings to all!

ADVENT INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK: next Sunday, December 3, following the 10 am Mass. We're all invited to come together bringing a favourite dish. We are blessed to have so many countries of our world represented in our parish. A wonderful opportunity for us to get to know each other better and share food from our native lands. Set-up next Sunday morning, 9 am in Glastonbury Hall. We'll welcome lots of help with getting things ready and cleaning up. Please consider helping out. See you there!

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 envelope 185 for 2023, please contact the parish office, 902-894-3486. Info for issuing a tax receipt is needed. Many thanks!

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!

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.

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



OUTREACH: "For it is in giving that we receive." Members of the Catholic Women's League strive to reach out to those in need. Won't you help us reach further? Come and join us. Please contact Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CWL & K of C: hosting a final session on *Aging and End-of-Life Care*. Parish Hall, 1:30-3:30pm as follows: November 30 - *Hospice PEI* with Nancymarie Arsenault and *Financial Aspects of Home Care, Long-Term Care and Palliative Care* with Calvin Joudrie.

ROAST TURKEY TAKE-OUT DINNER: Sunday December 10. Tickets must be purchased in advance, either in person or by phone, from Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Stanley Bridge, 902-388-1952 by December 3. Meal pick-up between 4 and 5:30. \$10 per meal, with all proceeds going to the local food bank.

HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS DEALING WITH ANXIETY, Counselling services are available: The Living Well: 20tlwp23@gmail.com or 902 330-2028.

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

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ANNUAL CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, from 10:30am - 12:30pm.

STOCKINGS4LIFE: Joy for new moms this Christmas: 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. We will hand deliver to her. Nominations can be sent to nominations@peilife.org by Dec 10 and let us know how to contact her. Or see our webpage: Programs – PEI LIFE for more information. You may also call Pat at 902-894-5473. If you would like to donate to this campaign, so we can reach more women, please see their webpage.