

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Colin R. Craig
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Helen & Noel Wilson
Wed.: NO MASS
Thur.: 12:05 p.m. Kay & Mike Robison (A)
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Monika Bauer
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Paddy & Patti Murphy
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

OCT 29 OFFERINGS \$ 3674.00
OCT 29 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 610.00
OCT 29 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 465.00
OCT 29 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 662.00

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, NOV 12

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

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 (3);

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.

ROSARIES: From time to time, we receive inquiries about rosaries. There are hand-made rosaries for sale at the Parish Office during office hours.

MORNING PRAYER: Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS FORMATION: This Monday, 2 pm Knight's Room.

IN RESPONSE TO EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: The Charlottetown Christian Council is sponsoring silent times of prayer Monday to Friday during the month of November 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.

GREETERS/COLLECTORS: If you are not already involved in another ministry at Mass, would you be interested in helping out with this ministry at any of our

weekend Masses? We are in need of additional people, men, women, teens. Training/formation will be provided. Please contact Joyce White 902-367-5701 or the Parish Office 902-894-3486.

FORMATION GATHERINGS: for new and continuing readers and Eucharistic ministers are scheduled. *Readers:* Monday, November 13; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Monday, November 20. Both gatherings: 6:30 in the K of C Room. We need Eucharistic ministers for the 10 am and 5 pm Masses on Sundays. Please contact Krista Dillon: krista.mike.dillon@gmail.com or Parish Office.

ADVENT INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK: 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. We'll need lots of help with getting things ready and cleaning up

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

A NET RETREAT is coming to a parish near you! A team of dynamic young adults is travelling across Canada leading retreats. They will be in our Diocese November 9-17. NET Retreats include high energy skits and fun, along with opportunities for small group discussion and prayer. Upcoming retreats are being held:

- King's County: All Saints, Parish in Cardigan on November 13, 2-7pm
- West Prince County: St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in Tignish on Sunday, November 12, beginning at 10am
- East Prince County: St. Paul's Parish in Summerside on Friday, November 17, 9am-5pm. Registration is available at: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/youth-ministry>.
- Queen's County: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Stratford, hosted by the Crew, Thursday November 16 9am-4pm

For more information, you can visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/net-retreats/>. Please pray for the success of the retreats across the diocese!

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CWL PRESENTS: *Listen to the Whispers of your mind, heart and body* workshop, Saturday, November 25, 8:30am to 1:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Cornwall. We have 3 great speakers lined up on engaging topics: Heart – *The Palliative Care Story* (Provincial Palliative Care

Team); Mind – *The Spirituality of Music* (Leo Marchildon, Music Director Diocese of Charlottetown); Soul - *Life of St. Augustine* (Ariana Patey, Prof. of Religious Studies, UPEI). Lunch provided. Donations of non-perishable items welcome. RSVP to Cathy at cathyfavaro@hotmail.com or 902-569-8826.

COME AND HEAR KRYSTAL PYKE SHARE research taking place at the Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation. November 8, 1:30-3:30pm at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com. SCENT FREE.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME Sunday, November 26! Celebrate with young people from across the Diocese. We will have time for prayer, a talk by Ryan Mitchell (Steubenville Atlantic 2023), a pilgrimage walk from UPEI to St. Dunstan's Basilica, and 5 pm Mass with Bishop Joseph! For info and schedule, <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/>. RSVPs (on the website) are appreciated.

THE PROVINCIAL CWL FALL CONFERENCES will be on Saturday, November 18 at St. Joachim's in Vernon and St. Simon & St. Jude in Tignish. Mass will begin at 9 am. See your council president to pre-register.

HELP FAMILIES IN GAZA. Development and Peace/CARITAS Canada. Donations will be matched dollar for dollar until November 12. On line, devp.org/give; Tel: 888-234-8533; Cheques, 555 Rene Levesque Blvd. W, 8th Floor, Montreal, Que H2Z 1B1.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, bi-weekly (November 8, 22, and so on) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

IN PREPARATION FOR ADVENT, join Fr. Martin Carter for a 2-week scripture study on the First Letter of St. John the Apostle, Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:15 pm, November 8 & 15 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. All materials supplied and all welcome! Preregister with the office at 902-566-3876 or admin@goodshepherdpei.com.

DR. JOAN CAMPBELL, CSM, will host Zoom sessions on the biblical values associated with each of the four Advent Wreath candles (hope, love, joy, and peace). Each Wednesday from November 8 to November 29 (6:45 to 8 pm). Fee \$25. Registration: drjoancsm@gmail.com.