

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD    DECEMBER 24, 2023  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH    DECEMBER 31, 2023

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**MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DECEMBER 25**

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. Alana MacFadyen  
Tue.: **NO MASS**  
Wed.: **NO MASS**  
Thu.: **NO MASS**  
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Charlie Campbell  
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Dan Mullin (A)  
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s  
New Year’s Eve 5:00 p.m. Paddy & Patti Murphy

**MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 1**

New Year’s Day 10:00 a.m. Marian, Michael and Paul Chopik  
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. June Connolly - Kennific  
Wed.: **NO MASS**  
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Larry & Florence Kelly  
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Paddy & Patti Murphy  
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s  
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Paddy & Patti Murphy

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK, PLEASE SAVE THIS ONE

DEC 17 OFFERINGS	\$ 7,332.00
DEC 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,245.00
DEC 17 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 155.00
DEC 17 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 752.00
DEC 17 FUEL DONATION	\$ 10,000.00
DEC 17 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 260.00
DEC 17 CHRISTMAS CHARITY	\$ 357.00
DEC 17 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 1,200.00

*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 31*

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14  
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21  
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

*MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 7*

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

**PARISH NEWS**

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please contact Jodi or Brady Grant [bradyandjodi@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA CALENDARS** available in the parish office. Suggested donation \$15, for Canadian northern dioceses.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:** DFM of Thistle & Chandler Families, Roy and Viola Hood and DFM, Hubert and Anne Murphy and DFM, DFM of Campbell Family, Mannus & Eleanor Halman, Ed & Joyce Druet and DFM, Frank & Theresa Connolly, Clarence & Agnes Mitchell and Jim & Betty Power, Colmán O’Hare and Deceased Priests who have served St. Dunstan’s Basilica Parish, Brian Kelly, John & Georgie Dillon, Patsy Dillon, Mr. & Mrs. John Rice and DFM, Harold & Patricia Gaudet and DFM, Ben & Olivia Chevarie, Joseph & Aldona O’Hanley, Ronnie O’Hanley, Gayle O’Hanley, May & Walter Reid and DFM, Fran (Reid) Sarb, Hon Marvin Reid, Daria Reid, Janna (Reid) Kowalski, DFM of Elliot Family, Elmer Power, Fthes Michael Sheehan, Theresa Beaulac, Sandra Beagan, Glen Cusack, Betty & Gerald Shephard and DFM, Susan Wilby, DFM of Garvey & Honvieson Families, Kevin Brown, Joel Brown, Billy Brown, Mary & Bill Brown, Marion & Jack Keenan, Patty & Paddy Murphy, Bert & Catherine Clarkin, Jack & Ida Ostridge and DFM, Joe Kay & Margaret Quinn, Mike & Kay Robison, Owen & Mary Kelly, Bernadine Kelly, Kat & Eugene MacDonald and DFM, Earl J. Dillon, Kory Wells, Sister Aileen Richard, Emery & Hilda Richard, Jordon Hennessey.

**MORNING PRAYER:** Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Christmas Eve, 4 pm; Midnight and 10 am Christmas Day.

**NEW YEAR’S MASS TIMES:** NY Eve: Sunday, December 31, 5 pm, NY Day, 10 am

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Boys and girls, grades 5 and up, welcome. Training will be available. Please contact the parish office 902-894-3486. The names will be forwarded to the servers who will lead the training.

**SATURDAY 4 PM MASS:** as last year, will be celebrated in the lower church *beginning January 13* and continuing for the cold-weather months. In some ways, it’s not as convenient as in the main church, but it is sufficient for our needs, and seen, by the Property and Finance Committee, to be fiscally and environmentally responsible. Thank you for your consideration.

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR:** Friday, January 5 after Mass

**2024 ENVELOPES for continuing and new users** are now available at the entrance. If you used envelopes in 2023, there should be a set there with your name on it. 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.

## **DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.**

**BISHOP’S LEVEE 2024:** The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Charlottetown, cordially invites all to attend his first annual New Year’s Levee on January 1, 2024 at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL RETREAT** at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre will be held January 19-21, 2024. This year’s retreat director is Fr. Walter Flynn and the theme is “*A Journey from Christ’s Suffering to Our Suffering.*” \$215 per person / \$325 per couple. Register: 902-621-1952 or [ourladyofhope@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofhope@gmail.com).



*Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given (Is.9:6)*  
He is the Saviour Christ the Lord.  
May our tired hearts, our weary world rejoice in the hope of his birth, his faithful presence always in our midst.  
Praying for all of you the blessings of this holy time—at Christmas and in the New Year.  
In gratitude for your presence among us,  
Bishop Joseph, Fr. Keith, Elaine, Sandra, Michelle, Don, and Leo