

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Urban & Joan Cairns & DFM
Wed.: NO MASS
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Paula Gillan
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Colin R. Craig (A)
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Patsy Dillon (A)
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Lawrence (Lornie) Kelly

JAN 7 OFFERINGS	\$ 2,829.00
JAN 7 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 605.00
JAN 7 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 370.00
JAN 7 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 462.00
JAN 7 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 280.00
JAN 7 OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$ 250.00

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, JAN 21

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5,10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

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 (4); Thanksgiving (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.

MORNING PRAYER: Mondays and Fridays 8:35.

HOLY HOUR: each First Friday following the 9 am Mass. Intentions of the Church—local and universal—our community, our world, and all of your personal needs are remembered. All welcome!

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. 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.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS: as last year, will be celebrated in the lower church, *beginning this Saturday, 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.

BASILICA PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Elaine, who has marvellously served in this capacity since April, is leaving the province. A job description for this position, with a list of necessary qualifications and other details is available at the Parish Office. *Resumes, including three references, must be received on or before Monday, January 22 at noon.* Those selected for an interview will be contacted soon after the application deadline.

WORKSHOP: in response to Pope Francis' call for synodality, we will be hosting a workshop on Parish Pastoral Councils, January 22, 7 pm, in Glastonbury Hall. All welcome.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: LECTIO DIVINA is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We will meet on Zoom every Thursday, from January 11 to April 25 (10:30-11:45 am) to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. No fee. Contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com
BOOK STUDY: Beginning on January 22, (6:30-8:30 p.m.) a book study on "Return to the Root: Reflections on the Inner Life" by Joyce Rupp will be held on Zoom. Until December, the group will meet on the fourth Monday of each month, excluding July and August. To register email Lynn DeLong at lynndelong284@gmail.com by January 16.
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Zoom Sessions, Tuesdays from January 16 to April 30 from 7-8 pm. No fee. To register, contact karenyogapei@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE. May 16– 26, 2024 Cost of \$3570 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) INFO: Hector Caissie at hector-caissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

THE PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS BURSARY which is administered by the PEI Provincial Catholic Women League of Canada (CWL) is available to PEI Catholic Girls and Women attending College or University Institutions. Completed applications can be sent by regular mail or electronically to the address on the application. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2024.

HEART-OF-THE-MATTER MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Jan 26/27 in Charlottetown. Registration required with Pat: patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL RETREAT at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre January 19-21, 2024. Fr. Walter Flynn, "A Journey from Christ's Suffering to Our Suffering." \$215 per person / \$325 per couple. Register: 902-621-1952 or ourladyofhope@gmail.com.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF THE LORD

Let us pray to the Lord Jesus
that he place in us
the gifts of his Spirit
and the power of his love.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Spirit of wisdom,
Spirit of understanding,
Spirit of adoration,
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Spirit of strength,
Spirit of knowledge,
Spirit of joy,
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Spirit of love,
Spirit of peace,
Spirit of jubilation,
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Spirit of willing service,
Spirit of goodness,
Spirit of gentleness,
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

God our Father,
source of all love and joy,
you who never measure the grace of your Spirit
but offer it to every person
with the royal generosity of divine giving,
we pray to you:

In giving us the Spirit of your Son,
pour into our hearts the fullness of love,
so that in loving you in all things and above all things,
we may love our brothers and sisters as you love us.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen