

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 22

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. Urban & Joan Cairns & DFM
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Family of Rita & Cyril Campbell
Wed.: **NO MASS**
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Reg MacInnis
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Mike Duffy (A)
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Darlene Flanagan Conway (A)

JAN 14 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,512.00
JAN 14 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,295.00
JAN 14 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 115.00
JAN 14 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 525.00

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 28

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

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 would like to begin to use envelopes, new sets are available. Your financial support is needed and greatly appreciated. For info on E-transfer and automatic debit, please contact the Parish Office 902-894-3486. Thanks!

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS: is celebrated in the lower church for the cold-weather months.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Thursday January 25 at 6 PM, K of C Room, lower church. Please use the chapel door entrance on Dorchester St. All welcome.

WORKSHOP: in response to Pope Francis' call for synodality, we will be hosting a workshop on Parish Pastoral Councils, **January 29**, 7 pm, in Glastonbury Hall. All welcome. (Please Note: The date was incorrect in last week's bulletin.)

ST VALENTINE'S DINNER: St Dunstan's Parish, Our Lady of Fatima K of C and The Crew Youth group would like to invite you to join us. Saturday, Feb 17 immediately after the 5pm Mass. There will be a renewal of vows during the Mass for any couples wishing to receive it. Tickets will be \$50 a couple with all proceeds going towards Island Pregnancy Center and can be purchased at the Parish office or by calling Brady Grant at 902-213-8881. Invite your friends and enjoy an evening of good food, good service and maybe some entertainment!

THANK YOU: to those who organized and participated in our First Advent Simbang Gabi. Thanks, as well, to those who brought food for the sharing table, and to the following for their support: DPMurphy Inc. (Tim Hortons), Dominos Pizza, ADL, and MacPhee's Market/Home Hardware in Souris. Monies from the collections taken up each night were combined with funds from the Christmas Charity collection. \$1522.00 will be forwarded to the Island Pregnancy Centre.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

FLEA MARKET/ BAKE SALE: Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre at 145 Stratford Road on January 27, 9 – 2. Proceeds in support of Assumption Parish. Tea & coffee available. Free admission. Everyone is welcome. Storm date is February 3.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FR. MARK CHERRY: May 18 to May 30, 2024; Space and time are limited. Package Price - 3499.00 CAD per person, tax incl. from Halifax Int. Airport. Itinerary details, Rhonda-Lynn Clarke 1-902-448-3660. To make your deposit and secure your seat with us please call, Karen Withers at Maritime Travel 1-902-435-0220 before January 24, 2024.

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. Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. **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.

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.

CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day candles may be blessed, symbolizing Christ, who is the light of the world. So, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. In the Church, religious sisters, brothers, and priests stand as a rich testimony to the blessings and grace God bestows upon those who have embraced the consecrated life. In our diocese, we have been blessed with religious communities who have dedicated their lives in ministry, prayer and community to the Church and have been part of our diocese for over 150 years. This year, in a spirit of gratitude for their presence, ministry and apostolate in the diocese, we want to acknowledge that commitment in a Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life, **Friday February 2, 2024. Bishop Joseph will celebrate a Mass at Holy Redeemer Church at 7:00 pm.** All the faithful are invited to join us. This celebration will give the entire diocese an opportunity to offer gratitude for the fidelity and joy religious live out, even in the midst of hardships and life's many challenges. Also, it will give us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the witness of their lives, their prayers, and their work on behalf of the Body of Christ here in the Diocese of Charlottetown. We are also invited in a special way to pray for vocations to the consecrated life so that religious communities will continue to be the bright light that they are to all of us.

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

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me (Jn. 17:21).

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