

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 8

**Mon.:** NO MASS  
**Tue.:** NO MASS  
**Wed.:** NO MASS  
**Thu.:** 12:05 p.m. Paddy Murphy  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. Mannus & Eleanor Halmac  
**Sun.:** 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun.:** 5:00 p.m. Linda Stanfield

DEC 24 OFFERINGS \$ 7,592.00  
 DEC 24 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 1,245.00  
 DEC 24 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 1,100.00  
 DEC 24 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 1,792.00  
 DEC 24 CHRISTMAS CHARITY \$ 615.00  
 DEC 24 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS \$ 1,200.00  
 DEC 25 CHRISTMAS COLLECTION \$ 3,780.00

DEC 31 OFFERINGS \$ 3,232.00  
 DEC 31 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 570.00  
 DEC 31 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 750.00  
 DEC 31 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 592.00  
 JAN 01 NEW YEARS COLLECTION \$ 1,055.00  
 JAN 02 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 2,478.00  
 JAN 02 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 750.00

## 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 14

**1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20  
**Gospel:** John 1.35-42

## 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 (2); In Memory (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.

**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!

**THANK YOU!** To all who were involved in our celebrations during the Christmas season: to those who decorated the church, to all who led our music and singing and other liturgical ministers. Thanks to all who remembered Bishop Joseph, Fr. Keith, and the staff with greetings, treats and gifts. New Year's Blessings to all!

A **SINCERE APPRECIATION** to parishioners from the K of C for a successful calendar campaign in support of the Catholic Missions in Canada. You donated \$800 to support the Church in the Canadian North. Thank you!

**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.

**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 next 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.



**PEACE:** The Catholic Women's League helps members grown in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us. Please contact Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

**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** will be offered on Jan 26/27, 2024 in Charlottetown. If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, please enquire about this requirement for preparation. Email Pat at [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com). Registration required.

**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).

## TODAY IS EPIPHANY

Today the wise men come to Bethlehem.  
 With them, Lord,  
 we come to render homage to you.  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today the star leads them to the manger.  
 With them, Lord,  
 we wish to let ourselves be led by your light.  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today they see the little child and Mary his mother.  
 With them, Lord,  
 we wish to discover you in the midst of our brothers and sisters.  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today they prostrate themselves before you and adore you.  
 With them, Lord,  
 we wish to adore your holy will for us.  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today they offer him their gifts.  
 With them, Lord,  
 we wish to offer you our own lives as a gift.  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

At this time of your holy birth,  
 O Jesus Lord, we pray to you:  
 Let all our lives bring glory to you.  
 And because your birth was here on earth,  
 Help us to be reborn each day in you, and give us someday  
 our own birth in heaven  
 for one eternal Christmas. Amen

