

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

Mon.:	9:00 am.	Colin Craig
Tue.:	12:05 pm	Urban & Joan Cairns & DFM
Wed.:		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thu.:	12:05 pm.	Mercedes Peters
Fri.:	9:00 am.	Souls in Purgatory
Sat.:	4:00 pm.	Debbie Laybolt
Sun.:	10:00 am.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.:	5:00 pm.	Colleen Kiberd

FEB 18 OFFERINGS	\$ 3,287.00
FEB 18 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 1,360.00
FEB 18 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 475.00
FEB 18 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 587.00
FEB 11 ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 1,830.00

## 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, MARCH 3

**1st Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.18,22-25++  
**Gospel:** John 2.13-25

## 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).

**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.

**FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

**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!

**MORNING PRAYER: (in Lent)** Mondays 8:35.

**MORNING PRAYER-WAY OF THE CROSS:** Friday's in Lent following the 9 am Mass.

**THREE LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS:** This Sunday, February 25, and continuing March 3 and 10, sung Evening Prayer and reflection on Lenten themes. 6:30 pm. Glastonbury Hall.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm. Glastonbury Hall.

**SOLIDARITY WAY OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 8, 6:30 pm, Glastonbury Hall. Sharing Table to follow.

**2024 ENVELOPES** are now available at the entrance. If you would like to begin to use envelopes, new sets are available. For info on E-transfer and automatic debit, please contact the Parish Office 902-894-3486. Thanks!

**2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** are available at the church entrance. If you'd like yours emailed, contact the Office: [saintdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com)

**K OF C LOTTERY TICKETS:** in support of their programs are available at the Parish Office.

**WORKSHOP:** in response to Pope Francis' call for syndodality, we will be hosting a workshop on Parish Pastoral Councils. **Postponed twice due to weather, we are rescheduling to Monday, March 18, 7 pm.**

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

**Development and Peace-Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality in the Global South by working with our partners in the common struggle for justice and dignity. This work is made possible thanks to your generosity to the Share Lent Campaign. This collection is taken up on Solidarity Sunday, March 17.**

**SHARE LENT WORKSHOP:** Sunday, March 17, 2pm. Mac Kenzie Room, St. Pius X church.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday, March 1, 1:30 pm, Trinity United Church. This year's theme is "Christian Women of Palestine, I beg you...bear with one another in love" (based on Ephesians 4:1-3).

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS & LUNCHESES:

*Wednesdays, 12:10 pm*  
Feb 28 St. Paul's Anglican  
March 6 Central Christian  
March 13 First Baptist  
March 20 Zion Presbyterian

**COMMUNITY DINNER:** Holy Redeemer Church on February 27, 5.30 p.m. Enjoy roast turkey dinner! \$18. Contact for reservations Sunil 902-213-1553 or Sheena 902-388-8130.

**HEART OF THE MATTER MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for marriage. Contact Pat Wiedemer at [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com) or: 902-393-6047.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** April 4-7 for men and April 11-14 for women at Our Lady of Hope Center in Stanley Bridge. \$150 per person and the application can be found on our PEI Cursillo website under "downloads" <https://peicursillo.com> or email [peicursillo@gmail.com](mailto:peicursillo@gmail.com) for application.

**FREE TAX CLINICS:** Murphy's Community Center is hosting free tax clinics on Monday and Tuesdays during the months of March and April for anyone with a modest income. For information, visit [Canada.ca/taxes-volunteer](http://Canada.ca/taxes-volunteer) or call 902-855-516-4405. You can also book an appointment at **902-566-9602**

**THE FAST THAT I LIKE, SAYS THE LORD**  
*Help us to fast, O Lord, by loving our brothers and sisters.*

"The fast that I like," says the Lord,  
"is the breaking of the chains of evil,  
the untying of the bonds of slavery."  
*Help us to fast, O Lord,  
by loving our brothers and sisters.*

"It is freeing the oppressed,  
and welcoming the poor into your home."  
*Help us to fast, O Lord,  
by loving our brothers and sisters.*

"It is clothing the one you find naked,  
and not despising your neighbor."  
*Help us to fast, O Lord,  
by loving our brothers and sisters.*

"Then will your light shine like the dawn,  
and your wound be quickly healed over."  
*Help us to fast, O Lord,  
by loving our brothers and sisters.*

"Then, if you cry, God will answer;  
If you call, he will say: 'I am here.'"  
*Help us to fast, O Lord,  
by loving our brothers and sisters.*

(Isaiah 58:6-10)

Lucien Deiss, *Biblical Prayers*