

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3, 2024

## MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**1st Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 137.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.6)  
**Gospel:** John 3.14-21

## 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 (2) Special Intention (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.

**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.

**GOOD-BYE AND WELCOME:** on Friday of this week, we said "Good-bye" to Elaine Laiola, who has been with us for almost a year. Elaine has been a welcoming, pleasant, and competent presence in our midst, and is now returning to Ontario. We thank her for all she has done among us, and pray God's blessing upon her and her husband, Giovany. As we bid farewell to Elaine, we welcome Irene Polancos as our Administrative Assistant. While Irene is completing her studies at Holland College, Denisa Lleshi is working the hours Irene can't be in the office. Both Irene and Denisa have worked under Elaine's guidance for the past number of weeks. A good teacher teaching good students! Blessings to the three of you and to all your dear ones!

**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!

### PASTORAL TEAM:

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### MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 4

Mon.:	9:00 am.	Special Intention
Tue.:	12:05 pm	Don & Rosalie Connors (A)
Wed.:		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thu.:	12:05 pm.	Pepito & Opaldo DFM
Fri.:	9:00 am.	Fr Charlie Cheverie
Sat.:	4:00 pm.	Patsy Trainor
Sun.:	10:00 am.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.:	5:00 pm.	Harry Sabada

FEB 18 OFFERINGS	\$ 2886.00
FEB 18 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 515.00
FEB 18 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 220.00
FEB 18 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 787.00

### 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.

**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:** Continuing this Sunday, March 3 and concluding next Sunday, March 10, sung Evening Prayer and reflection on Lenten themes. 6:30 pm. Glastonbury Hall.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** This 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.

**BEANS AND BREAD:** Simple Lenten Meal following the 4 pm Saturday Mass on March 16 and the 10 am Sunday Mass, March 17. Glastonbury Hall. Admission by donation. Proceeds in aid of our parish St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Sponsored by our parish K of C and CWL. All welcome to come out to support a great cause and to spend some time together in Lenten simplicity.

**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.**



**HELP:** The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours. Become a member and be part of the solution. Please contact Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP:** The diocese announces with pleasure that Sandra Bourque has been chosen to become Bishop Joseph's Executive Assistant. She will begin effective March 18, 2024. Mrs. Jennifer Scott will continue in her role as Diocesan Receptionist.

*Sandra plans to remain serving the families of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish as the Coordinator of Catechetics. This ministry will become more collaborative, encouraging and celebrating parent involvement. Blessings and Congratulations, Sandra!!*

**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-4pm. Mac Kenzie Room, St. Pius X church. Speakers, Adah Ogbe, Nigeria and others to be announced, as we highlight small farmers in the global South including Nigeria, who feed most of the world's people.

**COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? **Counselling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well.** If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues, you can contact us through e-mail [20tlwp23@gmail.com](mailto:20tlwp23@gmail.com) or call 902 330-2028. **All inquiries will be confidential.**

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS & LUNCHES:

*Wednesdays, 12:10 pm*

March 6	Central Christian
March 13	First Baptist
March 20	Zion Presbyterian

**TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER:** to be held in the Trinity Clifton Church Gym on March 16th from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Cost is \$15 per person or \$20 per family - tickets are available by calling 902-892-4114 or dropping by the Church Office at 220 Richmond Street from Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**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**