

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

Mon.:	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tue.:	<u>NO MASS</u>
Wed.:	12:05 p.m. Paddy & Patti Murphy
Wed.:	5:00 p.m. Freda Creamer
Thu.:	12:05 p.m. Pauline Walsh
Fri.:	9:00 a.m. Jillian Dupre
Sat.:	4:00 p.m. Reg Macinnis
Sun.:	10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.:	5:00 p.m. Sadie Campbell (A)

FEB 4 OFFERINGS (Storm)	\$ 511.65
FEB 4 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 2,633.00
FEB 4 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 635.00
FEB 4 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 524.00
FEB 4 LIT. NEEDS & CATECHETICS	\$ 140.00

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, FEB 18

1st Reading: Genesis 9.8-15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel: Mark 1.12-45

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 (2); Special Intention (3); 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.

NOTE ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES: 12:05 and 5:30. Both in upper church.

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

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm.

THREE LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS: February 25, March 3 and 10, Evening Prayer and reflections on Lenten themes. 6:30 pm. Glastonbury Hall.

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!

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. This 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*. Please leave your name at the Parish Office, 902-894-3486 or Brady Grant, 902-213-8881. Invite your friends!

WORKSHOP: in response to Pope Francis' call for synodality, 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: If you would like to sign the letter to the Honduran Ambassador to Canada asking for an end to illegal mining that denies people access to water and disrupts their lives and pollutes the environment, you may do so online before February 25: action@devp.org Click on *Sign the Letter*. Our Honduran friends are counting on our Solidarity.

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION ("Bishop's Projects"): This year's Ash Wednesday Collection, as in previous years, will be distributed to area men's and women's shelters and to local food banks.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: LECTIO DIVINA is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We will meet on Zoom every Thursdays to April 25 (10:30-11:45 am) to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Sister Joan drjoancsm@gmail.com. **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** the prayer of the heart, Zoom Sessions, Tuesdays to April 30 from 7-8 pm. No fee. karenyogapei@gmail.com. **ZOOM LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES "LIVING DISCIPLESHIP."** The four sessions include: the Call, the Values, the Mission, and the Destiny of Disciples. Zoom sessions are from 6:30 to 7:45 pm on Wednesday February 21 & 28 and then on March 20 & 27. Offered by Dr. Joan Campbell, CSM. Suggested Fee \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC IS COMING! Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Dalhousie University, July 5-7. This year's theme is *Illuminate (Jn 1:5)*. Registration is open for youth in

grades 9-12. The cost \$250. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/> **HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS DEALING WITH ANXIETY,** loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Free 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 or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

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. If you would like further information, please visit Canada.ca/taxes-volunteer or call 902-855-516-4405. You can also book an appointment at **902-566-9602**

Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, is truth:
May it make us free.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, is fire:
May it enkindle us with love.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, is gentleness:
may it bring us peace.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, renews of the face of the earth:
may it renew the depths of our hearts.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, is prayer:
may it open our hearts to give praise.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, fills the whole universe:
may it live among us forever.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!

Your Spirit, Lord, is life:
may it raise us up on the last day.
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(from Lucien Deiss, *Biblical Prayers*)