

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2024

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF MARCH 11

Mon.:	9:00 am.	Special Intention
Tue.:	12:05 pm	Leonard Gunn & Rose Gunn
Wed.:		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thu.:	12:05 pm.	Jane Harris
Fri.:	9:00 am.	Doris Kelly
Sat.:	4:00 pm.	Paddy and Patty Murphy
Sun.:	10:00 am.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun.:	5:00 pm.	Special Intention

MAR 3 OFFERINGS	\$ 3017.00
MAR 3 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 2688.00
MAR 3 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 465.00
MAR 3 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 730.00
MAR 3 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 215.00

**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 17

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 31.31-34++  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 5.7-9  
**Gospel:** John 12.20-33

## 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 (3) Special Intention (4).

**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)

**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 am.

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

**THREE LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS:** Concluding this Sunday, March 10, sung Evening Prayer and reflection on Lenten themes. 6:30 pm. Glastonbury Hall.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Regular monthly meeting K of C Room, March 14, 5pm-7pm.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CWL** will meet in the K of C Room on Saturday, May 16th between 10-12noon. If you are interested in learning more about the CWL, please come and join us. For more info, call Gay Garvey 902-218-3003. Please enter by the Adoration Chapel door.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Donations toward the cost of Easter flowers are welcome any time. Please include your name (and envelope number, if applicable) and those whom you wish to have remembered when you make your donation either in the collection basket, at the office, or by E-transfer. If using E-transfer, kindly indicate "Easter Flowers." In order for the names of those remembered to be included in the bulletin, please have them in before March 26. Many thanks!

**SOUP KITCHEN MEAL:** Tuesday, April 16. Sign up sheet available soon. Gay Garvey for info 902-208-3003

**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.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday the 25th of March at 7 pm. All welcome!

**SHARE LENT WORKSHOP:** Sunday, March 17, 2pm-4pm. MacKenzie 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.

**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.*

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS & LUNCHESES:

*Wednesdays, 12:10 pm*

March 13: First Baptist; March 20: Zion Presbyterian

**NEW CLERGY ANNOUNCEMENT:** We are pleased to introduce two priests from the Society of Divine Vocations in Nigeria who arrived last week to work in our diocese. The Vocationist's main charism is "identifying and fostering vocations to priesthood and religious life, especially among the less privileged." Their work is to help those they serve discern and answer God's call in their life. For their first few months, **Fr. Benedict Olelewe, sdv** is assigned to Our Lady of the Assumption, Stratford and St. Joachim, Vernon River, and **Fr. Francis Sohe, sdv**, to St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish. **Welcome to our diocese.**



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The season of Lent calls us to a conversion of heart. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are invited to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. This sacred time prompts us to recognize that the blessings we receive are not only for our own benefit; rather, when we share what we have with others, we encounter the presence of Christ in those who are in need. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, "Let us care for the needs of every man and woman, young and old, with the same fraternal spirit of care and closeness that marked the Good Samaritan" (Fratelli Tutti 79).

I am grateful for your generosity towards the Diocesan Collection for CCODP and LAMP, which you have traditionally supported over the years. Your willingness to extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need reflects your commitment to embodying the teachings of Christ.

Thank you for your continued support and sharing of your gifts, talents, and treasures, which enrich your parish/pastoral unit and extend far beyond its borders. Together, let us journey through this season of Lent with open hearts and a spirit of compassion towards all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA  
Bishop of Charlottetown