

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 01, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DEC. 02

Mon:	9:00 am	Special Intention
Tue:	12:05 pm	Frank Gallant
Wed:	9:00 am	NO MASS
Thu:	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Fri:	9:00 am	Preng Lleshi
Sat:	4:00 pm	Denise O’Hanley
Sun:	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s
Sun:	5:00 pm	Special Intention

NOV 24 OFFERINGS	\$ 3107.00
NOV 24 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 320.00
NOV 24 E-TRANSFERS	\$ 365.00
NOV 24 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 1162.00
NOV 24 CHRISTMAS CHARITIES	\$ 700.00

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 info 902-894-3486.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday: 9 am to noon, 12:30 to 3 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 8

1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

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 (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. This collection during these non-heating months helps us build up a reserve for the costs during the months when heat is required. Sincere thanks for your ongoing generous support.

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: Mondays and Fridays, 8:35 am

READERS’ WORKBOOKS: Pick up in the sacristy.

NOT A CATHOLIC, INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING MORE? Contact Fr. Keith 902-894-8380 or Sandra 902-367-4265

LECTIO DIVINA: with the Sunday readings, Tuesdays, following the 12:05 Mass--12:50 to 1:45 in the Parish Boardroom. All welcome!

FOOD SUNDAY: Parishioners who are able to donate non perishable food items for the St Vincent De Paul pantry. Please bring them on weekend masses and place them near angel holy water fonts at entrance of the church. Thank you.

2025 ENVELOPES: are available at the church entrance. If you used envelopes in 2024, there should be a set there with your name on it. **NOTE:** there are several who may have a new number for 2025. **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 crucial and greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute by E-Transfer or Automatic Debit, please contact the Parish Office for details, 903-894-3486 or saintdunstans@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CARD/SMALL GIFT CAMPAIGN: The St. Dunstan’s CWL will be collecting old Christmas cards with verse side cut off and small unwrapped gifts to be distributed to local nursing homes. A list of gift ideas and a box for collecting them is be at the back of the church. Deadline: Dec.14/15 weekend. These will be donated on behalf of St. Dunstan’s Basilica Parish Community. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you abundantly. For info 902-218-3003.

COATS FOR KIDS. Collecting used winter coats until December 8th there will be a box located at the front of the Church to collect new or used winter jackets. These will be provided to schools where young children and teenagers have need for warm winter jackets. This is being done in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Thank you to all.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations may be made “In Memory of Loved Ones” toward the cost of Christmas flowers by placing their name, your name & envelope number in the collection basket or drop into the Parish office. Please have names submitted by December 18 to be printed in the Bulletin. They will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

SIMBANG GABI (EVENING MASS): You are cordially invited to celebrate *Simbang Gabi*, a cherished Filipino Advent tradition, with our parish community. *Simbang Gabi* is a series of novena prayers and masses over nine days, leading up to Christmas. A time for reflection, prayer, and joyful anticipation of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Beginning December 16 at 6 pm. Glastonbury Hall. Table sharing follows the celebrations. All are welcome!

LIFT: A reminder that the lift is available for any who find the steps difficult. Please use the Dorchester St. door. A number is posted by which you may contact a greeter who will gladly assist you.



HEARING LOOP. is available in the two centre rows of the church. Please let us know if it is working for you.



OUTREACH. “For it is in giving that we receive. Members of the Catholic Women’s League strive to reach out to those in need. Won’t you help us reach further? Come and join us.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN: May 19– 28, 2025: Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain. CAD 4,730.00, Info: mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES: sponsored by The Living Well. Speak to a qualified social worker. Contact us 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902-330-2028. Confidential.

MARTIN AND EARLA AT OUR LADY OF HOPE RETREAT CENTRE invite you to join them in celebrating an old-fashioned Christmas Tea of thanksgiving on Sunday December 15th from 2 until 4:30 pm.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday, December 7, from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at Assumption Parish Centre, 145 Stratford Road.

A LIVING MANGER: Acadian Musical Village (1745 Route 124, Abrams-Village) Thursday, December 12th, 6:30 p.m. An activity for children, and the star of the evening, a theatre scene acted out with songs about the true Christmas story! Cost: Free, but donations appreciated!

PEI LIFE’s Stockings4LIFE: celebrates new moms of 2024 by gifting them a stocking filled with small surprises to honor their choice to say YES to LIFE. To nominate a mom, send her name, baby’s name, and contact info, along with yours, to nominations@peilife.org by December 10, 2024. Visit the **Programs** page on PEI LIFE’s website for details. Info: Pat at **902-894-5473**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center is in need of two (2) permanent part time positions, minimum 16 hours per week, at \$17.10/hour. Please contact Martin or Earla for details at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.