

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF NOV. 25

**Mon:** 9:00 am Ed & Joyce Druet (A)  
**Tue:** 12:05 pm Art Kennific (A)  
**Wed:** 9:00 am Katherine McQuaid  
**Thu:** 12:05 pm Special Intention  
**Fri:** NO MASS  
**Sat:** 4:00 pm Albert Fogarty  
**Sun:** 10:00 am Parishioners of St. Dunstan's  
**Sun:** 5:00 pm Special Intention  
**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK**

NOV 17 OFFERINGS \$ 3152.00  
 NOV 17 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 615.00  
 NOV 17 E-TRANSFERS \$ 230.00  
 NOV 17 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 845.00

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. 1

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 33.14-16  
**2nd Reading:** Thessalonians 3.12-4.2  
**Gospel:** Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

## 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), Special Intention (1), Peace and Unity (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

COR (meaning heart) is the name of our Parish's men's ministry. This Sunday November 24 at 7:00pm in the K of C Council Chambers (Dorchester St. side of Basilica). This month our gathering will be focused on a talk by Bishop Robert Barron on the "7 Deadly Sins" & the corresponding "7 Lively Virtues". Contact Reg: [regmccarvill@gmail.com](mailto:regmccarvill@gmail.com)

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS:** next Saturday November 30, 10:00 to 12:00 in Glastonbury-Hall to make our family Advent wreaths (one wreath per household). Sign up sheets are located at the entrance of the church and at the catechism drop off area. Supplies will be provided. Please bring a snack for the sharing table. Registration required.

**INTERNATIONAL POT-LUCK:** following the 10 am Mass, next Sunday, December 1. All are invited to bring a main dish or dessert, native to where we grew up, for the sharing table. This is a great way to celebrate with gratitude for the many lands and nations represented in our parish community, a manifestation of the catholicity of the Church. Last time, we had a wonderful response. We are invited to share our generous spirits—with set-up and clean-up, with serving and with getting the dishes ready for the industrial dishwasher with which our kitchen is equipped. **Set-up time** next Sunday at 9. Thanks to those working to organize this event, and to all the helpers.

**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. This 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.

**FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN GATHERINGS:** resume January 4,2025. Topic is "The Seven Sorrows of Blessed Virgin Mary. K of C room, after the 4:00 pm Mass. Light lunch, praying the holy Rosary and presentation. All welcome. Info: please call or email Ray /Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, [1950raymundo@east-link.ca](mailto:1950raymundo@east-link.ca)

**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.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

**OUR LADY OF HOPE ROAST TURKEY DINNER:** Tickets \$10. Sunday, December 1st with pick up between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Contact (902) 388-1952.

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

**FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES:** sponsored by The Living Well. Speak to a qualified social worker. Contact us [20tlwp23@gmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 4:30 pm.

**PEACE ON EARTH.** Join the PEI Legion Choir for *Songs and Stories of the Season*, a heartwarming choral concert celebrating peace, joy, and kindness. Sunday, December 1, at 2:30 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church with students from Prince Street Elementary, and again on Friday, December 6, at 7 pm at Carrefour Theatre, featuring special guest soloists. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Prince Street Elementary's music program. Tickets \$15 on Eventbrite or at the door. Info: visit [peilegionchoir.ca](http://peilegionchoir.ca).

**THE GREAT GEORGE STREET BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** will be held at Zion Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 1. All are welcome and admission is by voluntary donation at the door.

**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.