

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 22, 2024

DECEMBER 29, 2024

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DEC 15 OFFERINGS	\$3,322.00
DEC 15 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 295.00
DEC 15 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$1,910.00
DEC 15 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 525.00
DEC 15 FUEL DONATION	\$2,000.00
DEC 15 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$1,125.00

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.



Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given (Is.9:6)

**He is the Saviour, Christ the Lord.
 Praying for all of you the blessings of this holy time -
 at Christmas and in the New Year.**

In gratitude for your presence among us,
*Bishop Joseph, Fr. Keith,
 Irene, Denisa, Sandra, Michelle,
 Don, and Leo*

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DEC 29

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 5

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

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 (3), 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..

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!

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, 902-894-3486 or saintdunstans@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Colman O'Hare, Priests who have served St. Dunstan's Parish, Kory Wells, Sr. Aileen Richard, Emery & Hilda Richard, Brian Kelly, John & Georgie Dillon, Patsy Dillon & DFM, Mannus and Eleanor Halman, Souls in Purgatory, Lorna Kelly, Deceased members of Ellsworth and Malone Families, Mike and Kay Robison, Owen & Mary Kelly, Bernadine Kelly, Clarence and Agnes Mitchell, Jim & Betty Power, Reta & Cyril Campbell, McKenna Family & Le Clair Family, Jordon Hennessey, George & Loretta King, Special Intention, Mr. & Mrs. John Rice & DFM, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Rice & DFM, Benito Cuevas, Jr., and Sr. Segunda Cuevas, Guillermina & Joaquin Fleta Sr., Joseph & Aldona O'Hanley, Ronnie O'Hanley, Gayle O'Hanley, Denise O'Hanley, DFM May & Walter Reid, Colleen, Ann (McAleer) Pratt, Jake Westaway, Harold & Patricia "Lady" Gaudet and all Deceased family members; George & Mary MacLeod, Frank & Theresa Connolly, Henry and Winnie Trainor DFM, Everret & Kathleen Broderick DFM, Kevin, Joel, Billy, Mary, & Bill Brown, Hubert and Anne Murphy and DFM, Roy and Viola Hood and DFM, Earl J. Dillon.

THANK YOU: St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League (CWL) sincerely thanks our parish community for your generous support of the Christmas Card and Small Gift campaign for our senior citizens and residents of Beach Grove and Prince Edward Homes. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas!

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN GATHERINGS: resume January 4. "The Seven Sorrows of Blessed Virgin Mary." K of C Room, after the 4:00 pm Mass. Info: please call or email Ray /Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, 1950ray-mundo@eastlink.ca

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS: as the past couple of years, will be celebrated in the lower church *beginning January 11* and continuing for the cold-weather months. In some ways, it's not as convenient as in the main church, but it is sufficient for our needs, and seen, by the Property and Finance Committee, to be fiscally and environmentally responsible. Thank you for your consideration

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.

Pope Francis announced that 2025 will be an Ordinary Year of Jubilee, with the theme being "Pilgrims of Hope." Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will preside at Mass to open the Jubilee Year in our Diocese on **Sunday, Dec. 29 at 5:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica.** A light reception will follow. More details about events celebrating the Jubilee in our Diocese are forthcoming.

ANNUAL GENERAL RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF HOPE RETREAT CENTRE: Friday January 17th to Sunday the 19th. *"Our Baptism Day: The Day That Lasts Forever"* with Father Walter Flynn. Retreat begins Friday with registrations at 6 pm. For more information and to register, call Earla at 902-388-1952 or 902-621-2385.

"PEI CWL CATHOLIC GIRL'S BURSARY APPLICATION" is available now at the Parish Office or online @ cwlpei.ca The DEADLINE is January 31st, 2025.

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK, PLEASE SAVE THIS ONE