

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF FEB. 03

Mon:	9:00 a.m.	<i>No requested intention</i>
Tue	12:05 p.m.	Colman O'Hare
Wed:		NO MASS
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Special Intention
Fri.:	9:00 a.m.	<i>No requested intention</i>
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Maureen O'Riordan
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Velda Bradley & Norman Noye

JAN 26 OFFERINGS	\$3,157.00
JAN 26 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 370 .00
JAN 26 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 110.00
JAN 26 FUEL COLLECTION	\$1,137.00

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 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 3 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 09

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13
Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

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).

UPDATE: As you are well aware, I have been away from parish ministry since early January. As I work with the healthcare system, an ever-evolving reality, the present plan is for me to be off for two to three months. Beginning this week, Fr. Krzysztof (Krys) Stanula, CSMA will be filling in to provide pastoral ministry. Welcome Fr. Krys! Thanks to Bishop Joseph, Fr. Doug and the other priests who have helped over the past weeks, and, of course, to the staff and parishioners, who have so reliably been doing what needs to be done. Let us pray for each other. Peace be with you, Fr. Keith

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: at the church entrance. New envelope users, please fill in the info 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

CLOSED: The entrance way to the Adoration Chapel, the Chapel, and Knights of Columbus chambers remains closed for repairs.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING Our parish bulletin cover is soon going to print for this year. If you own a business or know of a credible business that may benefit from this form of advertising, please contact Shani Court, 902-314-5307 or church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com as soon as possible. We encourage businesses to advertise and parishioners to support the advertisers.

K OF C COUNCIL 824 ST VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER PANCAKE BREAKFAST: K of C Council 824 will be holding a St Valentine's Day Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 16th, following the 10 am Mass downstairs in Glastonbury Hall. Admission is \$10 Adult, \$5 Child up to 12 years of Age, \$25 for Family of 4 (pre-school free). All proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus local community and featured charitable programs such as: Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Island Pregnancy Center and Hope House as well as assisting the vulnerable in our community.

COR (MEANING "HEART") is the name of our St Dunstan's men's ministry. On Sunday February 16 at 7:00pm in the K of C Council Chambers (Dorchester St. side of Basilica) our gathering will be focused on the "7 Deadly Sins" & the corresponding "7 Lively Virtues" as presented by Bishop Robert Barron. COR is focused on prayer, faith formation and fraternity. All men of the community are most welcome. For more information contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com



COMPASSION: Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution. Please contact Gay Garvey, 902-218-3003.

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.

THE CWL AREA MEETING EAST will be at St. Dunstan's Basilica on **Saturday, March 1st from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm.** Lunch will be a sharing table. Guest Speakers: Sr. Rosemary MacDonald on Church Teaching on end of life care and Provincial Vice President Cheryl Boom on Membership. We hope to see as many members there as possible.

HEART-OF-THE-MATTER MARRIAGE PREP COURSE: will be offered on two occasions this spring: March 21/22 and May 30/31. If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, you will need to attend a marriage preparation course. Contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call or text 902-393-6047. The courses run from Friday evening and all-day Saturday and are held in St Francis Parish in Cornwall. Registration is required.

UPEI DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES presents the return of the popular Theology on Tap series! Join us at 7:00 PM on **February 3rd** at the Salvador Dali Café, 155 Kent St., Charlottetown. "**Does Morality Depend on God?**" with speaker Dr. Peter Koritansky. For updates, follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE OFFERING: Indigenous Teachings Book Study of "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Monday, February 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm (AT) Online. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. To Register concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com.

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI VALENTINE COFFEE PARTY will take place this year on **Saturday, February 8,** 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the St. Francis of Assisi church hall. For tickets: e.black@pei.sympatico.ca or call 902 569 9124 (Elaine).

THE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY TWILIGHT RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre on **February 14-15.** Registration is at 4 pm. The evening begins with a **Candlelight Dinner** at 5 pm, followed by **Mass and Renewal of Marriage Vows** at 6 PM. After Mass there will be a **Reception and social time** for the couples. Please call Martin or Earla at Our Lady of Hope to register, at 902-621-2385. "**Love is the poetry of the senses.**"