

# Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025

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## MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 20

**Mon:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Tue:** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS  
**Wed:** NO MASS  
**Thu.:** 12:05 p.m. **Ralph and Joseph Smallwood**  
**Fri.:** 9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
**Sat.:** 4:00 p.m. **Special Intention**  
**Sun.:** 10:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Dunstan's**  
**Sun:** 5:00 p.m. **Special Intention**

JAN 12 OFFERINGS \$3,775.00  
 JAN 12 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT \$ 375.00  
 JAN 12 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION \$ 165.00  
 JAN 12 FUEL COLLECTION \$ 617.00

## 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, JAN 26

**1st Reading:** Nehemiah 8.2-4a,5-6, 8-10++  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.12-30  
**Gospel:** Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

## 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), Thanksgiving (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. 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!

**FR. KEITH:** will be off this week.

**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](mailto:church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com) as soon as possible. We encourage businesses to advertise and parishioners to support the advertisers.

**2025 ENVELOPES:** at the church entrance. If you used envelopes in 2024, there should be a set there with your name on it. If you would like to begin to use envelopes, new sets are available. Please provide the info requested. 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](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring a basketball free throw championship event as part of our Community program, and local youth basketball players are invited to participate. This year's Free Throw will take place in the morning and afternoon of Sunday, January 19th, 2025 at the Carrefour de l'isle-Saint-Jean, 5 Acadian Drive from 9 am till it is complete. Winners will then be invited to compete in the Provincial Championship in February. An overview of the K of C Freethrow is available here:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/free-throw-championship.html>

The age categories are:

Ages 9, 10, and 11 (boys and girls)

Ages 12, 13, 14 (girls)

Ages 12, 13, 14 (boys competition)

For registration form please contact:

Kenny Nkundwa : 782 377 6672 [kennytheo-phile10@gmail.com](mailto:kennytheo-phile10@gmail.com)

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**ST. DUNSTAN'S CWL** (Catholic Women's League) will meet on Saturday, January 25th @10am-12noon in the K of C Room. New members or interested in learning more about the CWL welcome. Call 902-218-3003 for more information. Snow date: Feb.1st.

**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.

**"PEI CWL CATHOLIC GIRLS' BURSARY APPLICATION"** is available now at the Parish Office or online @ [cwlpei.ca](http://cwlpei.ca) The DEADLINE is January 31st, 2025.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP RETURNS!** The UPEI Department of Religious Studies is proud to present 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, for our first event, with speaker Dr. Peter Koritansky. For updates, follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

**THE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY TWILIGHT RE-TREAT 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."**

**COMMUNITY DINNER.** Jack Blanchard Centre, Tuesday, January 28,2025. Chicken Cordon Bleu, \$20.00 each. Doors open at 5pm, meal served at 530pm. Call Sheena or Sunil at 902-213-1553 to save a spot.

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**Watch over your Church**  
*O Lord, we pray to You.*

Watch over your Church,  
make it perfect in your love.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

Gather all the baptized  
into the unity of the faith.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

Lead all  
to the light of the Gospel.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

Give to all people  
peace in justice.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

To those who remember the poor  
give everlasting reward.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

Strengthen all of us  
in the service of the Kingdom.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

Lift our souls  
toward the desires of heaven.  
O Lord, we pray to you.

Amen.

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