

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 27

Mon:	9:00 a.m.	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tue	12:05 p.m.	<u>NO MASS</u>
Wed:		<u>NO MASS</u>
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Fr. John McFadden
Fri.:	9:00 a.m.	<u>NO MASS</u>
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	<i>No Requested Intention</i>
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	<i>No Requested intention</i>

JAN 19 OFFERINGS	\$3,647.00
JAN 19 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$ 185.00
JAN 19 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$ 150.00
JAN 19 FUEL COLLECTION	\$ 277.00

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: Malachi 3.1-4
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.10-11,13b-18++
Gospel: Luke 2.22-32

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 (1), Special Intention (2).

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 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

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.

FOOD SUNDAY, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Parishioners who are able to donate non-perishable food items, please bring them to the weekend masses for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Donations may be left near the angel holy water fonts at the entrance to the church. Thank you!

FIRST SATURDAY GATHERING: Topic: Our Lady of Medjugorje. Everyone is invited after the 4 pm Saturday mass, February 01 in the K of C Room. For further information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397 or email 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca. There will be a light lunch, praying the Holy Rosary, Fellowship and presentation.

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 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, the topic will be "**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 and receive Zoom link, email concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com.

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

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 in Cornwall. Delicious baked goods, fruit salad, basket draws, bake table, door prizes. Bring your valentine, friends, relatives! For tickets email e.black@pei.sympatico.ca or call 902 569 9124 (Elaine).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - February 2, 2025: In our diocese, we have been blessed with religious communities who have dedicated their lives in ministry, prayer and community to the Church and have been part of our diocese for over 150 years. *Did you know that we currently have nine religious communities in our diocese? Three women's religious orders and eight priests from six different congregations and religious orders serve in our diocesan parishes.* This year, in a spirit of gratitude for their presence, ministry, and apostolate in the diocese, Bishop Joseph wishes to acknowledge that commitment during a **Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Holy Redeemer Church at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to come, meet our consecrated men and women, and express gratitude to them for their fidelity, service and dedicated witness to the Gospel.**

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."**

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.