

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 05, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF JANUARY 06

Mon: 9:00 a.m. Graham MacPahil
Tue: NO MASS
Wed: NO MASS
Thu.: 12:05 p.m. Dawn Williamson
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. For homeless of Charlottetown
Sat.: 4:00 p.m. Mike Duffy
Sun.: 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Dunstan's
Sun: 5:00 p.m. Annie & Sheldon Smallwood

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| DEC 22 OFFERINGS | \$3,390.00 |
| DEC 22 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT | \$ 615.00 |
| DEC 22 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION | \$ 705.00 |
| DEC 22 FUEL COLLECTION | \$1,587.00 |
| DEC 22 FUEL DONATION | \$3,000.00 |
| DEC 22 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS | \$ 110.00 |
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| DEC 25 OFFERINGS | \$7,892.00 |
| DEC 25 FUEL COLLECTION | \$1,985.85 |
| DEC 25 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION | \$ 20.00 |

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| DEC 29 OFFERINGS | \$4,567.00 |
| DEC 29 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT | \$ 380.00 |
| DEC 29 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION | \$1,370.00 |
| DEC 29 FUEL COLLECTION | \$ 720.00 |

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.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 5

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38
Gospel: Luke 3.15-16,21-22

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 (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!

MORNING PRAYER: Mondays and Fridays 8:35

FR. KEITH: will be attending a Clergy Meeting Monday afternoon and Tuesday this week. No Mass or Confessions this Tuesday.

SATURDAY 4 PM MASS: as the past couple of years, will be celebrated in the lower church *beginning next week, 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

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

COR (MEANING "HEART") IS THE NAME OF OUR PARISH'S MEN'S MINISTRY. On Sunday January 12 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. All men of the community are most welcome. For more information contact Reg at regmccarvill@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'sle-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
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 Billy Shang 902 218 2200

(ADDITIONAL) CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF: Justin Kareza


THANK YOU: to all who organized and participated in our parish's recent Simbang Gabi. It provided us with a wonderful opportunity to come together to mark the season of Advent in preparation to celebrate the birth of the Lord.

THANK YOU: to all who prepared the church for the Christmas celebrations, to all who participated in the various liturgical ministries, and to the many parishioners and visitors who came to celebrate the deepest meaning of Christmas.

MANY THANKS: to all who shared greetings, gifts, and treats with us at Christmas. Blessings, *Bishop Joseph, Fr. Keith, and Parish Staff.*

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN GATHERINGS: resume this week, 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, 1950raymundo@eastlink.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.

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

