

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov. 30, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF DEC 01

Mon:	12:05 p.m.	NO MASS
Tue:	12:05 p.m.	Collin Craig
Wed:	12:05 p.m.	Intentions to OMPH
Thu.:	12:05 p.m.	Paul Forsey
Fri.:	12:05 p.m.	Mannus & Eleanor Halman
Sat.:	4:00 p.m.	Joe MacKenna
Sun.:	10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Dunstan’s
Sun:	5:00 p.m.	Anne Marie Butler

NOV 23 OFFERINGS	\$	3092.00
NOV 23 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT	\$	750.00
NOV 23 E-TRANSFER COLLECTION	\$	470.00
NOV 23 FUEL COLLECTION	\$	642.00
NOV 23 CHRISTMAS CHARITIES o	\$	740.00

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: Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 3:30 pm.

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 07

1st Reading: Isaiah 30,19-21, 23-26

2nd Reading: Romans 15.4-9

Gospel: Matthew 10.1, 5a, 6-8

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 Intentions (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 12:05 pm Mass. Intentions of the Church—local and universal—our community, our world, and all of your personal needs are remembered. All welcome!

HOLY ROSARY DEVOTION. Beginning this December, the Holy Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday at 11:40 AM, before the 12:05 PM Mass at Saint Dunstan’s Basilica. Join us as we seek the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for our parish and community. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT THE BASILICA We are kindly requesting assistance in decorating the Basilica for Christmas. Your support in volunteering a few hours of your time mid-December would be sincerely appreciated. If you are able to assist, please submit your name and contact information to the Parish office.

FOOD SUNDAY: Parishioners who are able to donate nonperishable food items for the St Vincent De Paul pantry. Please bring them on weekend masses and place them near angel holy water fonts at entrance of the church. Thank you.

SIMBANG GABI (EVENING MASS): Saint Dunstan’s Basilica Parish warmly invites everyone to join our **third annual Simbang Gabi celebration**, a beloved Filipino Advent tradition. The Novena of Masses will begin on **December 15** and conclude on **December 23**, with celebrations held each evening **at 7:00 PM** at Saint Dunstan’s Basilica. Come and prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ as we journey together in prayer, hope, and joyful anticipation. Table sharing follows the celebrations. All are welcome!

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **December 8.** Saint Dunstan’s Basilica Parish joyfully invites everyone to join us in celebrating the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, a holy day honoring Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to this beautiful celebration of faith and devotion.

Schedule of Devotions and Mass:
Hour of Grace
11:00 AM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 AM – Holy Rosary
12:05 PM – Holy Mass
Including the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Conception

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations may be made “In Memory of Loved Ones” towards the cost of Christmas flowers by placing their name, your name & envelope number in the collection basket or drop into the Parish office. Please have names submitted by December 16 to be printed in the Bulletin. They will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

COR (“heart”) is the men’s ministry of St. Dunstan’s Parish. Our next gathering will be on **Sunday, November 30 at 7:00 PM** in the Basilica (enter via the Dorchester St. side entrance) and will focus on a **Men’s Bible Study**. COR is rooted in prayer, faith formation, and fraternity. **All men are welcome.** For more information, contact Reg at regmccarvill@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS CARD & SMALL GIFT CAMPAIGN. The St. Dunstan’s CWL is collecting old/new Christmas cards (with the verse side removed) and small unwrapped gifts for residents of local nursing homes. A list of gift ideas and a collection box are available at the back of the church. **Deadline: Weekend of Dec. 13–14.** Donations will be given on behalf of St. Dunstan’s Basilica Parish. Thank you for your generosity. For information: **902-218-3003.**

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES are now available at the church entrance. Please pick up your set and kindly sign the sheet provided. If you do not yet have an envelope number and would like one for the coming year, please visit the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

The CWL Christmas Bazaar at Assumption Parish Center, Stratford, will be held on **Saturday, December 6**, from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. There will be delicious home-baked goods and preserves, fudge, a large variety of crafts, holly, Christmas centerpieces and planters, and gently-used books, puzzles and decorations. **Enjoy the fun** of buying tickets for draws for beautiful gift baskets, a white fruit cake, a pound cake, and the Wheel of Names (50/50), and bidding on silent auctions. Free admission. and complimentary tea & coffee. **Local shopping at its best at reasonable prices!**

Would you like to learn to pray or grow in your prayer life this Advent? Fr. John Molina will direct a Seminar on Prayer at St. Paul's parish hall in Summerside on **December 9,10 & 11 at 6:30 PM.** No charge.

Holy Redeemer Parish will hold its Christmas Candlelight Service on Sunday afternoon, **December 7th at 2 PM in the church on Pond Street, Charlottetown.** This service will include the parish choir, children's voices, congregational singing, as well as scripture readings. All are most welcome! Bring the family and enjoy time together as we prepare for the coming of our Saviour at Christmas.

Join us at 6:00 PM on December 15th through 23rd at **St. Paul's Parish in Summerside for Simbang Gabi** – a Filipino tradition of Novena Masses in preparation for Christmas. Traditionally celebrated at dawn (Misa de Gallo), they are now also in the evenings.

PRESENTATION ON OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Join us on **Sunday, December 7 at 3 PM** at **St. Mary’s Parish, Montague** for a talk by guest speaker **James Good:** “*Our Lady of Guadalupe – How Her Appearance Continues to Heal and Restore Our Lives Even Today.*” Following the presentation, chili and biscuits will be served by the Brother Leo Fraternity (desserts to share are welcome). All are welcome – **save the date!**