

the Parish of St. Dunstan

Embracing all through love, service, diversity & spiritual growth

on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo People

Presider & Preacher: Reverend Clarence Li

November 8, 2026

Remembrance Sunday

Welcome!

This is a diverse and safe congregation for people wherever they are on their journey with Christ. We are an inclusive church which means we celebrate women in leadership, children at the Eucharist and welcome 2SLGBTQ+ people to participate fully in the life of the community.

This morning in worship...

Gathering the Community

O Day of Peace, CP 573
Gathering Sentences
Collect for the Day, Children's Moment

Proclaiming the Word

The Wisdon of Solomon (3:1-9)
Psalm 116:1-8 *chant responsively*
First Letter of Peter (1:3-9)
Let There Be Light, CP 572 *v. 1-4*
The Gospel according to John (11:21-27)
The Sermon & Affirmation of Faith
The Prayers of the People
Confession & Absolution, The Peace
Stewardship Moment & the Offering
O Healing River, CP 578

Holy Communion

Confetimini Domino, CP 402
O God We Call, *Linnea Good*
Peace for the Children, *D. Lankshear-Smith*

Sending the Community

The Blessing
We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky, *Ruth Duck*

For Children

The children's table is open. If you are interested in helping grow this ministry, please talk to Rev. Li. All our volunteers and staff require a criminal record check.



Taking Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive bread and wine (or juice) at communion. There are gluten-free wafers for those who need them. Prayers for healing with anointing are offered beneath the cross.

Coffee Hour

Please join together for coffee and refreshment following the service.

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Ways to Donate

We offer a variety of ways to give financially to the parish including **offering envelopes**, **Pre-authorized Debit (PAD)**, **CanadaHelps** via the website, and **email transfers** to **office@st-dunstans.ca**

Financial Update as of September

	Month	Year to date
Income	**17,366**	**195,485**
Expenses	**18,845**	**218,546**
Excess/(Short)	**(1,479)**	**(23,0641)**

Today's Scripture

Wisdom 3:1-9
In the century before Jesus was born, Jews came to understand that there is life after death. But they also recognized that some people, influenced by evil forces, had wandered from the lives God intended humans to lead.

1 Peter 1:3-9
The author writes to churches in rural Asia Minor. He addresses his letter to those "chosen and destined" by the Father and "sanctified" by the Holy Spirit in order "to be obedient to Jesus Christ" and to share in the forgiveness available through Christ's sacrificial death.

John 11:21-27
Martha and Mary have sent for Jesus when their brother Lazarus, a follower, has fallen ill. By the time Jesus has arrived, Lazarus is dead. When she hears that Jesus is near, Martha has gone to meet him.

Today...

Remembrance Sunday We welcome Sophie Rosen, parishioner & guest pianist for this and next Sunday as Carol is away.

Next Week...

25th Sunday after Pentecost
Presider: Rev. Clarence Li & Preacher: Rev. April Stanley
Readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

...Community Care at the Parish

Community Care Team	Offers prayer, phone calls, visits, food support, and transportation assistance. Hand-knitted Prayer Shawls are also available for anyone wanting some comfort, warmth, and a reminder of care and support. Please call the Office or speak to the Rector if you would like to receive support.
Listening Prayer	Prayer for those in crisis or need. For more information please connect with Lesley Wieler at lesleyjwieler@gmail.com.
Reconciliation	The minister is available to hear confession by appointment.

Weekly News or Events...

Congratulations to Joe Baker, ODNW, who was installed as a member of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster (ODNW) yesterday at the Investiture Ceremony held at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church. ODNW brings together laity from our diocese who have served faithfully and with distinction over many years. Ask Joe to show you his new pin and medallion! We love you, Joe!

Have you returned your **"My Response to God's Mission"** yet? Please leave your completed copy in the collection box labelled "Completed My Response to God's Mission Form" on the Welcome Table. **Thank you!**

Commemoration of the Departed & **Act of Remembrance** will be offered at today's service. The Book of Remembrance is available in the Gathering Space for entering the names of your loved one(s) who died since last year's All Saints' Day. And if you have deceased family members who served their country as veterans, please add their names on a separate "Names for the Act of Remembrance" list.

***Salt Water Skin Boats*, aka *The Coracle Project* Artist Presentation. Next Sunday, November 15** after church. Erica Grimm, parishioner and creator of the Salt Water Skin Boats hung in the Gathering Place will give a presentation of this much larger project that had toured multiple cities.

The ashes of **Bridget Oldale**, former parishioner who died in January 2024, will be interred at the Garden of Remembrance following the Sunday service on **November 29**.

Daycare at St. Dunstan's in 2027: St. Dunstan's signed a Letter of Intent with Early Explorers Academy to operate a daycare for 8 children beginning May 1, 2027 pending Fraser Health licensing approval. Watch for an upcoming information session (date TBA) to learn more about this exciting venture.

Ecumenical Evening of Sung Prayers: This quarterly offering in partnership with Cathy AJ Hardy from Soul Care will be offered bi-monthly beginning on December 6. Mark these dates for upcoming ESPs in 2027: February 28, April 18 & June 6.

Connect Cards can be found at the back of chairs in the Sanctuary. Visitors may use this card to connect with St. Dunstan's. Parishioners may use this card to update your contact information. Please return filled-out cards on the Offertory Plate.

Artist & Artisan Show & Sale

Saturday, November 21, 2026
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, St. Dunstan's Church



Art Talks Throughout the Day -

11:30am - Angela Muellers "French Academic System of Painting and Drawing"
12:30pm - Vicky Earle "Artists for Conservation"
1:30pm - Wendy Davey "Acid Etched Jewelry"
2:30pm - Belinda Llewelyn "Taking a Line For a Walk"

Tea, Coffee & Juice, by donation
Door Prizes / Silent Auction
Colouring Stations / Visit from Santa
Food Bank Donations greatly appreciated!

Outreach at the Parish...

Monday **Fraser River Counselling at St. Dunstan's**
Low-cost counseling from Trinity Western University. To connect with an intake worker call 604-513-2113.

Tuesday **Aldergrove Food Bank Soup Kitchen**
We cook and serve soup on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please call Ann Embra at 604-534-9292 to help.

Thursday **Community Meal** 5pm.
Many thanks to our amazing volunteers for ensuring our Community Meal continued through the summer months. This meal is at the heart of our ministry at the Pairish of St. Dunstan. It is our primary way to ensure that the hungry are fed and so to exemplify the love of God though Jesus. If youwould like to help with this ministry, please connect with the minister.

Alongside Hope

Anglicans & partners working for change in Canada & around the world. For more information, please visit ALONGSIDEHOPE.ORG.

Centre for Spiritual Renewal Events

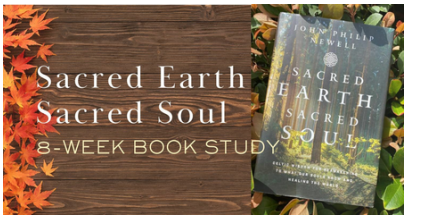
Register online at st-dunstans.ca

Sacred Earth Sacred Soul

8-week book study

Last session TODAY

11:45 am - 12:45 pm, St. Alban's Room



Join the Rev. David Price on this study of *Sacred Earth Sacred Soul* by J. Philip Newell. Designed for maturing Christians who wish to go deeper in their explorative journey of comprehensive mystical spirituality, this study will help participants "Wake Up" to the spiritual callings from Creation and to "Grow Up" as Spiritual people leaning on the evolutionary wisdom of our Celtic ancestors to face the challenges of today's life in all its manifestations.

Contemplative Practice & Fellowship

Facilitated by Joe Baker and Elaine Chatwin

Saturday, November 14, 2026

9:30 am - 12:00 pm, St. Dunstan's Church



A monthly, in-person, contemplative gathering at the Parish of St. Dunstan's. This community meets the second Saturday morning of each month from 9:30am to noon. Suitable for experienced practitioners and those curious to explore the contemplative side of spiritual practices. The morning will be lightly guided with a focus on practice time in community. Our hope is to establish an ongoing community of spiritual companions.

This is a no-fee event but registration is requested.

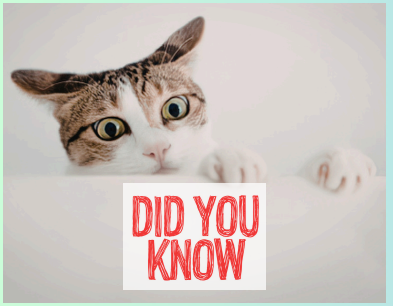
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Spirituality & Chronic Pain

Saturday, November 17, 2026 | 10 am - 12 noon
St. Alban's Room



Facilitated by Helen Tervo & Jeanne Forte
Support and care to those living with ongoing pain, the challenges of living with someone in pain or anyone who has an interest in this topic. We gather, not to provide fixes, but to be present to each other in the midst of these challenges. All are welcome.



The "Twin Towers" of St. Dunstan's

*Welcome to the new weekly column where **Mus** (short for Mus Hunta), feline companion of none but Lady Julian of Norwich, brngs pearls of wisdom straight to your pew (okay, you got chairs here, but I'm an old school girl).*

.... that the twin bell towers of the church hung the church bells of St. Dunstan's, Aldergrove (circa 1956) and St. Alban's (1889 in Milner, 1926 moved to Otter). The two congregations began worshipping since 1996. If you are interested in being one of the bellringers on Sunday, please contact one Charlie Fox or one of the sidespersons.

This Week for Spiritual Refreshment...

Compline Wednesdays from 9:30-10pm online
A 15 minute service of Evening Prayer

Centering Prayer & Lectio Fridays at 11:30am, in person and online
20 minutes of silence and connection with God, followed by a meditative prayer practice involving reading, reflecting, responding and resting with Scripture.

Contemplative Eucharist Fridays, at 12:30pm in person
Celebrating the Lord's Supper in an intimate & reflective setting with simple chants & space to pray in silence.

Self-guided Labyrinth Walk *The grass-path labyrinth is open to walk, anytime, for a time of meditation or prayer.*

Weekly Devotions

Follow the Daily Office Lectionary in the Book of Alternative Services *for your devotions beginning on page 47 or 66. If you do not have a* Book of Alternative Services, *ask the minister and they will gift you one.*

Opening Prayer *Pray responsory 4 on page 103.*

Readings

Monday	Joel 1:1-13, Revelation 18:15-24, Luke 14:12-24
Tuesday	Joel 1:15-2:11, Revelation 19:1-10, Luke 14:25-35
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-19, Revelation 19:11-21, Luke 15:1-10
Thursday	Joel 2:21-27, James 1:1-15, Luke 15:1-2, 11-32
Friday	Joel 2:28-3:8, James 1:16-27, Luke 16:1-9
Saturday	Joel 3:9-17, James 2:1-13, Luke 16:10-18

Prayer Litany 9 or 10 *on pages 117 and 118.*

Prayer of the Day O God, you call us to choose between you and the false gods of this world. In the midst of the darkness of sin and death wake us from our slumber and call us forth to greet Christ, so that with our eyes and hearts fixed on him, he may lead us to eternal light. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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