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Office Hours: (during pandemic) by appointment
Tues., Thurs, Fri.: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 am
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 pm
Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 am
First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 am, 4:15-4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 pm

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 am

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School
Telephone: 416-393-5241

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helpline: 416-698-0044

Legion of Mary

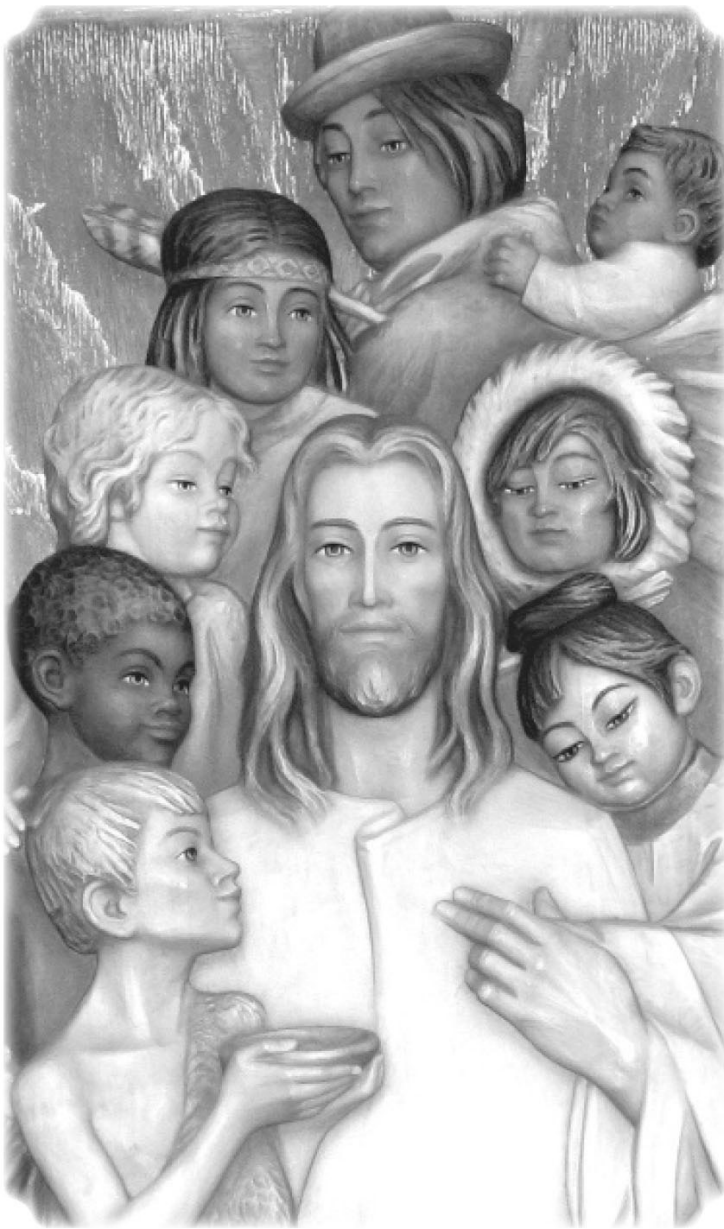
Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

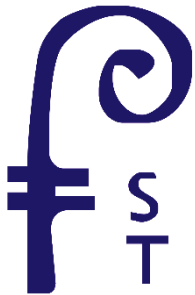
A man...called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them (Matthew 25:14)

Valued at nearly twenty years' wages, even one talent was an astonishing amount of money. So the master was not giving his servants a small gift or an insignificant coin. While we often think these talents represent our own gifts or abilities. A number of commentators suggest that we look at them as the extremely valuable gifts of mercy and love that God lavishes on us. And as we learn from the servant who hid his talent, those gifts multiply, not when we try to guard and keep them, but when we use them!

That's where the first reading today comes in. The "worthy wife" of Proverbs 31:10-31 is not just a quaint lesson, or worse, the product of a patriarchal society. Her story is much closer to the servant in today's Gospel who doubled his five talents by using them, by multiplying mercy and love by sharing it. Look at how she is described: She works busily within her house-hold and does it "with loving hands" (Proverbs 31:13). But she doesn't stop there. "She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy" (31:20). She does not hoard the self-giving love and compassion she has received from God. She generously gives it away, both to her family and to anyone she sees in need. You see, it's not her charm or beauty that gives her value. It's her fear of the Lord, her reverence for God. It's the way she recognizes the wideness of his mercy and love and imitates him by sharing them. That is what brings her, and her whole family such joy.

Each one of us has received God's precious gifts of mercy and love. Each of us has the opportunity to open our hands and our hearts to give them away to the people around us. The wife from Proverbs 31 did it. Let's go out and do the same. *"Father, you have given me precious gifts. Help me to multiply them by sharing them."*

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST FUND



Today is the annual collection for The Shepherds' Trust which provides financial support for our retired priests who have given many years of service to ministry in the archdiocese of Toronto. The Archdiocese set up this independent fund, with a view to helping priests overcome challenging financial difficulties at retirement. Your generosity is

greatly appreciated, please place your donation in the regular Offertory basket.

THANKS TO BISHOP ROBERT KASUN

Thanks to our Regional Bishop, Most Rev. Robert Kasun C.S.B. for visiting us at St. Dunstan's last weekend. May God bless his ministry.

HOLY SOULS MASSES

All Souls envelopes are available in the lobby of the church. Masses will be offered weekly during November for those whose names are submitted with the offering for these Masses.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2020-21

A new liturgical year will start on November 29, the First Sunday of Advent. As you know, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church adopted a three-year cycle of Sunday readings from the Bible. This coming liturgical year is designated Year B in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of Mark. We have a limited supply of new Sunday Missals available after Mass today or through the parish office for those who wish to have their own copy as we are not allowed to put any copies in the pews, the cost is \$5 each. The complete Mass for each Sunday with readings is found in this missal, as well as a selection of private prayers and hymns. It is ideal for those who would like to prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the scripture passages ahead of time. Note, supply is very limited so get your copy early.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



We will be having the celebration of First Holy Communion for our children who have completed their classes on

the 26th and 27th of November, at 7:00 p.m. Please keep these young people in your prayers and may God bless them as they receive Jesus for the first time.



Masses For The Week

Monday	November 16
8:15 a.m.	Tarcila Soropia † Req.by her Family
Tuesday	November 17
8:15 a.m.	George & Mary Ricketts † Req.by Helen Ricketts
Wednesday	November 18
7:00 p.m.	All Souls †
Thursday	November 19
8:15 a.m.	Joy Dempsey † Req.by her sister Linda & Nard
Friday	November 20
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
8:15 a.m.	Fr. John Benna & deceased members of the Benna Fly † Req.by Zenaida Jamon
Saturday	November 21
10:00 a.m.	Cecil & Sergio Rodrigo † Req.by Family
	JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
5:00 p.m.	Abaline & Joaquim D’Mello † Req.by Diane D’Silva
Sunday	November 22
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Jeffrey Masterson Req.by Trac Ba Luu
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Protection of unborn children Req.by Masses for Life Project

2020 VIRTUAL “CHRIST THE KING RALLY”

Saturday, November 21 – 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

“By my strength and by my power; They shall know that my name is Lord” (Jeremiah 16:21)

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join this annual celebration **free of charge** from the comfort of your home on Saturday, November 21, 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Watch live via CCRC’s Facebook page & YouTube channel.

Anointed praise & worship and powerful talks by Bishop Robert Kasun, Fr. Francis Ching and Fr. Matthias Amuzu. For more information 416-466-0776 or ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com

VIRTUAL EVENTS HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY

Saturday, November 21 – 9:00 a.m., to 1:00 p.m.

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son, working to sanctify us every day. This workshop will explore the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Presented by Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan. Cost \$25 contact; 416-261-7207 or lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca to register.

ADVENT RETREAT– IMITATION OF CHRIST

Saturday, December 12 -9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. We remember His first coming and we prepare for His second coming. There is, however, the time in between where we are called to be Christ-like, preparing to receive Him in our hearts. The retreat will provide time for reflection on how to be like Christ in our day-to-day lives Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi - Cost \$25

Contact 416-261-7207 or

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SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL BOARD VACANCIES

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Ontario Regional Council is looking for candidates to serve on its board of directors. The society is committed “to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy” and is looking for candidates with diverse backgrounds to represent the communities they serve.

Please see <https://members.ssvp.on.ca> for all the details.

DECEASED PAST-PASTORS †

We remember with love and gratitude our deceased Past-Pastors and ask you to remember them in your prayers:

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Fr. James Reddin	(1932-1946)
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