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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.

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Legion of Mary

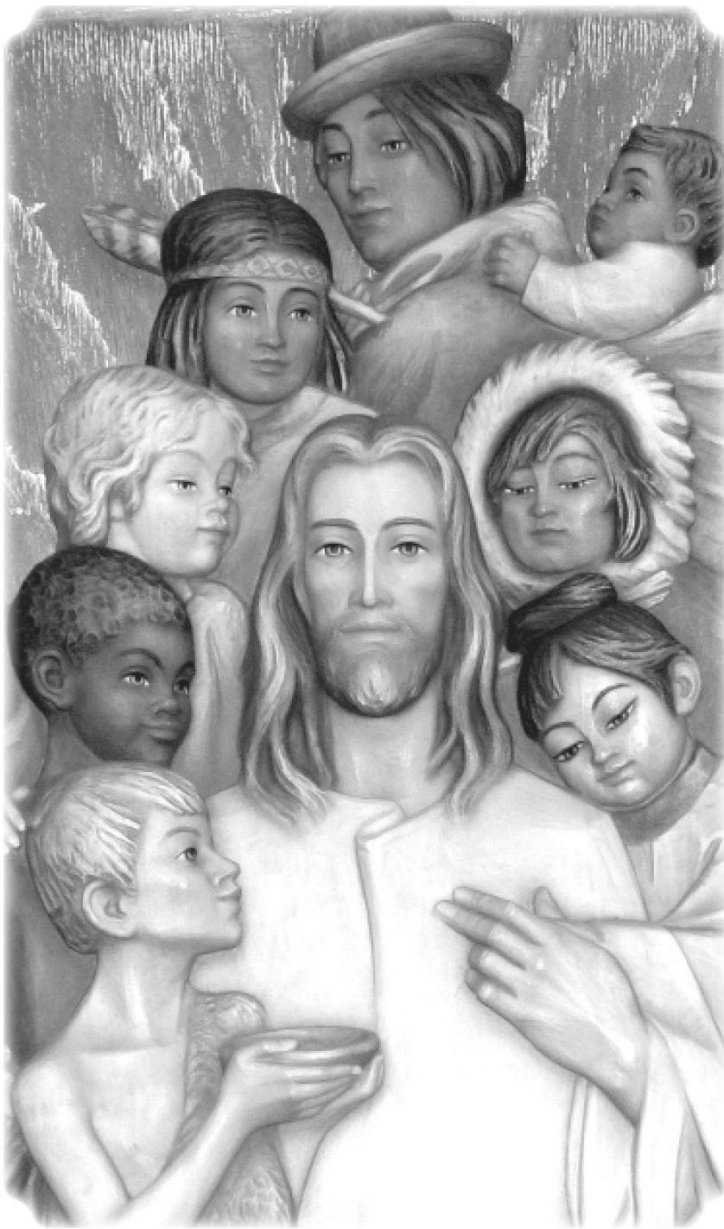
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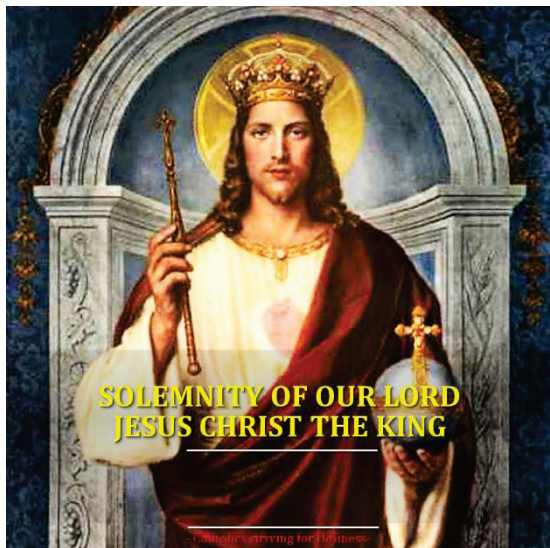
Baptism:

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.





OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today, on the feast of Christ the King, we celebrate Jesus' sovereignty over all creation. We celebrate the fact that all things were created through him, all things are redeemed through him, and all people will be judged by him. It's this last point, Jesus as judge, that's what today's Gospel focuses on. It tells us that as our King, Jesus has the right to set the standard by which we will be judged. Other judges exercise their office based on the existing laws of the land. But Jesus is the law of the kingdom. His life, his way, is the standard by which we will be judged. If you want to be a judge in this world, you have to know the law intimately. Just one word in one statute can affect the entire outcome of a case. Not so with Jesus. His law is simple. We will "inherit the kingdom" based on this guiding principle: "whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:34,40). That's the standard: mercy, generosity, and self-giving love.

It is often said that you can't take it with you, and there is a lot of truth to that. All our money, all our honours, all our possessions are temporary. They won't follow us to heaven, and they can't help us get in. But there is something we can take with us, our acts of charity. In fact, they are the very things that will open the gates of heaven for us! Jesus will not be impressed if we have many possessions, and he will not be disappointed if we have just a few. What matters is whether we have let him soften our hearts so that we feed the hungry, forgive those who have sinned against us, and reach out to the lonely. Because his kingdom is not a kingdom of wealth and power; it is a kingdom of humility, love and service.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please pray for our little ones who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on the 26th and 27th of November at 7:00 p.m.

May God bless them, their families and friends. Parents are reminded again we have only space for 5 persons per family including the parents themselves. Kindly help us to keep everyone safe.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our day of Confessions for Advent is set for Friday 4th of December (*First Friday*) from 10:00a.m.to 6:00p.m. and after the 7:00p.m. Mass, from 8:00p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Let us "level the mountains and fill in the valleys" (Isaiah 40:4), and get ourselves ready for Christmas.

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 next weekend 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.





Tuesday, 8th of December is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We shall have Mass in the morning at 8:15 a.m. as usual, and in the evening at 7:00 p.m. our Advent Retreat will take place followed by the celebration of Mass at 7:45p.m.

UP-DATING PARISH DATABASE

Kindly send your email address to us at stdunstan@rogers.com as we are now up-dating our parish database. It does not take anytime, just send a simple email with your name and email, also at this time if you have moved and have not notified us, or have a new phone number, please also include that. With emails it becomes easy, particularly in these very virtual days, to contact you or forward important messages from your St. Dunstan's family. This is absolutely important now as many resources are going virtual, and it is most important to keep our parish registration up-to-date.

DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
NOT ALL DISABILITIES ARE VISIBLE

Thursday, 3rd December is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The observance of this day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights, and well-being of persons with disabilities. This year's theme is '*Not all Disabilities are Visible*' also focuses on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately apparent, such as mental illness, chronic pain or fatigue, sight or hearing impairments, diabetes, brain injuries, neurological disorders, learning differences and cognitive dysfunctions, among others. For more information please visit: www.idpwd.org

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ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday **November 23**
8:15 a.m. Deceased members of the Ortuoste
Family † Req.by Jose Ortuoste

Tuesday **November 24**
8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Req.by Maryanne Gomes

Wednesday **November 25**
7:00 p.m. All Souls †

Thursday **November 26**
8:15 a.m.

Friday **November 27**
Friday is a day of penitential observance
8:15 a.m. Lord Servando Bondoc †
Req.by Consuelo Malong

Saturday **November 28**
10:00 a.m. Peter & Benedita Gomes †
Req.by Joana & Lawrian
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory & abandon souls †
Req.by Diane D'Silva

Sunday **November 29**
9:00 a.m. Xavier & Rita Gonsalves †
Req.by Joana & Lawrian
10:30 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Jeffrey Masterson
Req.by Joffre & Ingrid Arzaga&Family

REMEMBERING ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH
THROUGH A BEQUEST

November is known as "Make a Will" month. Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to your heart will be sustained. By putting our parish (or favourite Archdiocesan charity) in your will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at: (416) 934-3411, ext. 519. or call the parish office.

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