

# Saint Dunstan's Parish

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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 9:00 am  
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 pm  
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

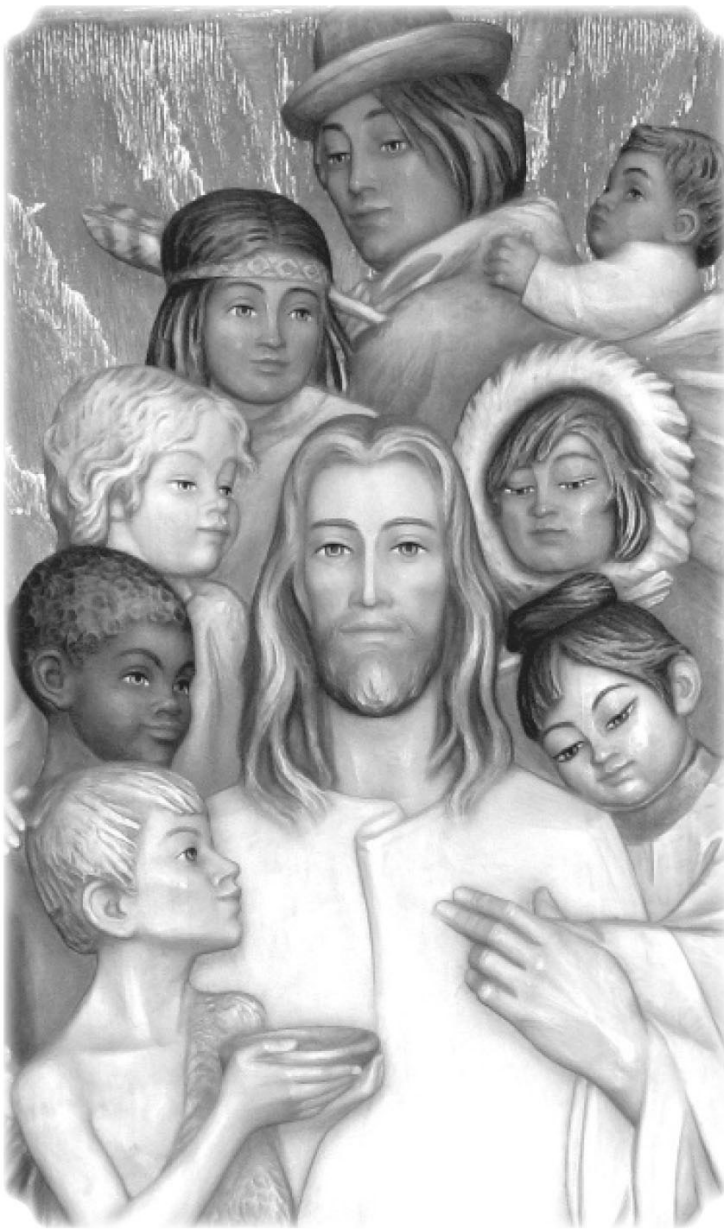
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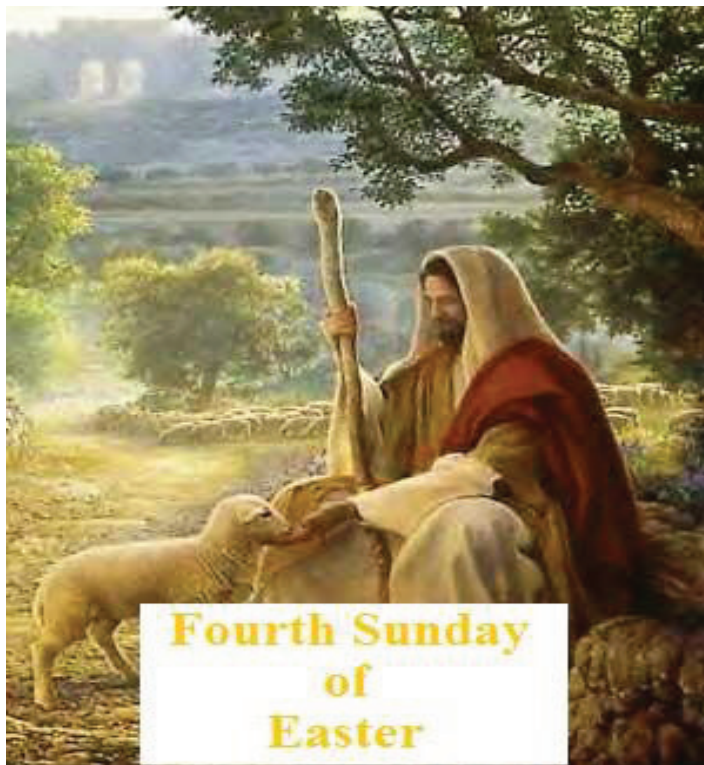
## Baptism:

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.





**WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, FOR WE SHALL  
SEE HIM AS HE IS**

What a marvelous promise! John is telling us that when we see Jesus in heaven, “as he is”, we will be transformed (1 John 3:2). That vision of Christ will have such a powerful effect on us that all of the sinful tendencies we have accumulated over the years will be no more, and we will become like him. All our selfishness, our pride, our lusts, and our pettiness will melt away.

But what is it about seeing Jesus that brings about such a change? After all, his three closest disciples, including John himself, saw Jesus’ heavenly glory at the transfiguration, but it didn’t have as powerful an effect on them. They still had a lot of changing to do (Mark 9:2-12). The difference is that in heaven we will see Jesus as he is after his death and resurrection. We’ll see him as the “Lamb” who was “slain” for us and who bears the marks of his death as emblems of his love. And not only will we see the evidence of Jesus’ love, but we we’ll be enveloped in it. The world has never seen a love as complete and pure as the love Jesus has for us. There is no self-interest in it. There

is no conditions. There is only love: pure and strong and merciful. No where there is love like this, there is no room for sin of any kind. That’s what the future holds. But this vision isn’t limited to the day we stand before Jesus in heaven. We can “see” him every single day: in our prayers, in the Scriptures, and in the people and the world around us. And most powerfully, we can see him, and receive him, at every Mass: the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. So come and behold Jesus today. Come and see him with the eyes of your heart, and let what you see make you a little more like him.

**NEW RESTRICTIONS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP**

On Friday, 16 April, 2021, the provincial government announced further restrictions in an attempt to minimize the transmission of Covid-19, given the alarming increase in new cases over the past few weeks. The new measures have a direct impact on places of worship as part of an extended stay-at-home order, which will be in place until at least 20 May, 2021.

Beginning last Monday, 19 April, parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests hearing confessions or a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions. Due to these measures, public **Masses must be temporarily cancelled**. Priests are asked to celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from Covid-19. The Archdiocese of Toronto strongly encourages those who are at an increased risk of COVID-19 to stay at home. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, continues his dispensation of the faithful’s Sunday obligation at this time. We will Live-Stream Masses during the week on Monday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass will be Live-Streamed at 10:00 a.m. Here at St. Dunstan’s we are offering Communion Services every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please register to attend the Communion Service of your choice by going to [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca) or through our website: [stdunstanssc.archtoronnto.org](https://stdunstanssc.archtoronnto.org) if you have no access to book your Communion Service please call Jean in the parish office 416-694-2811 and she will book it for you.

APRIL 25, 2021

**WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.**

Our parish is deeply grateful for the work our volunteers do to keep our church safe and open for everyone.



We couldn't let this week of National Volunteers Week pass without acknowledging our wonderful volunteers.

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners selflessly give of their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of the Catholic community and announce the Gospel. From the tireless work of volunteer church cleaners, our team of ushers and greeters, lectors, communion ministers, altar servers, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, collection counters, the Digital Media Ministry, parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship, and we are so happy we have some of the best

We would like to publicly acknowledge and applaud the amazing work you do.

**You make a difference, and we thank you.**

**Get involved!**

Have you thought about serving our parish, naturally at the moment we don't need so many volunteers as the parish is closed for public Mass, but hopefully in the very near future we will be back to normal again and we always need your help, think about it, and volunteer by calling the parish office.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Today is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*



ShareLife Collection dates for the 2021 Campaign have been moved to the following weekends: **June 19-20 ~ and October 2-3.**

**LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are funded through your generous support. Without our support, the 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope and healing offered through the important work of these agencies.

At Easter we give thanks to Our Lord for the everlasting love He gave us through his life and Resurrection. Thankful for our blessings, in our ShareLife campaign we are asked to live the Gospel by making our own sacrificial gift to support those in need. Please note that the envelopes in your Offertory box will have different dates on them, but we will accept your ShareLife donations at any time. Thank you for your generosity.



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