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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

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Legion of Mary

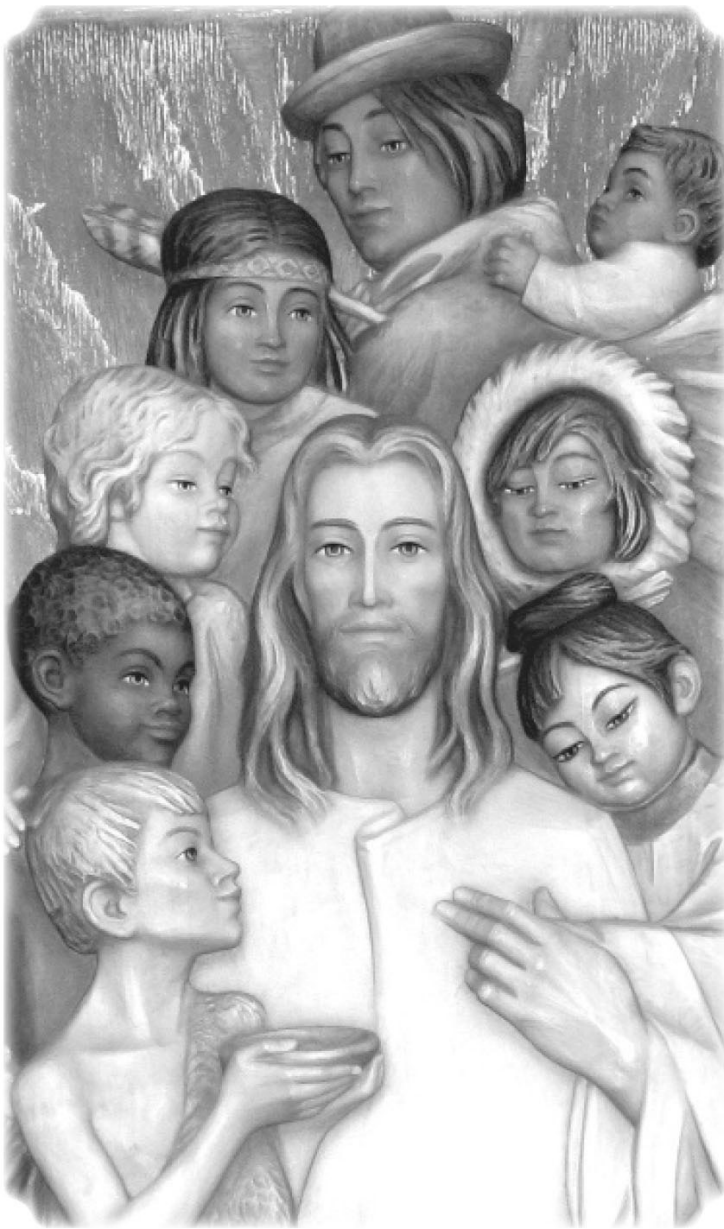
Catholic Women's League

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.





**Sixth Sunday in
Easter**

YEAR B

Love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

THE HOLY SPIRIT FELL UPON ALL WHO WERE LISTENING

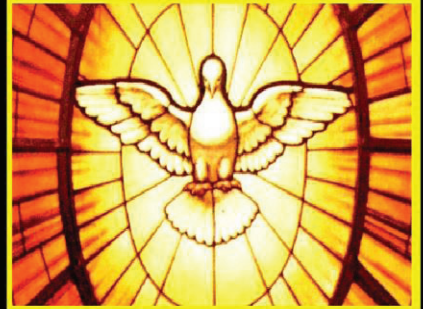
(Acts 10:44)

The story of Peter and Cornelius is one of the most remarkable in the Book of Acts and worth reading in its entirety (10:1-49). Yet none of it would have happened if these two men had not been open to the possibility of God doing something new. Peter, a devout Jew, had never eaten anything “unclean.” When God gave him a vision asking him to eat one of those forbidden animals, Peter’s first reaction was to recoil in horror. But when three men arrived asking him to come to Cornelius’ house, Peter realized what the vision meant. Despite the strict separation between Gentile and Jew that had been practiced for centuries, God wanted him to go (10:17-20).

Cornelius was a “God-fearer,” meaning he was a Gentile who worshipped the God of Israel. His openness to God had been nurtured through years of following the Lord. So when an angel appeared to him and told him to send for Peter, he obeyed. Then as Peter was proclaiming the gospel, Cornelius received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues (10:44-46).

How can we be open to the Lord and whatever “new things” he may want to do through us? First, like Peter and Cornelius, we need to stay close to God in prayer. Because of their faithfulness, God was able to speak to both men and show them how he wanted to bring salvation to the Gentiles. Second, we should be careful not to place limits on God. Peter had to trust God with a new and different way of living out his faith. Cornelius had to be open to receiving new life in the Spirit through Baptism. Are you open to anything God might ask of you? Today, pray for the grace to see where you might have drawn a line in the sand that you have asked God not to cross, God can, and will, use you as long as you remain open to him.

**While Peter was still speaking,
the Holy Spirit came down upon
all those who were listening.**



Today we honour and pray for all mothers, living and deceased who lovingly and generously welcomed the gift of life, all these women who have exercised a motherly role in our lives and life-giving and life-affirming in their service to others.

A special blessing will be imparted to all mothers at the 10:00 a.m. Virtual Mass today.

POPE FRANCIS URGES CATHOLICS TO PRAY IN MAY FOR AN END TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release last week. It takes place under the theme “the whole Church was fervently praying to God”, which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5)

PRAYER INITIATIVE

“The initiative will involve all Shrines of the World in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic”. Pope Francis will open the Marian month of Prayer on May 1st with a Rosary broadcast across the Vatican Media platform. Each day will see Vatican News Broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Rome time from various Shrines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on May 31st with another special broadcasted Rosary.

END TO THE PANDEMIC

This year’s dedication of May to pandemic related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020 (Vatican News). Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed daily Mass in the Casa Santa Maria. After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering and loss which so many people are forced to bear (Vatican News).

HERE IN ST. DUNSTAN’S

Here in St. Dunstan’s we encourage everyone, families and friends to **join us at 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday during the month of May, as we pray and live-stream the Rosary.**



HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

On April 28, Cardinal Thomas Collins called us to rediscover the depths of Jesus’ divine love ~ a love that burns and aches for all.

“Heart speaks to Heart”

Click the link below to read the Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins.

<http://bit.ly/News-HeartSpeaksToHeart>



“And so I am inviting all Catholics in this archdiocese, in all our families, religious communities, parishes, hospitals, schools, and institutions, to focus on the significance of this sign of the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to make devotion to the Sacred Heart a vital part of our life of faith.”

From Heart Speaks to Heart
A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus
by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



COMMUNION SERVICE

Here at St. Dunstan’s we continue to offer Communion Services during the Stay-at-Home Lockdown 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 or through our website: 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.



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