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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

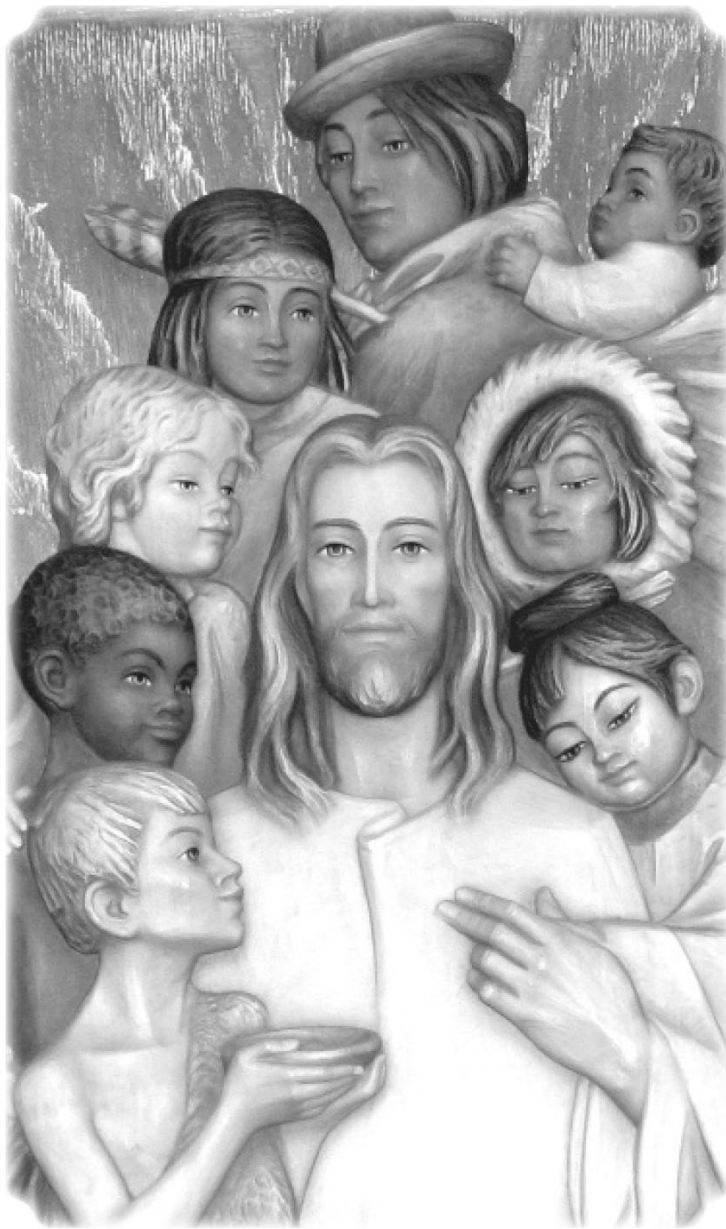
Catholic Women's League

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.





THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. (Acts 2:4)

Just how big was that “all”? Well, Luke tells that “about one hundred and twenty persons” were together the day the apostles chose Matthias to replace Judas (Acts 1:15). It’s quite possible that many of them had joined the apostles to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost as well. So those “all” who had gathered that day probably included people like Mary Magdalene, along with some of the other women who went to Jesus’ tomb on Easter Sunday. You can also imagine Simon the Cyrenian being there, along with his sons, Alexander and Rufus. And

what about Peter’s wife? Or Zacchaeus or Lazarus and Martha and Mary? Maybe Stephen and the other future deacons were there, along with people whose names have been lost in history, Whoever was there, Luke tells us that they all received the same gift of the Holy Spirit. They all began speaking in tongues. And they all found new courage and boldness to speak “of the mighty acts of God” (Acts 2:11). You know where this is going right? God gives the same Spirit that filled Peter and the apostles to everyone who asks. That includes you, your family, your friends, even your enemies. God doesn’t restrict his blessings to a chosen few. He wants to fill everyone!

Try something different at Mass today. Although we are all gathered in our homes online, imagine what it would be like if the Spirit fell on all of you during the liturgy. What would it look like for all of those present, including you, to experience the Holy Spirit in the same way the disciples did? Or to be filled with joy that all burst out in praise of the Lord? Or experience God’s love in a deep, intimate way? In fact, don’t just imagine it. Pray for it!



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, one of the Church’s greatest feasts, marking the completion of Christ’s earthly mission and the beginning of the Spirit’s mission in the Church. Today the Church implores anew the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on all her children. This feast can be considered the birthday of the Church. On this day the catholicity of the Church was demonstrated as Peter’s preaching was heard and understood in the various languages of the pilgrims in Jerusalem. From the Holy City, the Gospel was proclaimed to the ends of the earth.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF INDIA’S COVID-19 OUTBREAK

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. International observers expect the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services and other supports are unable to meet the country’s needs at this time. If you would like to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India, the Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international Catholic humanitarian organization that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this outbreak.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following way:

- (1) Online through the Archdiocese website www.archtoronto.org
- (2) By calling the Development Office (416) 934-3411
- (3) Or through our parish by making your cheque payable to;

St. Dunstan’s Church - India COVID-19 Outbreak Disaster Relief

MAY 23, 2021

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO ONLINE COUNSELLING SERVICES

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you. Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.



VIRTUAL RETREAT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
SACRED HEART NOVENA RETREAT Thursday, June 3 to Friday, June 11th

This online retreat is made up of a series of 30 minute video presentations. Each video is a short retreat conference and will feature a priest from the seminary community. To conclude the retreat, you are invited to join a Live-streamed Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

YOUTUBE LINK:

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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.

MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 24th ~ VICTORIA DAY
WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AT 10:00 a.m.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BUNDLE SUNDAY

It is time again for bundle-up weekend, in support of the charitable work of the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. At this pandemic time, the needs of many disadvantaged brothers and sisters have soared. We hoping to most possibly have Bundle Sunday on the weekend of **June 19 & 20th**. The focus this year is more on textiles, shoes, clothing, bedding, draperies and small household goods. Time to clear out your cupboards and closets. More information to follow once lock-down is eased.

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