

# Saint Dunstan's Parish

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**Administrator:** Fr. Victor Amole

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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

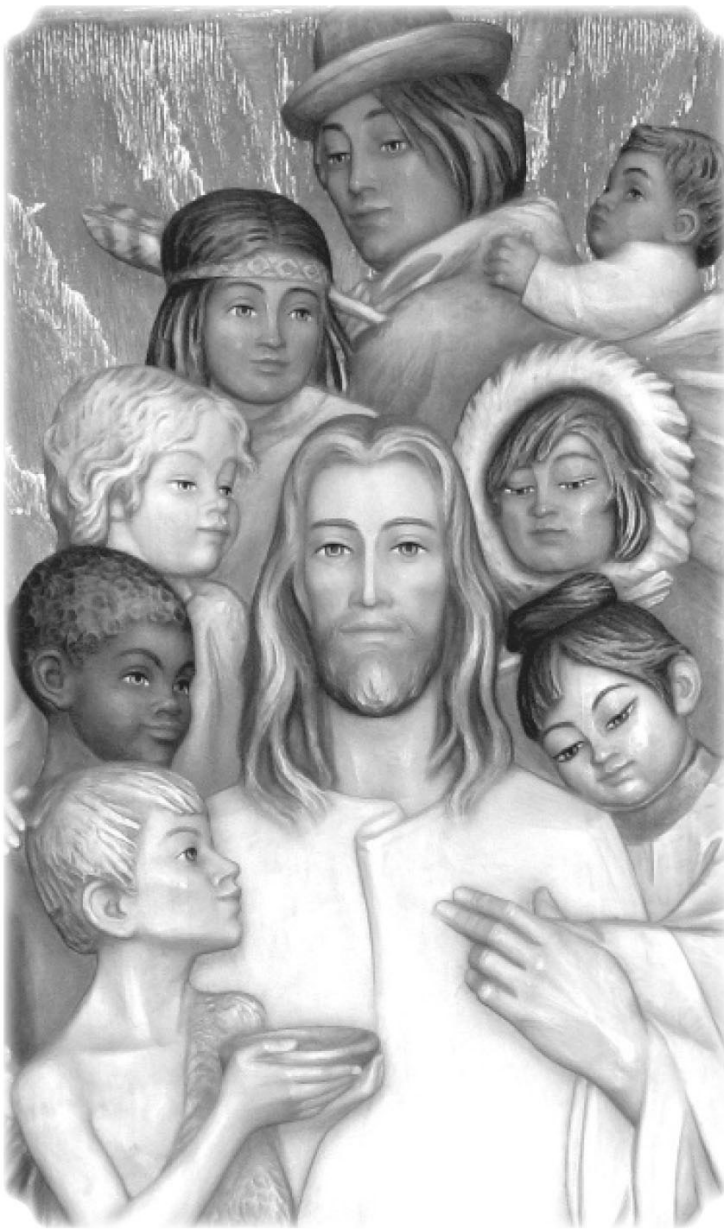
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

-2 Corinthians 8:9



If you've ever pondered what heaven might be like, you may have thought of a summer day: the bloom of the flowers, the warmth of the sun. God's creation bursting with life. Who would ever want to leave such a beautiful place? And yet this is what Jesus did when he left heaven to come to save us.

St. Paul explains why Jesus made such a sacrifice, "So that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus took on the "poverty" of our human limitations so that we could inherit the richness of eternal life. He entered so fully into our poverty, in fact, that he endured death, all so that we could live forever.

Now, because of Jesus' sacrifice, you can receive his riches every single day. But how? Today's Gospel shows us the way. Both Jairus and the hemorrhaging women knew they were in desperate circumstances and that they needed the healing that only Jesus could provide. Similarly, when we acknowledge our spiritual poverty, we open hearts to receive Jesus' riches.

So confess your weaknesses and your sins to the Lord. Acknowledge the temptations that always seem to trip you up. Tell Jesus that you need him.

Yet Jairus and the hemorrhaging women didn't just admit their poverty. They also believed in the riches of Jesus' love. Their faith opened a way for his divine power to flow. Likewise, when you confess your neediness to the Lord, you can be confident that he will fill you, not with material wealth, but with the riches of his presence, his forgiveness, and his wisdom.

Jesus' poverty has won you untold riches, riches that are available to you in a special way in Holy Communion. So come to him in poverty and humility and faith. Come and let him fill you.

#### **A MESSAGE FROM FR. VICTOR**

Dear Parishioners of Saint Dunstan,

A happy and blessed Sunday to all of you. And in a special way, to our Confirmation candidates, their families and their teachers. May the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Father, fill them with all His gifts and strengthen them to witness to Jesus the Lord.

I also wish to seize the opportunity to thank all of you specially, at this important juncture, in which I celebrate my last weekend Mass at Saint Dunstan. It has been joy working with you and leading you in the vineyard of the Lord. May Jesus bless you and your families always.

We welcome Fr. Jeffrey back. May God strengthen him as he resumes his duties.

May Christ preserve us all in his love. You are always in my prayers, please keep me in yours. God bless you.

Fr. Victor

**THANK YOU FR. VICTOR FROM PARISHIONERS**

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Dunstan's we would like to thank Fr. Victor for all his hard work and dedication over these past nine months, especially during these trying times of the pandemic.

For all your hard work, dedication and encouragement, how can we ever thank you, know that you are in our prayers always.

As you take up your new assignment in St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa, we ask God to bless and watch over you as you enter this new chapter in your life. Our prayers and gratitude follow you, please remember your friends here in St. Dunstan's, and pray for us, as we continue to pray for you.

This is not "goodbye," just "until we meet again". May God bless you and your work always.

**A MESSAGE TO FR. VICTOR FROM FR. JEFFREY**

Before I return to St. Dunstan's, I must express my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Victor Amole who has administered the parish for the past nine months during this challenging time of the ongoing pandemic.

I join our parishioners in thanking him for all his efforts and dedication, especially in Live-streaming Masses and facilitating the sacramental preparation of our children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

I congratulate Fr. Victor on his new appointment as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa, with the hope that his experience at St. Dunstan's has helped prepare him for his next assignment.

Although, because of Covid restrictions, we cannot give him a more fitting send off, I wish Fr. Victor all the best for the future and a fruitful ministry in God's service.

Fr. Jeffrey

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the 16 young people of our parish who received their Confirmation this weekend. In these times, which are so challenging for Catholic youth to be faithful, let us pray that the newly-confirmed, strengthened by the Gift of the Holy Spirit, will remain committed to Christ and His Church and show the way to their peers.

**CANADA DAY**

July 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated as Canada's birthday, Mass will be celebrated here in St. Dunstan's at 10:00 a.m. This year marking the 153<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Confederation. Canadian Catholics should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and continue working to influence those in government to act from the Christian principles on which our modern country was founded. On this Canada Day, let us thank God for our beautiful country and pray for our Sovereign, our government, our armed forces and all our fellow citizens. In the words of a patriotic hymn:



*May we be worthy of our land  
and seek her highest good,  
shaping a noble destiny  
of truest brotherhood.  
May this fair land, our Canada,  
Thy own dominion be;  
Thy people bless abundantly  
from seas to Artic sea.*





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