

Saint Dunstan's Parish

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Office Hours: Parish Office is closed during the pandemic, essential appointments only.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday:
Mass is at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday morning: Mass is at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

Confessions:

By appointment, call the parish office.

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

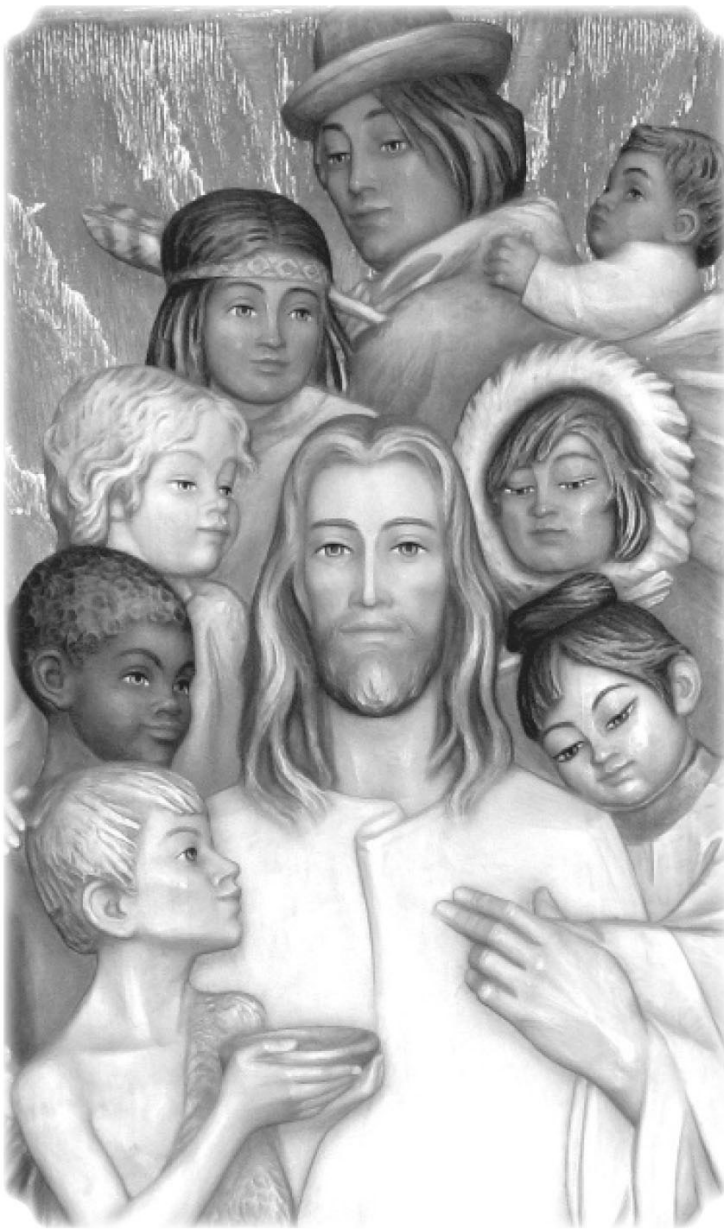
Catholic Women's League

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.



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Rosary, a centuries-old devotion recommended by countless saints and numerous pontiffs. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII directed that the following prayer to Saint Joseph should be recited after the Rosary during the month of October:



To you, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction; and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly love with

which you embraced the Child Jesus, look down, we beseech you, with gracious eye on the precious inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His blood, and help us in our necessities by your power and aid. Protect, O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, the elect children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption; aid us from on high, O most valiant Defender, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old you rescued the Child Jesus from the greatest peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield also each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain everlasting happiness in heaven. Amen.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers That every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

SHARELIFE

Due to the ongoing pandemic the collection dates for ShareLife have been rescheduled to **October 2-3 and October 30-31**. Your generosity is appreciated.

LIFE CHAIN

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, *The Gospel of Life* wrote, "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence".

Many forget that in Canada, the lack of legislation permits abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. As Catholic Christians, we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion. Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is the violent destruction



of human life. This year, Life Chain takes place next **Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 to 3:00p.m.** at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer a simple hour for this worthy cause.

GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING

FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Good Shepherd served 451,214 meals last year to those living on the streets or low income and they need to refill their pantry. Parishioners can bring their donations to church when they come to



Mass on Thanksgiving weekend October 9-11. Good Shepherd needs canned tuna and salmon, canned vegetables, canned meats and fruit, soups and stews, pasta sauce, cookies, crackers, peanut butter, jams, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, powdered milk, salad dressings and mayonnaise, vegetable oil, black pepper and garlic powder. Please no fresh or frozen food. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.

R.C.I.A.~ ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held **7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, October 19** in the parish lounge. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at 416-694-2811. Registration is required.



PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

This annual worldwide collection which is usually taken up on Good Friday, was disrupted this year by various Covid pandemic restrictions and health protocols. The collection for the Holy Land not only helps maintain the sacred sites associated with the life and mission of Our Lord, so precious to our Catholic faith, but also supports the pastoral needs of the Christian communities struggling to survive in the Middle East, and the formation of local priests. If you have not already made a donation, your gift in the next few weeks would be most appreciated. Just add your contribution to the regular offertory collection. You may use the special envelope from your offertory envelopes or use an ordinary envelope clearly marked Holy Land Offering. Please make your donation by the end of October so we can forward our total parish gift in a timely manner.

To those who have already made a gift, the Custody of the Holy Land entrusted by the Holy See to the Franciscans for over 800 years, is grateful for your help and thanks everyone for their generosity to care for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.



Masses For The Week

Monday 27 September

Saint Vincent de Paul, priest

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 28 September

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 29 September

SAINT MICHAEL, Titular of the Cathedral and Patron of the Archdiocese

SAINT GABRIEL and SAINT RAPHAEL, Archangels

7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 30 September

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

9:00 a.m.

Friday: 1 October

First Friday

Friday is a day of penitential observance

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor

12:10 noon. Intentions of Margaret & William

Hotchkiss ~ Req.by Trac Ba Luu

7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 2 October

First Saturday

Holy Guardian Angels

10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased

relatives & friends † ~ Req.by Family

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Rodrigo Sison †

Req.by Sy Family

Sunday: 3 October

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the gift of Therese

Schaub † Req.by her husband Michael

12:00 noon. Filpe Tare

Req.by Zaniada Tare



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