

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

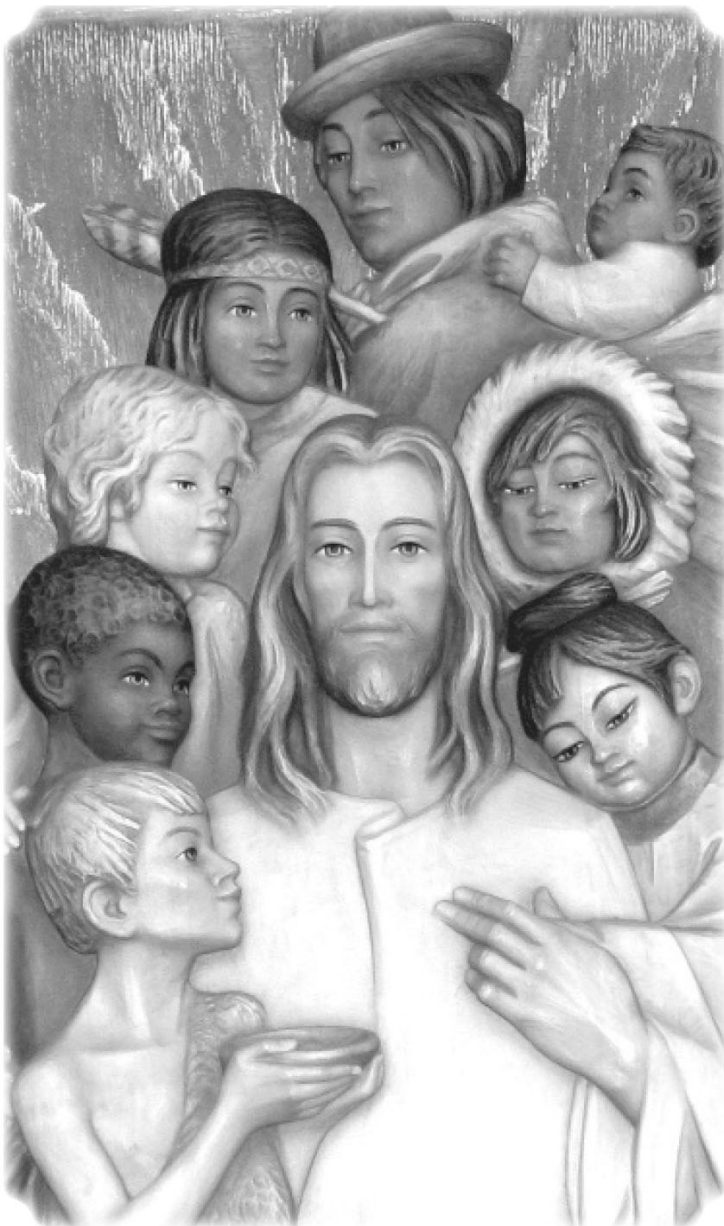
Catholic Women's League

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.



LIFE CHAIN

Let us exercise our constitutional rights of freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of expression and

assembly, today Sunday, October 3 by participating in the annual Life Chain across North America. Life Chain is a simple, prayerful and peaceful way to give public witness to our conviction that human life is a

gift from God and must be protected from conception to natural death. It is a reminder to our society that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. Come and join us at this year's Life Chain by witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society **today Sunday, October 3 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues.**



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

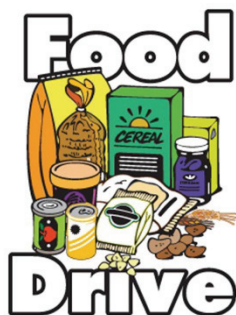
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held **7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, 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.



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.



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.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION**

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians observed the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the Church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day.

As our country reflects on this National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we pray for the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada, survivors and all those who continue to experience intergenerational trauma. May we continue the journey of healing and reconciliation in dialogue, partnership and peace.

On September 24, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, meeting in plenary assembly, issued a national apology to the Indigenous Peoples of our country.

As a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of the land along the pathway of hope, the Bishops of Canada are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. With a target of \$30 million over the next five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with indigenous partners.

SHARELIFE

Due to the pandemic the collection dates for ShareLife have been rescheduled to this weekend **October 2-3** and **October 30-31**. Those who have boxes of Offertory envelopes, can use the inserted envelopes. ShareLife envelopes are available in the vestibule for others who need them. ShareLife donations can be added to the regular collection on the weekends. Many thanks to parishioners who have already contributed to ShareLife this year. Your generosity is appreciated.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Due to the uncertainty caused by the ongoing pandemic, it is currently difficult to plan for the sacramental preparation of children for First Communion and Confirmation. Parents, be assured that once the situation becomes clearer, you will be informed of the registration procedure.



Masses For The Week

- Monday 4 October
Saint Francis of Assisi
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Carole Walsh
 Req.by Trac Ba Luu
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- Tuesday: 5 October
 9:00 a.m.
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- Wednesday: 6 October
 7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Sinai Wycoco
 Req.by Ellen & Leomila
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- Thursday: 7 October
Our Lady of the Rosary
 9:00 a.m.
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- Friday: 8 October
Friday is a day of penitential observance
 9:00 a.m. Repose of Lazarinho Vaz
 Req.by Owen & Joanna
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- Saturday: 9 October
Our Lady's Saturday
 10:00 a.m.
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
 5:00 p.m.
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- Sunday: 10 October
 10:00 a.m. Repose of Saverine & Francis Fernandes
 Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo
 12:00 noon. Repose of Cajetan & Justine D'Souza
 Req.by Michael, Loretta & Raphael

**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL**

St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2022. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men Grade 7 to 12. Virtual Open House will be held on October 26 and October 28 beginning at 7:30p.m. Register at ApplySMCS.com See the notice on the bulletin board.



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