

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

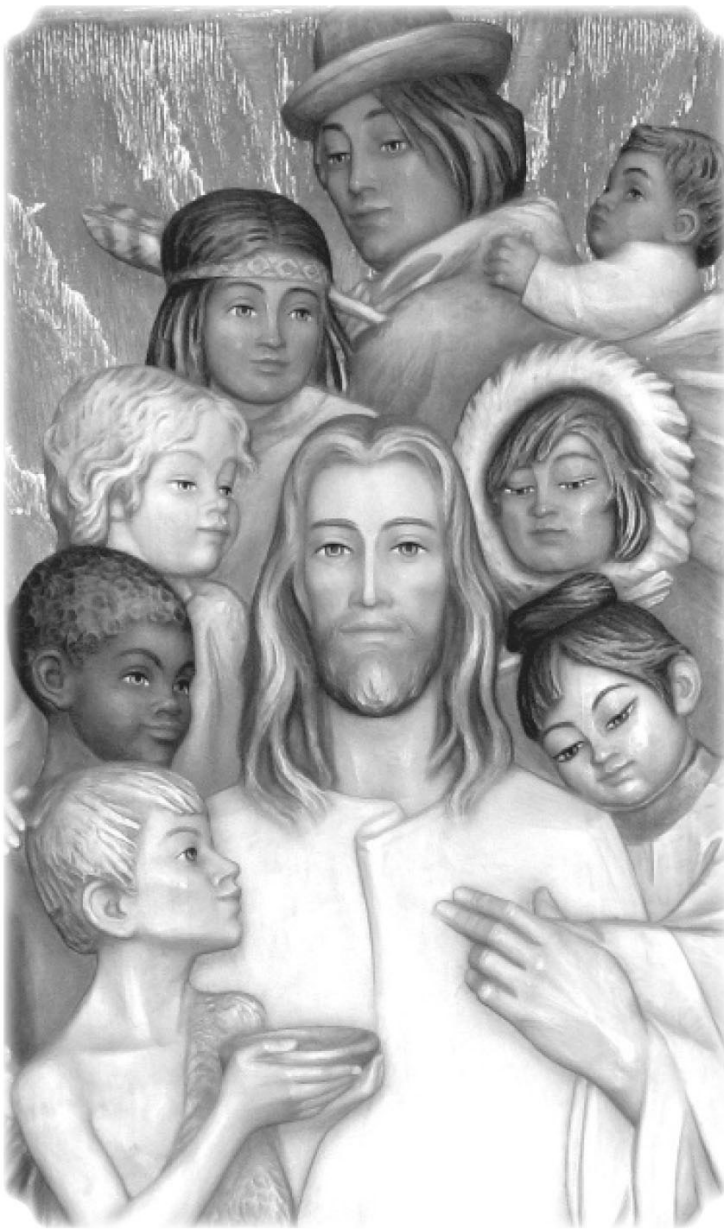
Catholic Women's League

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.

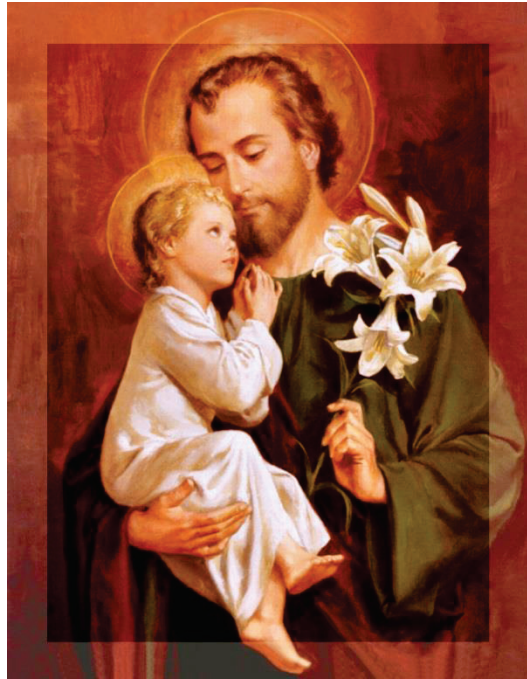
Marriage:

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.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

On 8 December 1870, Blessed Pius IX proclaimed Saint Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church. Last year, on the 150th anniversary of this momentous proclamation Pope Francis declared a Year of Saint Joseph from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. To mark this occasion the Holy Father issued an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* which



begins with the words “With a Father’s heart: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as ‘the son of Joseph’”. By his faith and obedience, Joseph put himself completely at God’s service, exercising an indispensable role in the unfolding of the history of salvation. By his acceptance of God’s will, he became the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, the Foster Father of Jesus, the Head and Guardian of the Holy Family. Like Mary, Saint Joseph is also the servant of the Incarnation. As he cared for Jesus and Mary during his earthly life and protected them, so now from his lofty place in heaven he continues to look after God’s family, the Church. Over two hundred years before he was proclaimed Patron of the Universal Church, Canada had already been consecrated to Saint Joseph in 1641 by the Franciscan Recollet Fathers, so there is a long history of devotion to Saint Joseph in this land.

Even though the observance of the Year of Saint Joseph has been muted by the pandemic, we should not fail to reflect on his patronage and protection of our country and our Church, and to thank God for Joseph’s witness and intercession.

In the coming weeks, you will hear our cantors introducing a new hymn to Saint Joseph “With a Father’s Heart,” inspired by the Pope’s Apostolic Letter. During the remainder of the Year of Saint Joseph, a monthly

Votive Mass of Saint Joseph will be celebrated.

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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will assist six diocese in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all people.”

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

THANKSGIVING

Every year, the Thanksgiving holiday gives Canadians an opportunity to give thanks to God for all His blessings. Even though this observance was originally celebrated to give thanks for a bountiful harvest by the



first generations of European settlers in Canada, we can all take advantage of the occasion to express our gratitude for everything good we enjoy in this land including our

families, friends, neighbours and parishioners, and our country in which people from all over the world have come to start a new life in freedom and peace.

The Ordo (the liturgical calendar published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) states:

“It is fitting for God’s people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.” Thanksgiving is one of the annual observances designated by the Bishops of Canada as special Days of Prayer. **Please note that Mass on Monday, October 11 will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.**

LIFE CHAIN

Last Sunday, thousands across North America witnessed to their conviction that human life is sacred and deserves protection



from conception to natural death. Many thanks to parishioners who demonstrated their support for the right to life of the unborn and stood up for the culture

of life.

Even though the media consistently ignores Life Chain, thousands of people encountered it at over 30 sites across the GTA, and hundreds of thousands more at sites throughout Canada and the U.S. In this life, we may never know the impact of this important witness; it is enough that God sees and is pleased with our efforts on behalf of His children.



Masses For The Week

Monday 11 October *Thanksgiving
Mass of Thanksgiving Day*

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 12 October
9:00 a.m. Repose of Felix Soropia Sr.
Req.by Lisa Soropia

Wednesday: 13 October
7:00 p.m. Repose of Cajetan & Justina D’Souza
Req.by Ellen & Leomila

Thursday: 14 October
9:00 a.m. Repose of Rita Monteiro
Req.by Odette Castello

Friday: 15 October
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor
9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 16 October
Saint Marguerite d’ Youville, religious
10:00 a.m.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. Repose of Rodrigo Sison
Req.by Sy Family

Sunday: 17 October
10:00 a.m. Intentions of Carole Walsh
Req.by Trac Ba Luu
12:00 noon. Protection of Unborn Children
Req.by Masses for Life Project

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 of children eligible to receive these sacraments (Grades 2 or higher for First Communion, and Grade 7 and higher for Confirmation) should be assured that, once the situation becomes clearer, they will be informed of the registration procedure.



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