

# Saint Dunstan's Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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

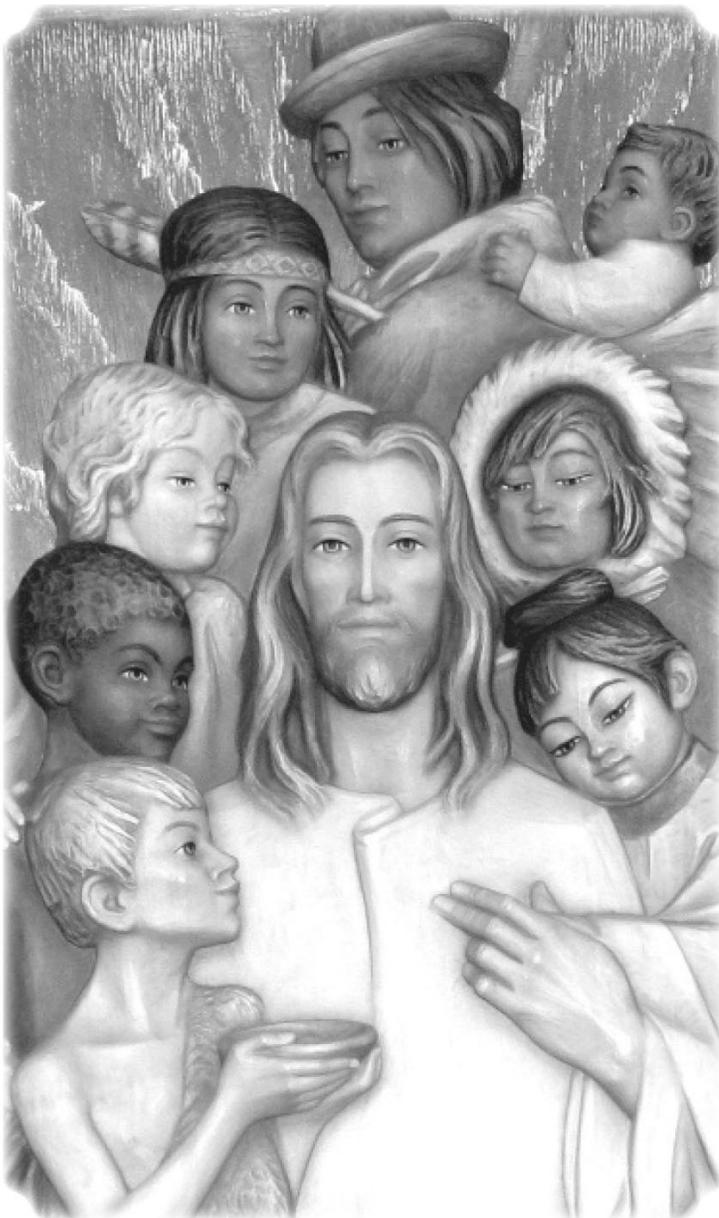
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



**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 this 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

**CAMPUS MINISTRY AND CHAPLAINCY**

Catholic students in university and college are encouraged to get in touch with campus ministry at their school. Grow in your faith, experience fellowship and use your gifts to serve others. Visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) and find your Catholic home on campus

**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.*

**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.

**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.



- Monday 18 October  
**SAINT LUKE, evangelist**  
 9:00 a.m.
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- Tuesday: 19 October  
 9:00 a.m. The repose Frank & John Quinn  
 Req.by Brian Quinn
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- Wednesday: 20 October  
**Votive Mass of Saint Joseph**  
 7:00 p.m.
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- Thursday: 21 October  
 9:00 a.m.
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- Friday: 22 October  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Saint John Paul, pope**  
 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Wedding Anniversary)  
 Req.by Brian & Mary Collins
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- Saturday: 23 October  
**Our Lady’s Saturday**  
 10:00 a.m. The repose of Patrick James  
 Req.by Roxanna & Family  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00 p.m. The repose of Felipe Tare  
 Req.by Zenaida Tare
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- Sunday: 24 October  
 10:00 a.m. The repose of Peter & Benedita Gomes  
 Req.by Joana & Lawrian  
 12:00 noon. Intentions of Margaret&William Hotchkiss  
 Req.by Trac Ba Luu

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

A Virtual Event hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Restore your loving communication and rekindle the romance in your marriage.

For more information contact: Gerard & Marge;  
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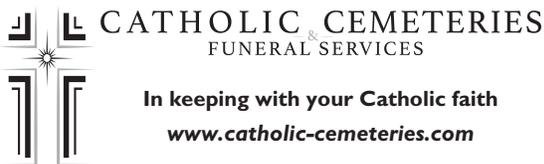
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