

# 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.

Wednesday Evening Mass is at 7:00 p.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

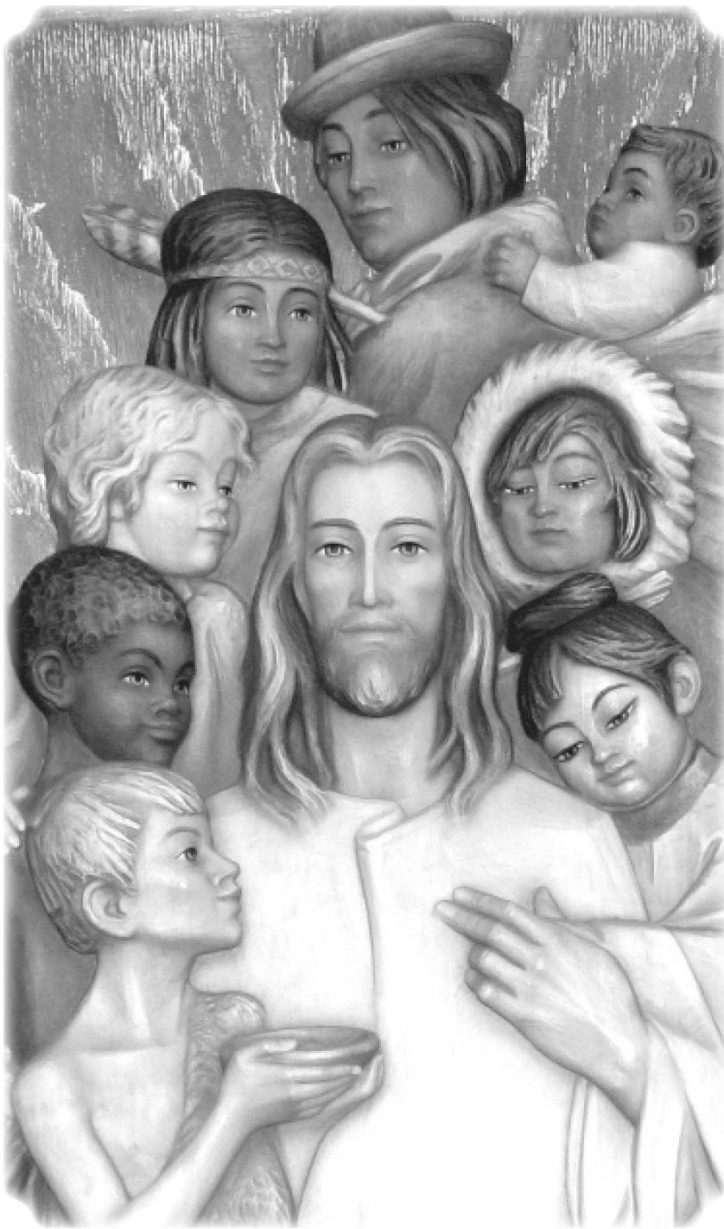
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.

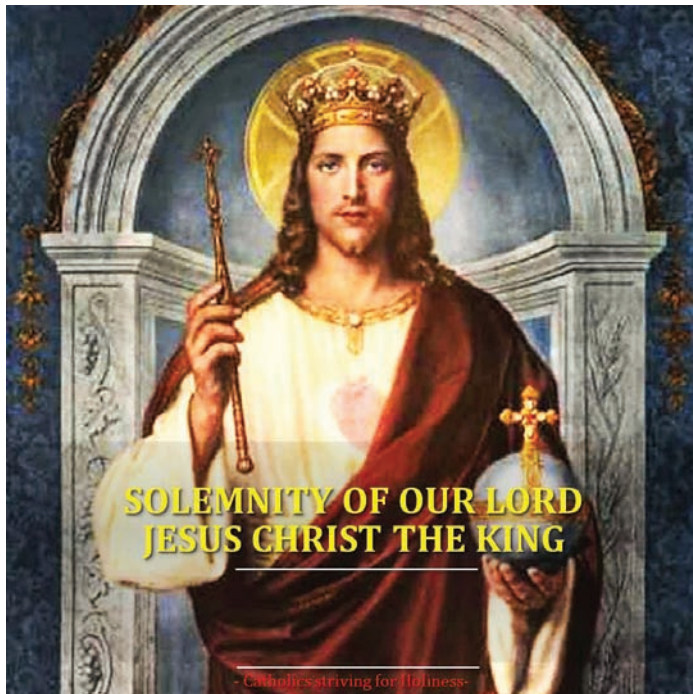
## Marriage:

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.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church observes the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast celebrates our fulfilment in Christ, the centre and goal of the universe and human



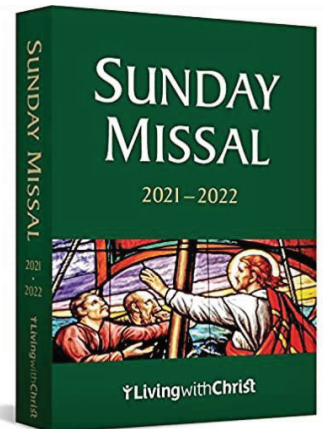
history (see Saint John Paul II, *Redemptor hominis*, 1) who will renew all creation and restore the Kingdom to His Father. Then all the redeemed will rejoice in a new earth; the faithful will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, to glorify God through Christ the Lord (Eucharistic Prayer IV). This liturgical commemoration reminds us that everything has been made subject to Christ the Universal King, (1 Co 15: 25-29; Jn 5: 22-27) who will come at the end of time in His glory with the angels to judge the living and the dead. Let us enthrone Jesus in our hearts and strive to make Him King of our lives. To our Sovereign King we give our service, our praise and adoration, our thanksgiving.

**BECOME A SSVP VOLUNTEER!**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to put their faith into action by serving our less fortunate neighbours. We thank parishioners for their ongoing financial support. Please consider becoming a volunteer.

**SUNDAY MISSALS 2021-22**

A new liturgical year will begin next Sunday, November 28, the First Sunday of Advent. As you know, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church adopted a three-year cycle of Sunday readings from the Bible. This coming liturgical year is designated Year C



in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of Luke. Sunday Missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk at a cost of \$5.00 each. We encourage everyone to have their own copy. The complete Mass for each Sunday with readings is found in this missal, as well as a selection of private prayers and hymns. It is ideal for those who would like to prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the scripture passages ahead of time.

**FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION**

Parents who wish their children in Grade 2 (or higher grades) to receive, for the first time, the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist during this school year, are asked to observe the following registration procedure. Letters with Registration Forms have been sent home with eligible children attending St. Dunstan's School. Letters are available from Father Jeff after Sunday Mass for parents of children in other schools. **Registration and meeting for parents will take place next Sunday, November 28 following the 12:00 noon Mass.** Completed Registration Forms along with a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and \$30 to cover the cost of catechetical materials should be submitted at this time. Children preparing for the sacraments, like all Catholics, should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass regularly.



**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021



**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next year on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, June 2, 2022 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from Father Jeff after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place Sunday, December 5 following the 12:00 noon Mass.** Completed Registration Forms should be submitted at this meeting along with a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate and \$20 to cover the cost of catechetical materials. Candidates should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass regularly.

**SIGN OF PEACE**

The Sign of Peace which was restored to the liturgy of the Mass following the Second Vatican Council and extended as an optional rite to the faithful, has become a meaningful gesture expressing "ecclesial communion and mutual charity" before the reception of Holy Communion. "In the dioceses of Canada, the sign of peace is given by a handshake or a bow. However, it is appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest and in a sober manner" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal approved for use in Canada, 82). During the pandemic, the shaking of hands was prohibited for obvious reasons. As we continue to adjust to the constantly changing protocols, the faithful are asked to give the sign of peace to those near them with a bow of the head and refrain from shaking hands. Shaking hands is also to be avoided when greeting others, including the priest, before or after Mass. As some are already suggesting, perhaps handshaking should continue to be avoided even after the pandemic is over, and permanently replaced by a bow as a safer option.

**BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

The blessing of the Advent Wreath marking the beginning of the liturgical season of Advent will take place next Saturday, November 27 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Advent has a twofold nature: it prepares us for Christmas when we celebrate Christ's first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. The growing light of the wreath, as the season progresses, signifies that Jesus whose birth we are commemorating is the Light of the World.



**Masses For The Week**

Monday	22 November
9:00 a.m.	<b>Saint Cecilia, virgin &amp; martyr</b> The repose of Cyril & Louise Ricketts Req.by Helen Ricketts
Tuesday	23 November
9:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	24 November
7:00 p.m.	<b>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs</b> All Souls
Thursday	25 November
9:00 a.m.	
Friday	26 November
9:00 a.m.	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
Saturday	27 November
10:00 a.m.	<b><i>Our Lady's Saturday</i></b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> The repose of Rodrigo Sison Req.by Sy Family
Sunday	28 November
10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Family Req.by Joana & Lawrain
12:00 noon.	Intentions of Fr. Jeffrey Masterson Req.by Trac Ba Luu

**PAPAL VISIT**

Following the *Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land* which the bishops made on 24 September 2021 during their Plenary Assembly in which they pledged "to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada" the Vatican Press Office released the following statement on 27 October: *The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited the Holy Father to make an apostolic journey to Canada, also in the context of the long-standing pastoral process of reconciliation with indigenous peoples. His Holiness has indicated his willingness to visit the country on a date to be settled in due course.*



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