

# 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

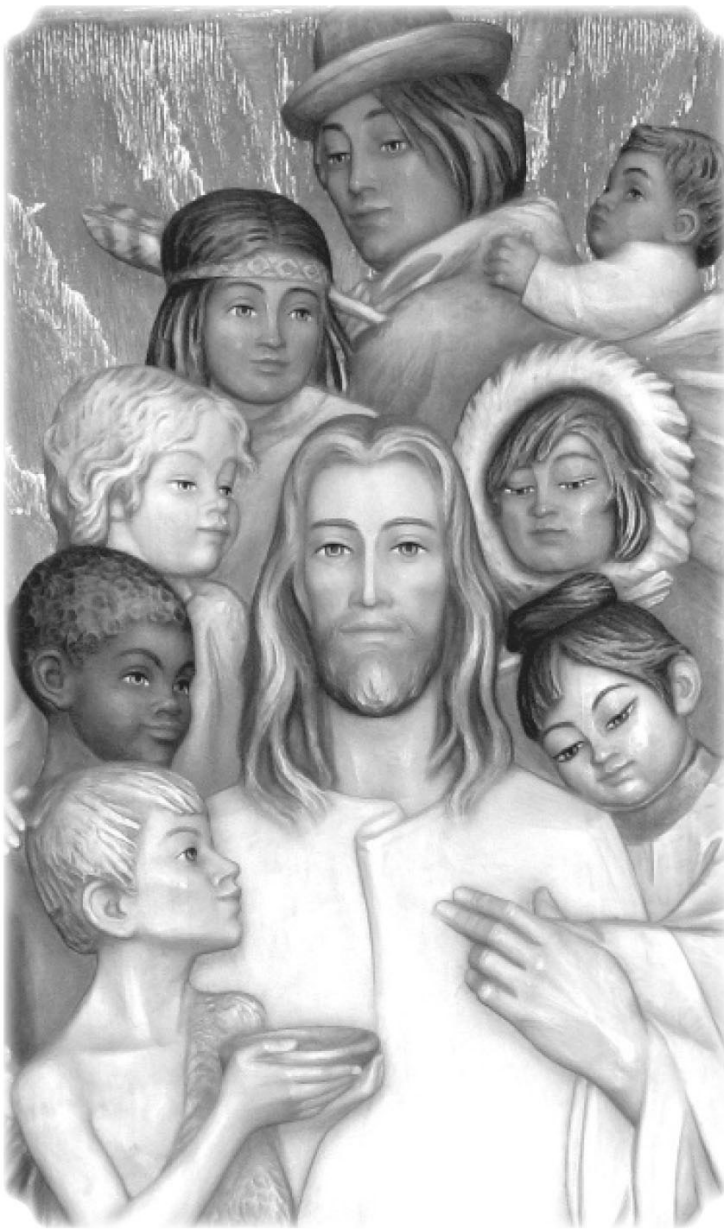
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord continues the Epiphany theme of manifestation. At the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus is manifested as the Son of God and Saviour by signs and wonders at the Jordan. As the heavens open, the Spirit is seen in the form of a dove descending upon Him and the Father's voice is heard "You are my Son, the beloved; with you I am well pleased" (Lk 3:22). Although Jesus who is sinless has no need of sacramental baptism, He leads the way for His people through the waters of life made holy by the One who is baptized. The immersion in water and coming up again is a sign of the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising again of Christ by which we are saved. Baptism is, therefore, symbolic of our dying and rising with Christ. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism brings the Christmas season to a close and Ordinary Time begins on Monday.

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We still have a number of Offertory Envelopes that have not been picked up yet. Maybe you haven't had the chance, or people have moved and not informed us. ~ if you have not had the chance to pick up your 2022 Offertory Envelopes yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to pick-up your envelopes due to mobility issues and would like for us to drop them off at your home please notify the office and we can arrange this for you.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Income Tax Receipts for 2021 contributions to St. Dunstan's Church will be ready for pick up by the second week in February. If you have had a change of address and have not informed us of this, would you kindly fill out a change of address form (Registration Form), which is available at the Information Desk. We thank everyone who has given so generously throughout the past year, and hope for your continued support in 2022.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Children registered for First Communion and candidates for Confirmation are reminded to see Fr. Jeff after Mass.

**DONATE SECURITIES**

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the Church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to our parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities.

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For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**PRAYER SERVICE**



The annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto area will be held at the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Avenue in Scarborough on Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at:

[www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch)

For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3GmoCZj>

**FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022**

The topic of this annual contest is based on the theme for this current year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2). Students aged 13-19 years enrolled in an Ontario Secondary School or equivalent program are invited to submit a 450-500 word essay by 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 14.

Contest details and submission forms are available at [www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward) For enquiries, call 416-934-3400 ext. 527. See the poster on the bulletin board.

**ST. MONICA INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION**

St. Monica Institute for Education and Evangelization is an institution of the Archdiocese of Toronto, constituted by the archbishop, Cardinal Thomas Collins, to provide apostolic formation for lay persons as a counterpart to the St. Augustine's Seminary. The institute's efforts will be directed toward formation of the laity in four primary areas: the parish; the family; and the public square.

The institute intends to begin offering certificates and video resources, roundtable conversations and other materials, commencing in early 2022 via its website at [www.SaintMonicaInstitute.ca](http://www.SaintMonicaInstitute.ca) Immediate inquires may be directed to: [StMonicaInstitute@archtoronto.org](mailto:StMonicaInstitute@archtoronto.org)

To learn more about the St. Monica Institute, <https://bit.ly/StMonicaInstitute>



**Masses For The Week**

Monday	10 January
Tuesday	11 January
Wednesday	12 January <b>Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin</b> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	13 January
Friday	14 January <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
Saturday	15 January <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the gift of Therese Schaub Req.by her husband Michael
	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 5:00 p.m. The repose of Jeffrey Burden Req.by Maria Bautista
Sunday	16 January 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners 12:00noon The repose of Tarcila Soropia Req.by Lisa Soropia



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