

Saint Dunstan's Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson
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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.

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

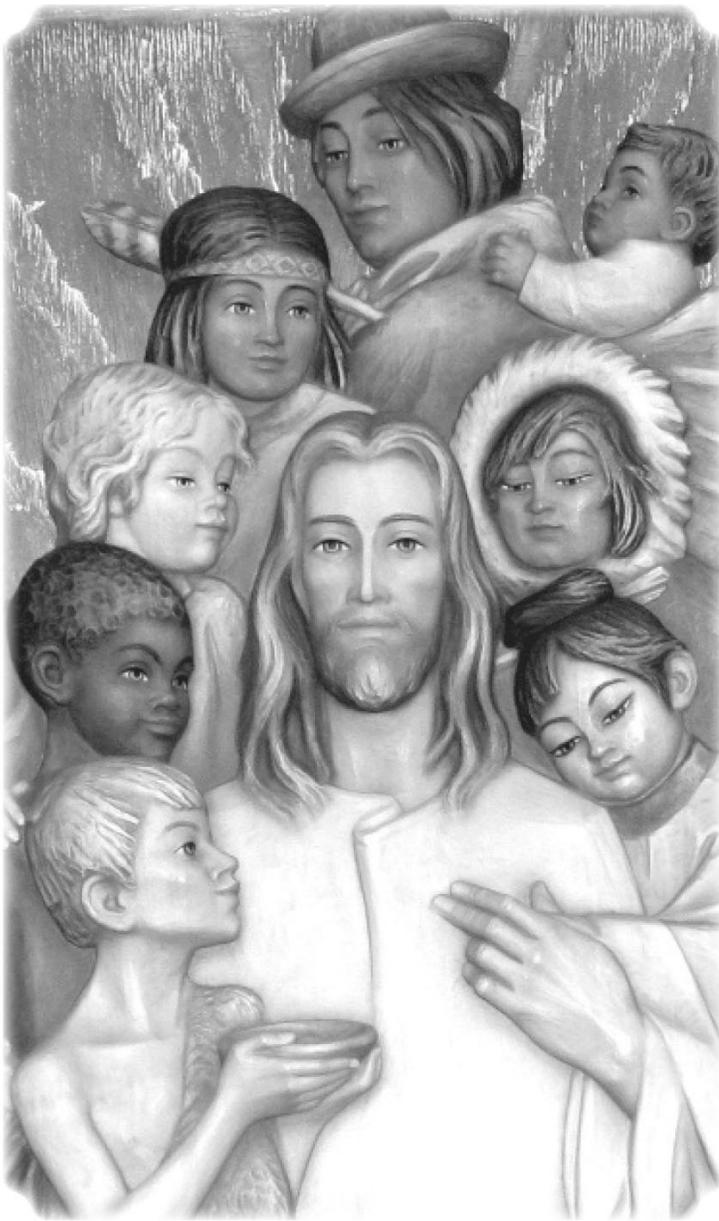
Catholic Women's League

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.



Masses For The Week

Monday	17 January
	Saint Anthony, abbot
9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday	18 January
9:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	19 January
	<i>Mass for Christian Unity</i>
7:00 p.m.	
Thursday	20 January
9:00 a.m.	
Friday	21 January
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
	Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr
9:00 a.m.	
Saturday	22 January
	Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m.	
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sunday of the Word of God	
5:00 p.m.	The repose of Peter Barrow Req.by Owen, Joana & Lawrian
Sunday	23 January
10:00 a.m.	The Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00noon	The repose of Paskin & Dominic Lobo Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo

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 new to the parish or would like to start using Offertory Envelopes please call the secretary in the parish office at 416-694-2811.

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 For enquiries, call 416-934-3400 ext. 527. See the poster on the bulletin board.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN
 Friday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, January 30 at 1:00 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road in Pickering, facilitated by Fr. Jean Francky Guerrier, SJ on the subject "Openness to Christ's Words: A path of Encounter and Conversion."
 A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. During this three-day retreat, focusing on the Ignatian method of contemplation that suggests the use of our senses to contemplate together some of the significant moments of Jesus' encounter with His audience and the healing and transformative process that followed as a result of these encounters. Fundamental to this is the role of the Holy Spirit that allows people to open their hearts to the Divine Grace which transforms, restores and recreates.
 A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.
 Register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>
 Contact: registration@manresa.ca
 Phone: 905-839-2864

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



ORDINARY TIME

In our liturgical calendar, we have now entered the weeks called Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, rather than commemorating particular events in the life of Christ, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The period of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent has sometimes been understood to represent the “hidden life” of Christ in Nazareth before beginning His public ministry.

On the first day of the week, the Lord’s Day, God assembles His beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles’ time, for this was the day of the Lord’s resurrection. Today’s Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Sunday is the Christian Sabbath which, following its Jewish antecedent, is observed as a day of worship and rest from work. In his 1998 Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini*, Saint John Paul II described Sunday as the Day of the Lord, celebrating the Creator’s work; as the Day of Christ, day of Jesus’ resurrection and the Gift of the Holy Spirit; as the Day of the Church, day of the Eucharistic Assembly which is the heart of Sunday; as the Day of man, day of joy, rest and solidarity; and finally as the Day of Days, the primordial feast revealing the meaning of time. The observance of Sunday is crucial for the life and identity of the Church. In recent years, the Pope, bishops and priests have called upon Catholics to rediscover the centrality of Sunday and the Sunday Eucharist. Sunday can never be, for us, just another day of the week. Even on the natural level, a common day of rest has important social value. The introduction of Sunday shopping has, unfortunately but predictably, had a detrimental effect on families’ ability to spend the day together, and compromised the special character of Sunday in our society. On Sundays, Catholics should avoid shopping, non-essential work and any activity incompatible with the nature of the Lord’s Day.

Week of Prayer



for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Tuesday, January 18 and continues until the following Tuesday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. It is an opportunity for all Christians to pray for the restoration of unity among all Christ’s followers according to His desire expressed at the Last Supper, “that they may all be one” (John 20:21). The Catholic Church is committed to ecumenical dialogue and this observance reminds Catholics of their responsibility to pray and work for Christian unity.

The theme for this year’s observance is “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt 2:2). All Christians recognize the newborn Saviour as the Light of the World who draws us together to worship the Triune God. As the Second Vatican Council taught: “change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the

whole ecumenical movement, and merits the name, ‘spiritual ecumenism’.” (*Unitatis redintegratio*, 8).

Everyone is invited to an Ecumenical Prayer Service next Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough.

The Mass for Christian Unity will be celebrated here at St. Dunstan’s this Wednesday, 19 January at 7:00 p.m.



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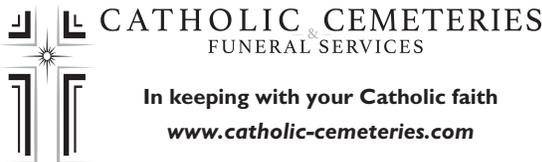
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