

# 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

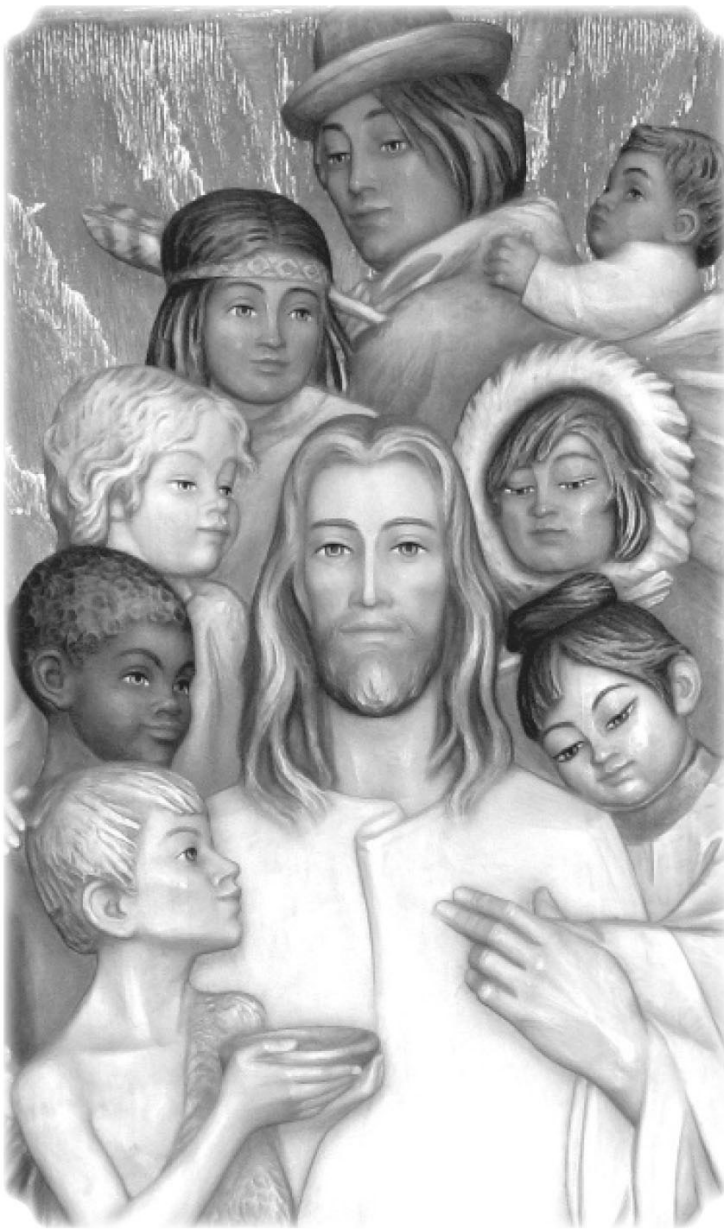
## Catholic Women's League

## 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 Word of God

**POPE FRANCIS**  
**THE SUNDAY OF**  
**THE WORD OF GOD**



Pope Francis has decreed that henceforth, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God, a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God” (*Aperuit illis*). This observance will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world”. The Second Vatican Council and recent popes have encouraged Catholics to love and proclaim the Scriptures as the inerrant and inspired Word of God. Following the Council, the Church added a third reading to the Sunday Liturgy and introduced a three-year cycle of readings, thus opening up a wider selection of the Sacred Scripture to be proclaimed at Mass. This new observance adds emphasis to the importance of the Bible, which although is the most widely published and distributed book, often ends up unread and unused, gathering dust on a shelf. Reading the Scriptures is not just for scholars but for all the faithful. As Saint Jerome famously said “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ”.



# Week of Prayer

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until 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).

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





**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate its annual Marriage Sunday on Sunday, February 13 as an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of marriage to the Church and civil society, and to celebrate the fidelity of Catholic couples united in the Sacrament of Marriage. Prayers and a blessing will be offered for married couples at all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of February 12-13. As part of the Marriage Sunday celebration, Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside at a special Mass on February 13 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2022. Due to physical distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone anniversaries and only one guest per couples. Registration is now open. Visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) beginning at 2:15p.m.

**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.

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK**

Monday 24 January  
**Saint Francis de sales, bishop & doctor**  
 9:00 a.m.

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Tuesday 25 January  
**CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday 26 January  
**Saint Timothy & Titus, bishop**  
 7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
 Req.by Rudy Barja

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Thursday 27 January  
 9:00 a.m.

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Friday 28 January  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor**  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Sam Teresi

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Saturday: 29 January ***Our Lady's Saturday***  
 10:00a.m.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday: 30 January  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
 12:00noon. Intentions of Margaret&Bill Hotchkiss  
 Req.by Trac Ba Luu





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