

# 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

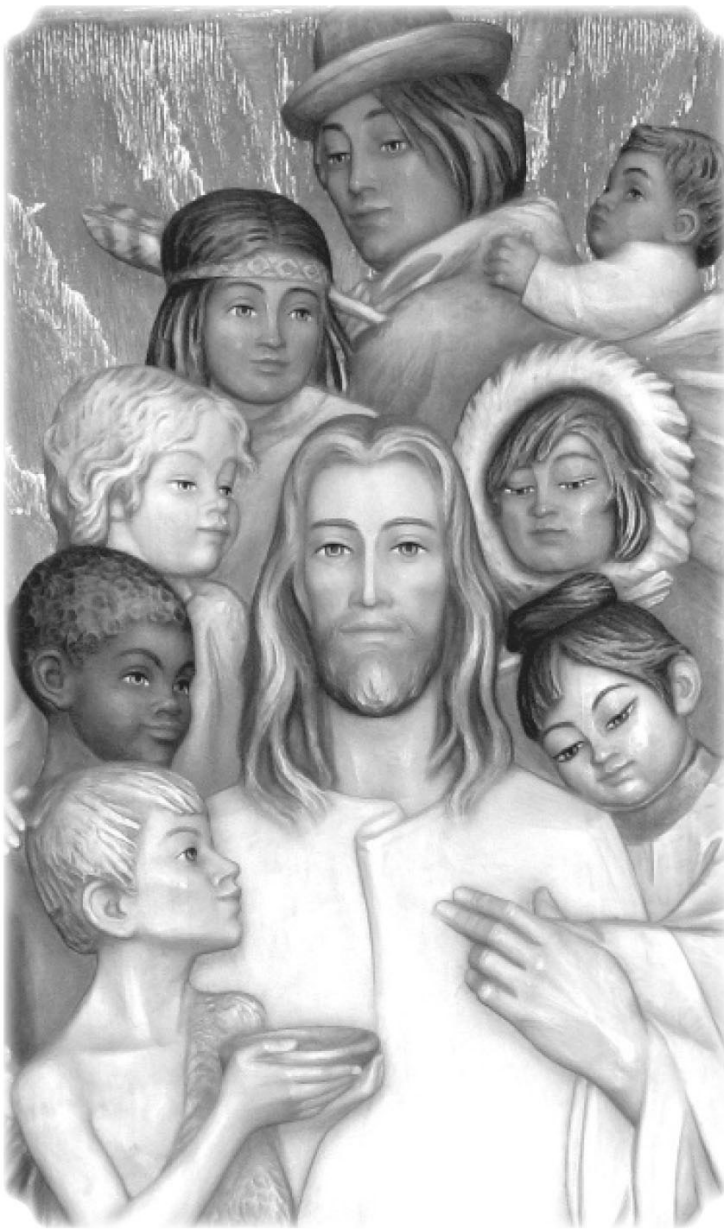
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



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

**CANDLEMAS**



On Wednesday, 2 February the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, His parents brought the newborn Child to the Temple to present Him to God and offer the sacrifice prescribed by the Mosaic Law. In memory of Simeon's canticle acclaiming Jesus as the Light of the peoples, candles are blessed, hence the name "Candlemas" given to this feast. Every Catholic home should have blessed candles which may be used for family prayers and devotions, and especially when the priest visits to bring Holy Communion or to anoint the sick. Candles will be blessed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. An offering of \$5.00 is suggested for those who would like a box of two blessed candles. Parishioners should feel free to bring their own candles to be blessed.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**



Thursday, February 3 is the memorial of the martyr-bishop Saint Blaise who is invoked against diseases of the throat. The traditional Blessing of Throats will be given after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday.

*The celebration of blessings holds a*

*privileged place among all the sacramentals introduced by the Church for the pastoral benefit of the People of God. Blessings of the sick originate in the practice of Christ Himself and His apostles. The annual Blessing of Throats indicates the continual struggle against illness which marks life in this world. Saint Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century who saved a boy from choking on a fishbone lodged in his throat.*

**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 (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. Obviously, this celebration is for Catholics in valid marriages recognized by the Church. 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.

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**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.

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**

*Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers*



We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**AUDITIONS IN PROGRESS**  
**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL**

Since its inception in 1937, St. Michael's Choir School has been a music leader within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Many Parish music ministers are graduates of the choir school. SMCS is a unique collaboration between the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Boys begin their 10-year journey in grade 3. The choir school offers a complete curriculum of academic studies, alongside its world-renowned music program. Auditions are now open for September 2022 placement!

Contact: Sabrina Leva ~ Phone: 647-613-6367

Email: [admissions@smcs.on.ca](mailto:admissions@smcs.on.ca)

Website: [www.smcs.on.ca/auditions](http://www.smcs.on.ca/auditions)



Monday 31 January  
**Saint John Bosco, priest**  
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Sandra Campbell  
Req. by Isabel Campbell

Tuesday 1 February  
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2 February  
**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**World Day for Consecrated Life**  
7:00 p.m. The repose of Ernesto Calla  
Req. by Calla Family

Thursday 3 February  
**Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr**  
9:00 a.m.

Friday 4 February *First Friday*  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Mass of the Sacred Heart**  
12:10 noon Deceased members of the Campbell  
Family: Req. by Isabel Campbell  
7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 5 February *First Saturday*  
**Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr**  
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased  
Relatives & Friends  
Req. by Tardif Family

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

Sunday: 6 February  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon.





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