

# 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

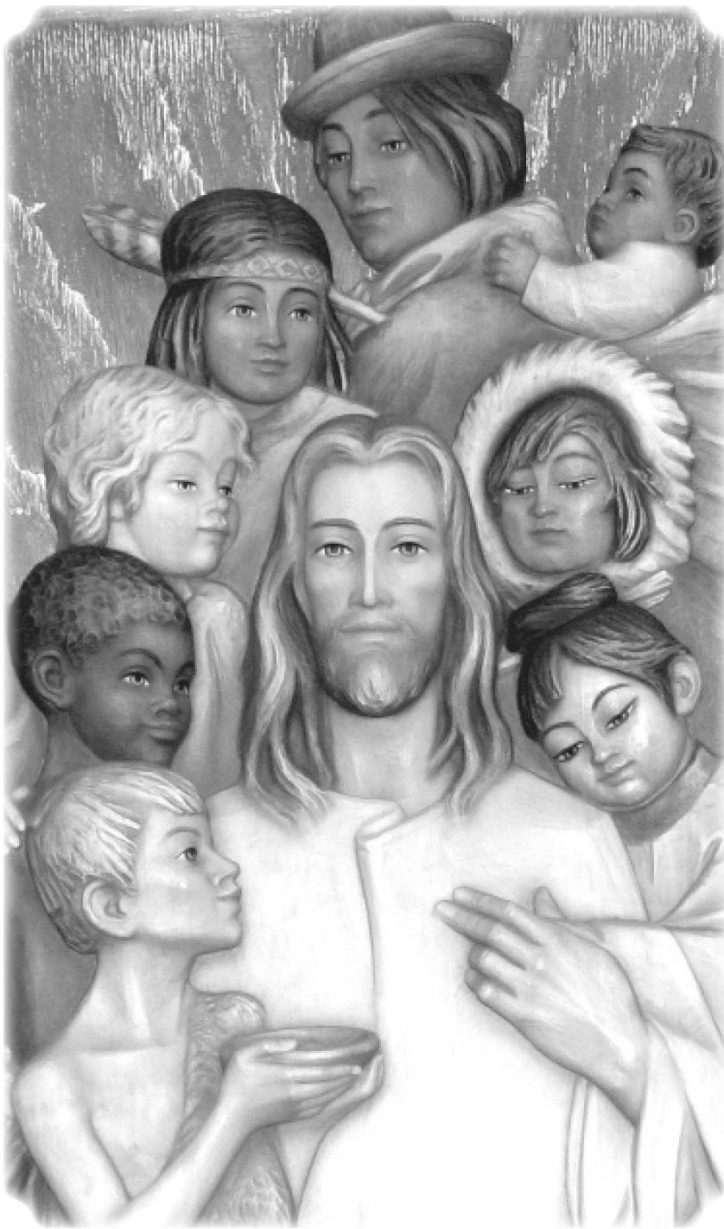
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CHURCH

The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Metis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year.

In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation.

Working closely with the Vatican, new dates have been confirmed. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

The Bishops of Canada remain committed to walking toward healing and reconciliation and very much look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to meet with Pope Francis.

For more information go to: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – [communications@ccc.ca](mailto:communications@ccc.ca)  
Assembly of First Nations – [jamiem@afn.ca](mailto:jamiem@afn.ca)  
Metis National Council – [steves@metisnation.ca](mailto:steves@metisnation.ca)  
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami – [media@itk.ca](mailto:media@itk.ca)

### 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)

### FORMED.ORG - WATCH ~ LEARN ~ SHARE

Last year our parish subscribed to Formed.org. Many thanks to the generous parishioner who so graciously helped us to achieve this. How fortunate we are that he has agreed to sponsor our subscription for another year. **Formed** is an excellent platform of Catholic resources for learning and formation. Avail yourself of this opportunity by clicking on <https://formed.org/> to subscribe. Search for Saint Dunstan, Danforth Ave., and sign up! It's free. You will get to enjoy many formation programmes. Please make good use of it. *Formed* contains a wealth of information and resources for everyone!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) is an approved ministry of the Archdiocese of Toronto. WWME aims to renew the Church through the renewal of the Sacrament of Marriage and Holy Orders.

**Experience a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter March, 25-27**

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For more information or to register call:  
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[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### CATECHUMENATE

Last weekend at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass we welcomed three catechumens, Jordan Blain, Amanda Bradbury and Cindy Randall in the brief *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. These adults have been following our course of instruction in the Catholic faith and are preparing for Baptism at Easter. At the Rite last Saturday they publicly declared to the Church their intention to follow the Christian way of life. We should all rejoice in their decision and support them with our prayers for perseverance in their spiritual journey.

**CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS**

Are you a financial or insurance advisor, or a lawyer? If yes, then the Archdiocese wants to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and who can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Be a part of a network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to help support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for the parish.

**ADVANTAGES FOR YOU:**

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

**ADVANTAGES FOR THE PARISH:**

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll, please email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

**CHOOSING TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH**

**Monday, February 28 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre, Pickering**

A day retreat open to men and women. The day will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be sessions in the chapel on the theme, "Choosing to be part of the Church". There will be time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.

[registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) or 905-839-2864



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| Monday     | 14 February   |
| 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Saints Cyril, monk &amp; Methodius, bishop</b><br>The repose of Pamela Desai<br>Req.by Jay Franco & Family     |
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| Tuesday    | 15 February   |
| 9:00 a.m.  |   |
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| Wednesday  | 16 February   |
| 7:00 p.m.  |   |
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| Thursday   | 17 February   |
| 9:00 a.m.  |   |
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| Friday     | 18 February   |
| 9:00 a.m.  | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>  |
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| Saturday:  | 19 February   |
| 10:00a.m.  | <b><i>Our Lady's Saturday</i></b><br>The repose of Jeremias & Josephine Demello<br>Req.by Noel & Hilda Demello    |
| 5:00 p.m.  | <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>For the Protection of Unborn Children<br>Req.by Masses for Life Project |
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| Sunday:    | 20 February   |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners  |
| 12:00noon. | In Thanksgiving ~ Wedding Anniversary of Ike & Christie Santos<br>Req.by Ramon & Christine Cruz                   |

**LENT**

The holy season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, 2 March and is a time of penitential observance, expressed especially in prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. Lent is a time for a fuller conversion to God, and working with His help and grace, to change attitudes and behaviours not pleasing to Him.



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