

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.

THE SEASON OF LENT



The holy season of Lent begins in ten days time on Ash Wednesday, 2 March. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of her corporate conversion in Christ. During this season, the liturgy prepares catechumens for their Christian initiation, and prepares the faithful for Easter by encouraging them to do penance as they approach the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two main purposes: it recalls baptism or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word, more fervent prayer, acts of self-denial and charity, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ's death and rising.

SUGGESTED LENTEN PENANCES

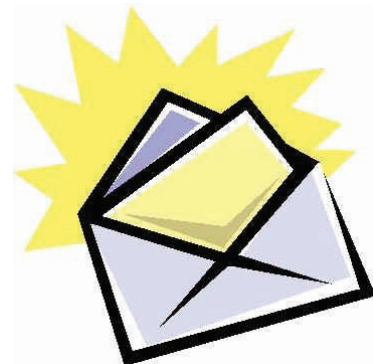
Prayer: more regular daily prayer; grace at meals; daily Mass; family rosary; Stations of the Cross; visits to the Blessed Sacrament; spiritual reading.

Self-denial: abstaining from certain foods we enjoy or forms of entertainment; giving up snacks, eating in between meals, dessert; reducing the amount we eat; more careful observance of Friday as a day of abstinence from meat; giving up smoking, alcohol, movies, a favourite television programme, computer games.

Charity: begins at home; visiting the sick; volunteer work at a hospital or nursing home; increased sacrificial giving to the church and ShareLife; help the poor in the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts for 2021 contributions to St. Dunstan's Church are available for pick-up today at the Information Desk. To ensure privacy, we ask that you only pick-up your own receipt, not family members or friends as this can cause confusion. For those of you who are house bound and are reading this bulletin from at home, if you are expecting a tax receipt please call the parish office and we will gladly mail your receipt to you. For contributions made through the Archdiocese for ShareLife or Donate Now via credit card, your tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese. Same with donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, these receipts are issued by the SVP. We thank everyone who gave so generously throughout the past year and hope for your continued support in 2022.



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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!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too are those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy ~ Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

The Office of Clergy Personnel & Chaplaincy has recently sent a message to all parishes with important information regarding ministry to the sick which parishioners should be aware of:

1.The Archdiocese has specifically assigned hospital priest chaplains who provide ministry in large acute care hospitals in the GTA.

2.These hospital priest chaplains are available for sacramental and pastoral care and spiritual guidance.

3.Despite the restrictions caused by the pandemic, priest chaplains continue to have access to hospitals, especially for emergencies or urgent care.

4.Patients (or family member) should speak to their nurse to request a visit from the priest chaplain. Alternately, the patient or family member may contact the hospital’s Spiritual Care Department.

4.Patients who are in a critical condition or suffering from a life-threatening illness should request the attendance of the priest chaplain in good time and not wait until the last minute.

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.

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 or 905-839-2864

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 21 February *Family Day*
10:00 a.m. *Mass for the Family*
 The repose of Gregoria Bisaya
 Req.by Terrie

Tuesday 22 February
CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, apostle
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 23 February
Saint Polycarp, bishop & martyr
 7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Kevan Rupesinghe
 Req.by Family

Thursday 24 February
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Rupert Wilson
 Req.by Debbie Wilson

Friday 25 February
Friday is a day of penitential observance
 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 26 February
Our Lady’s Saturday
 10:00a.m.

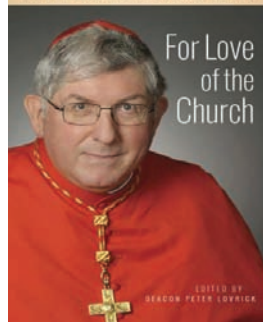
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:00 p.m. The repose of Agnes Balgobin
 Req.by Family

Sunday: 27 February
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00noon. The repose of Jose Guiao Jr.
 Req.by Edwin Guiao

FOR LOVE OF THE CHURCH

Cardinal Collins reflects on a disciple’s life. Marking the 75th birthday of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, the Faculty at Toronto’s St. Augustine’s Seminary have produced a volume of essays on theological historical and scripture subjects called “For Love of Church” and it is now available for

A TESTIMONY ON THE INTERESTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS



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