

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.



SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph's feast day, Saturday, March 19 will be celebrated with a Solemn Mass at 10:00 a.m.

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Patron of the Universal Church and Patron of Canada. Canada was first consecrated to Saint Joseph by the Franciscan Recollet Fathers in 1624. Devotion to Saint Joseph was brought to our area by the Jesuit missionaries who dedicated the land of Huronia to the foster-father of the Saviour. The church at the mission of Saint-Marie near Midland, where the bodies of Saint Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalement were first interred is named after Saint Joseph as is the present Martyrs' Shrine church. The largest church in the world dedicated to Saint Joseph is here in Canada: St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, founded by Saint Andre Bessette.

Let us pray to our great Patron, Saint Joseph, for the people of Canada, our government and national institutions, and that our society may protect and defend the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. May our country remain true to the Christian values and foundation on which it was built and to which the Catholic Church has been an important contributor.

SAINT JOSEPH NOVENA

Novena prayers in preparation for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be recited before the weekday Masses until Friday, March 18.

EASTER VIGIL REFRESHMENTS

Those planning to attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Church's greatest liturgical celebration, are asked to consider helping with the refreshments for the reception following the Vigil. Food for the reception can be brought to the parish lounge before the Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m., Saturday April 16.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions for children registered for First Communion will be Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parents are asked to help their children at home to get ready for this important event in their spiritual life.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

After an hiatus of two years, because of the pandemic, the Archdiocese of Toronto will once again this year, host a Steubenville Youth Conference July 15-17 at Canada Christian College in Whitby. This conference is for students currently attending High School or graduating from Grade 8 in June. Interested students should speak to Father Jeff as soon as possible.

SSVP BUNDLE SUNDAY & FUNDRAISER

This weekend the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is holding their Bundle Sunday. Volunteers will be on hand after each of the Masses to accept your donations of clothing, shoes, textiles, draperies and other linens. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. In addition, a selection of paintings will be available for sale after the Sunday, 12:00 noon Mass to raise funds for the work of the Society. Thanks to parishioners for their ongoing support of our neighbours in need.



40 CANS FOR LENT

The Beaches Council #7008 of the Knights of Columbus invites parishioners to donate cans of non-perishable food to their 40 Cans for Lent project.

All donations will be given to the Good Shepherd Centre. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule of the church.



UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

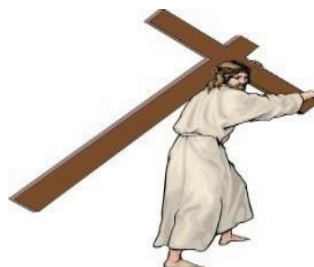
Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country two weeks ago, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. Almost two million Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires. The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. All donations will be channelled to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Dunstan's Church – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief
- Please use the yellow Humanitarian Relief offering envelope available in the vestibule.
- Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.



Masses For The Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.	14 March The repose of Otto Vignali Req.by Family & Friends
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	15 March Intentions of Diane McCullough Req.by Trac Ba Luu
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	16 March
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	17 March <i>Saint Patrick, bishop</i> The repose of Otto Vignali Req.by Family & Friends
Friday 9:00 a.m.	18 March <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
Saturday 10:00a.m. 5:00 p.m.	19 March <i>SAINT JOSEPH</i> <i>Principal Patron of Canada</i> <i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i> The repose of Belle Fuller Req.by Bennett Sy
Sunday 10:00 a.m. 12:00noon.	20 March Intentions of All Parishioners The repose of Sobine Fernandes Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo



REMEMBER
Stations of the Cross
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at 7:00 p.m.



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