

# 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

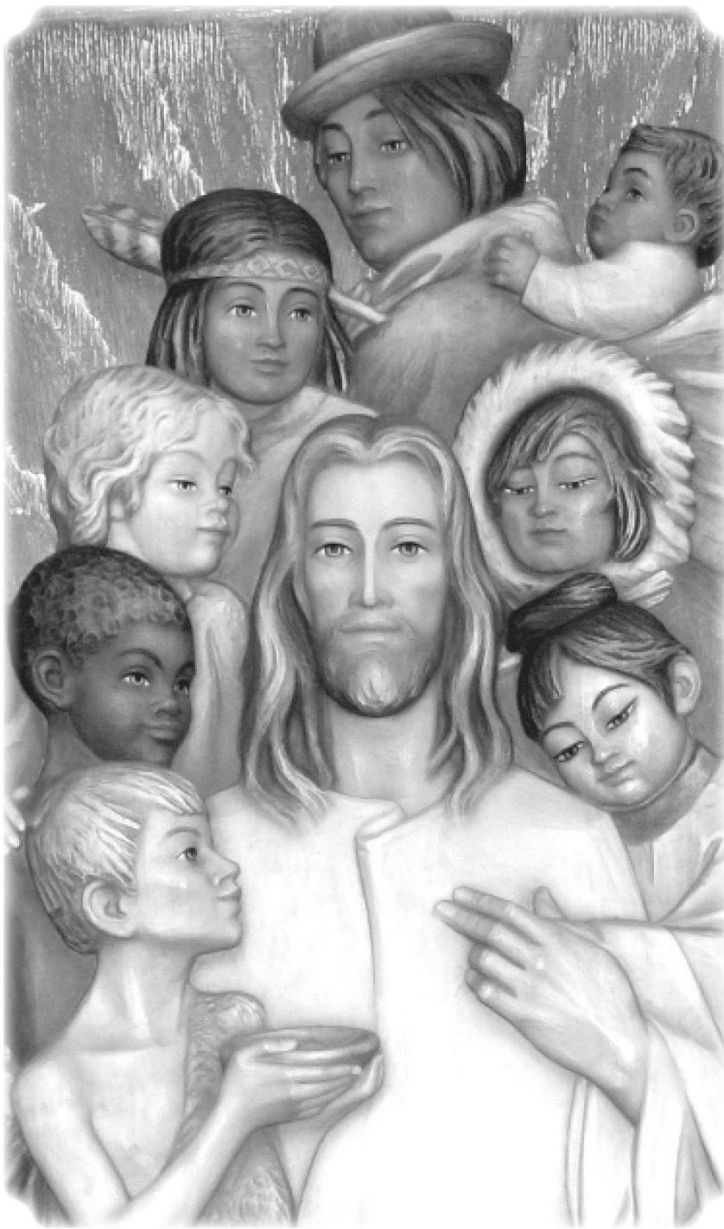
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.



The ceremonies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum are the most important and impressive of the liturgical year. We encourage our parishioners to enter fully into the spirit of these

sacred days by participating in the Church's liturgy. We hope families will attend together, although we remind parents with babies and very young children that the Holy Week rites are longer than the average Sunday Mass.

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

The greatest mysteries of the Redemption are celebrated yearly by the Church on the three days from the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until Vespers on Easter Sunday. This time is called the "triduum of the crucified, buried and risen One"; it is also called the "Easter Triduum" because it celebrates the Paschal Mystery, that is, the passing of the Lord from this world to His Father. The Church, by the celebration of this mystery is united to Christ, her Spouse, in intimate communion.

*The major celebrations of the Triduum are the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 8:00 p.m., the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 9:00 p.m.*

### **PASCHAL FAST**

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence*

According to the law of the Church, all Catholics aged 18-59 inclusive may eat only one full meal on Good Friday; the other two meals together are not to equal another full meal. In addition, all Catholics aged 14 and over are to abstain from meat. This paschal fast should be continued on Holy Saturday so that the people of God will receive the joy of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

### **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.

### **HOLY WEEK INDULGENCES**

In her mercy and solicitude for the salvation of souls, Holy Church offers several opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Easter Triduum: to those who devoutly sing the Tantum ergo "Down in adoration falling" at the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday; to those who spend at least half an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose; to those who devoutly take part in the adoration of the cross during the solemn liturgy of Good Friday; and to those who renew their baptismal promises during the celebration of the Easter Vigil. These indulgences are granted under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Each year, the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land is taken up on Good Friday in Catholic churches around the world. This collection reminds us that, spiritually, the Church of Jerusalem is the Mother of all churches, since it was here that the Son of God established a new covenant in His blood by the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. For many centuries, on behalf of the entire Church, the Franciscans have ministered to the Catholics of the Holy Land and maintained the holy sites. Please give generously to the Good Friday collection and show your solidarity with our brothers and sisters and the Church in the land of Jesus.

*For information on the Good Friday collection and the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada visit [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca). For information on the Custody of the Holy Land and the mission of the Franciscans in the Middle East visit [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org).*

### **EASTER VIGIL**

According to a most ancient tradition, the vigil celebrated on Holy Saturday to commemorate that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the "mother of all holy vigils". The Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord and celebrates the sacraments of Christian initiation. From time immemorial, the Church has celebrated that annual Pasch, the solemnity of solemnities, above all by means of a night vigil. For the resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith and hope, and through Baptism and Confirmation we are inserted into the Paschal Mystery of Christ, dying, being buried and raised with Him, and with Him we also hope to reign. The full meaning of this vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.

**LIVESTREAMED LITURGIES**

Please let your loved ones who are homebound know the Good Friday liturgy at 3:00 p.m. will be livestreamed as well as the Easter Sunday Solemn Mass at 10:00 a.m. Since the second lockdown which began in November 2020 until now we have been livestreaming parish Masses weekly so that parishioners could feel connected to St. Dunstan's during the pandemic. Now, however, since the church is open at full capacity and restrictions are gradually being lifted and as many parishes have already done, it is time to discontinue the livestreaming and to encourage all parishioners to come back to church and fulfil their Sunday obligation by personal attendance at Mass. The Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be our final livestreamed Mass. Many thanks to parishioner Enrico Alphonso who has provided this service here at St. Dunstan's.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Again this year, our parish will observe the Novena of Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday and continuing during the Easter Octave. Novena prayers and the Chaplet of Mercy will be recited on Good Friday following the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., Easter Sunday following the 12:00 noon Mass and during Easter Week following the weekday Masses. On Mercy Sunday, April 24 there will be special devotions at 3:00 p.m. which will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The modern devotion of Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun (1903-1938) who received revelations from Jesus about God's mercy. We too can be instruments of His mercy to others. The devotion was especially dear to Pope Saint John Paul II who established this feast for the Universal Church in 2000.

**THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Pope Saint Paul VI established the Synod of Bishops in 1965 as a central and permanent institution of the Catholic Church, ordinarily meeting approximately every two years to discuss various matters of concern.

The Church is now preparing for the next Synod in 2023 on the subject of synodality itself, on how the laity, clergy and the Holy Father "walk together" as Church. The 2023 Synod will be preceded by a two-year process of worldwide consultation by inviting people in every diocese to share their thoughts, experiences and their hopes for what the Church is called to be. The current diocesan phase will conclude this August.

Go to [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality) to learn more and complete a survey provided by the Archdiocese. Everyone is invited to participate. Information sheets are available in the vestibule.



Monday	11 April
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Otto Vignali Req.by Alba Vignali
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Tuesday	12 April
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Primo Primero Req.by Family
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Wednesday	13 April
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Anilo Dolce Req.by Alba Vignali
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Thursday	14 April
	<b><i>HOLY THURSDAY</i></b>
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b>
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Adoration until Midnight
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Friday	15 April
	<b><i>GOOD FRIDAY</i></b>
	<i>Universal day of fasting and abstinence</i>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Stations of the Cross with homily and Veneration of the Cross
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Saturday	16 April
	<b><i>HOLY SATURDAY</i></b>
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
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Sunday:	17 April
	<b><i>EASTER SUNDAY</i></b>
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Intentions of All Parishioners
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**ATTENTION:** Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers for Holy Week are asked to check their respective bulletin boards for the Triduum liturgies.



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



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