

# 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:

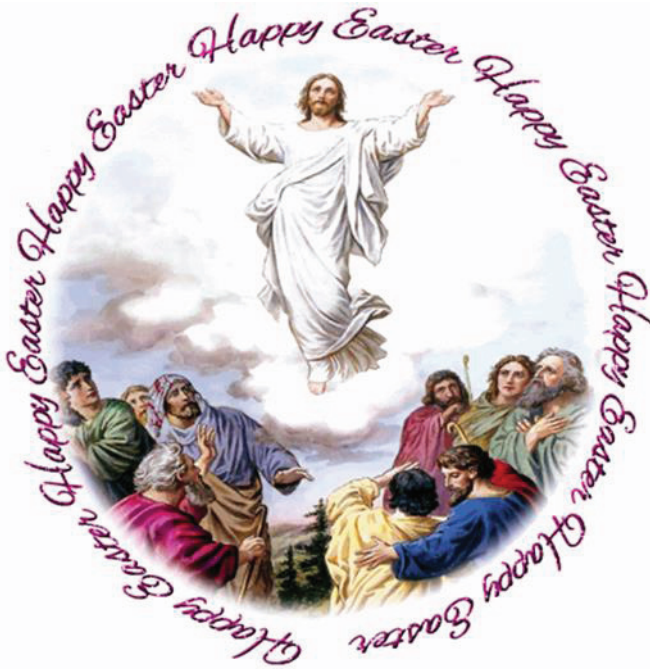
Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set 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.



**EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**



Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Dunstan's, let us not allow the seemingly neverending pandemic to distract us from celebrating the neverending story of God's love, this story in which we are all a part, and of which the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection is the highpoint. The amazing love of God found a way to save us beyond all our hopes and dreams, beyond anything we could have imagined. He gave us His own Son to be our Saviour, His own Son who became one of us, taking our human nature in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and in that nature He died for the human race while we were still in our sins (Rm 5:8). Rather than waiting for our repentance, God took the initiative and entered our world of time and space in the Incarnation of His Son. And His Son did not cling to His equality with God but emptied Himself, becoming our slave, and was humbler yet, accepting death, death on a Cross, as Saint Paul explained (Phil 2:6-8). Brothers and sisters, our only response to the Saviour who died for love of us, is to give Him all the love of our hearts

and never cease thanking Him for the gift of salvation won at such a price, and to persevere in following Jesus all our days. This Easter and always, may the Risen Lord be the centre of your life and the goal of your heart.

*Father Jeff*

**EASTER SEASON**

The seven weeks of the Easter season are celebrated as one great feast day. Saint Athanasius called the entire season "the great Sunday". These fifty days continue the Church's celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery. Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and sending of the Spirit are celebrated as one event in God's plan of salvation.

The Paschal Candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, is a reminder of the presence of the Risen Christ among His people and remains in the sanctuary near the ambo (lectern) until Pentecost. It is lit during the Easter season for all liturgical services. Thereafter it is placed near the font and is lighted for baptisms and funerals throughout the year.

The Easter water, also blessed at the Easter Vigil, is used for all baptisms in the Easter season. By ancient tradition, the Old Testament is not read during Masses of the season. The Church expresses the exuberant joy of this season by the much repeated cry of Alleluia! (Praise God!)

**DIVINE MERCY**

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday continues this week in preparation for Mercy Sunday which coincides with the Octave Day and Second Sunday of Easter on 24 April. Novena prayers and the Chaplet of Mercy will be recited after the weekday Masses this week. We will observe Mercy Sunday with special devotions at 3:00 p.m. next Sunday that include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

*The message and 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. The message of Mercy is that God loves us and that we can always call upon and trust in His mercy. We too can be instruments of His mercy to others. This devotion was especially dear to Saint John Paul II who established this feast for the Universal Church in 2000.*



## Masses For The Week

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Monday	18 April
	<b><i>EASTER MONDAY</i></b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	The repose of Anilo Dolce Req.by Luisa

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Tuesday	19 April
	<b><i>EASTER TUESDAY</i></b>
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Larry & Wayne Campbell Req.by their mother Isabel Campbell

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Wednesday	20 April
	<b><i>EASTER WEDNESDAY</i></b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	The repose of Peter Gomes Req.by Joana & Lawrian

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Thursday	21 April
	<b><i>EASTER THURSDAY</i></b>
9:00 a.m.	

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Friday	22 April
	<b><i>EASTER FRIDAY</i></b>
9:00 a.m.	

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Saturday	23 April
	<b><i>EASTER SATURDAY</i></b>
10:00 a.m.	<b><i>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</i></b> <b><i>(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)</i></b>
5:00 p.m.	

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Sunday	24 April
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Intentions of Carole Walsh Req.by Trac Ba Luu

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Mass on Easter Monday, April 18 will be celebrated at **10:00 a.m.** Also the Mass of Easter Wednesday, April 20 will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to our secretary, Jean Walsh who marked her 35 years at St. Dunstan's on April 8, with many thanks for all her generous work for our parish and our parishioners throughout the years.



### **LIVESTREAMED LITURGIES**

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.

### **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**Steubenville Toronto is back!** This year, Canada's largest annual summer youth conference for High School students will take place on July 15-17, 2022, in the auditorium of Canada Christian College located at 300 Water Street in Whitby, Ontario. This year's theme is: "Fearless" (John 16:33). To view this year's ministry team, theme promo video, photos from previous years, more details visit: [www.steubenville.com](http://www.steubenville.com)

Interested students should speak to Father Jeff as soon as possible so that places can be reserved.

### **UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time of crisis, which has raised over \$300,000 in the first few weeks following the Russian invasion. If you would like to help those refugees who have fled their country, you can do so by:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

- or through our parish, making cheques payable to:  
St. Dunstan's Church – Ukrainian Relief –  
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Please use the yellow Humanitarian Relief offering envelope available in the vestibule. These envelopes may be added to the regular collection at Sunday Mass.







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