

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.



SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION,



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has often spoken about the outreach of the Church and has focused some of his comments on the need to help others. Today is ShareLife's second collection. The words of the Holy Father remind us of the important

work that ShareLife agencies do in support of the marginalized in our communities. Please be generous when making your donation.

*Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.
Your helping hand is the answer.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children of our parish who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Thanks to their teachers, parents and parish catechists who prepared them for this important milestone in their spiritual journey. We hope to see them every Sunday at Mass, now that they are able to receive the Eucharist. May the Eucharist deepen and enrich their union with Christ and may they always welcome Him with joy and reverence.



DIVINE MERCY

This year, the Divine Mercy Novena and observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy were very well attended at St. Dunstan's. Many thanks to Michael Schaub who organized the Novena and all those who helped lead the prayers during Easter Week; as well as all those who attended the Divine Mercy devotions last Sunday afternoon.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 1 – 6, 2022

We thank God for our Catholic schools and for the collaboration of home, school and parish for the good of our students.

REMINDER

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 1 at 12:00 noon Mass

Confirmation:

Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. Mass

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 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

- or through our 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. These envelopes may be added to the regular collection at Sunday Mass.

MOTHER'S DAY JEWELLERY EVENT

Save the date! Next Sunday, May 8 after the 10:00a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses, the SVP will be hosting a jewellery fundraiser in the parish lounge. A wonderful selection of new accessories beautifully crafted from semi-precious stones, 925 sterling silver, real pearls, 14 carat gold filled and Swarovski crystals will be available. All items will be on sale for up 50% off regular prices. Thanks to Georgette Helou for creating and donating this extensive collection. Don't miss this perfect opportunity to purchase Mother's Day gifts for the special ladies in your life! Funds raised will go towards the needs of our parish.



Masses For The Week

INDIGENOUS DELEGATIONS TO ROME

On April 1, Pope Francis concluded his meetings at the Vatican with Indigenous delegates representing First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples, concerning the legacy of Canada's residential school system, with an apology for abuses which occurred there. The Holy Father said that listening to the experiences of the Indigenous delegates, *"made me feel two things very strongly: indignation and shame. Indignation, because it is not right to accept evil and, even worse, to grow accustomed to evil, as if it were an inevitable part of the historical memory and without a commitment to learning from past mistakes, problems remain unresolved and keep coming back. We can see this these days in the case of war. The memory of the past must never be sacrificed at the altar of alleged progress.*

I also feel shame. I have said this to you and now I say it again. I feel shame ~ sorrow and shame ~ for the role that a number of Catholics, particularly those with educational responsibilities, have had in all these things that wounded you, in the abuses you suffered and in the lack of respect shown for your identity, your culture and even your spiritual values. All these things are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For the deplorable conduct of those members of the Catholic Church, I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon. Clearly, the content of the faith cannot be transmitted in a way contrary to the faith itself: Jesus taught us to welcome, love, serve and not judge; it is a frightening thing when, precisely in the name of the faith, counter-witness is rendered to the Gospel."

The papal apology adds to the apologies made by Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI, as well as the apologies of the Bishops of every Canadian diocese which had residential schools, and every religious congregation which administered the schools, and the apology from the entire Canadian episcopate issued last September. Now the Holy Father has agreed to visit Canada to continue the healing and reconciliation process by apologizing to Indigenous people on Canadian soil. Moreover, the Canadian Bishops Conference has made a commitment to raise \$30 million for various ongoing reconciliation projects, in addition to the \$57 million already given by Catholic entities through the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

Monday	2 May	
		Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor
9:00 a.m.		Intentions of Trac Ba Luu
Tuesday	3 May	
		SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, apostles
9:00 a.m.		Intentions of Paul Collins Req.by Brian & Mary Collins
Wednesday	4 May	
7:00 p.m.		Baby Sarah & All Unborn Children
Thursday	5 May	
9:00 a.m.		The repose of Cesaria Amolo Req.by Terri
Friday	6 May	<i>First Friday</i>
		<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
		Saint Francois de Laval, bishop
12:00 noon		Intentions of Jean Walsh Req.by Trac Ba Luu
7:00 p.m.		The repose of edmund Slaney Req.by Patrick Slaney
Saturday	7 May	<i>First Saturday</i>
10:00 a.m.		Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased relatives & friends Req.by the Tardif Family
		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		World Day of Prayer for Vocations
5:00 p.m.		The repose of Doris Walsh Req.by her Family
Sunday	8 May	<i>Mother's Day</i>
10:00 a.m.		Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon		The repose of Lazarinho Vaz Req.by Owen & Joana

THANK YOU~ HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul collected \$1,260.00 during the Holy Thursday collection. Your donations are utilized to assist our neighbours-in-need with groceries and basic necessities. Our sincere thanks to parishioners for your ongoing generous support. My your blessings be many!



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