

# 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.



**CANADA DAY**

July 1 is celebrated as Canada’s birthday, this year marking the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation. Canadian Catholics should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and continue working to influence those in government to act from the Christian principles on which our modern country was founded. On this Canada Day, let us thank God for our beautiful country and pray for our Sovereign, our government, our armed forces and all our fellow citizens. In the words of a patriotic hymn:



*May we be worthy of our land  
and seek her highest good,  
shaping a noble destiny  
of truest brotherhood.  
May this fair land, our Canada,  
Thy own dominion be;  
Thy people bless abundantly  
from seas to Arctic sea.*

In addition to the Latin motto “A mari usque ad mare” (“From sea to sea”, Psalm 72:8), the Royal Arms of Canada also includes this inscription “Desiderantes meliorem patriam” from the New Testament (Heb 11:16): “They desire a better country”. This verse which is also the motto of the Order of Canada, our highest civilian honour, first of all refers to the longing to be with God in our heavenly homeland. As part of the Coat of Arms it refers to our desire to make our country better. It is a reminder that every Canadian should strive to make Canada better. As Catholics we do this by praying and working to improve society and make it more just and human. Certainly, we ought to do this by letting our light shine through our good example of following Christ. The best thing we can do is proudly and publicly live our Catholic faith and shine the Gospel light on the important issues of our time. The preamble to the Charter which is part of the Constitution Act states that Canada is founded on principles that recognize “the supremacy of God”. If God is supreme, then people of faith must oppose man-made laws which contradict God’s laws concerning the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. This is our duty not only as Catholics, but as Canadians as well, as our foundational document makes clear. We are only insisting that the government, courts, and political parties obey the Constitution.

*Join your fellow parishioners for the Canada Day Mass, Friday 1 July at 10 a.m.*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations to all graduates at the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels. May God continue to bless you along life’s journey. By fidelity to Jesus, may you announce the Gospel by your way of life and fulfil your vocation to be witnesses to the truth.

**A SUMMER BLESSING**

Go with God! This is a summer prayer for you. Take it with you and keep it in your heart and mind. As you leave school for the summer, and you lay aside textbooks and notebooks and pencils and pens, go with God, for God goes with you.

As you begin new projects or a well-deserved family vacation, as you meet and make new friends, go with God, God will guide you. As you enjoy the summer sun and the summer’s cool blue waters, be wise and safe, respect the beauty of the earth as God’s gift to you and go with God, for God has created you. As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace, and the beauty of private space and time off,  
go with God, for God always goes with you.



**ATTIRE IN CHURCH**

Worshipping God at Sunday Mass is a privilege as well as an obligation. Summer activities and vacations can sometimes make getting to Mass each Sunday a challenge, and the warm weather may cause us to dress less modestly. The way we dress when we come to church, however, may reflect our attitude towards this sacred duty. In fact, the Mass is such a treasure we should approach all aspects of the Eucharistic celebration with care and reverence. Just as we should make an effort to arrive at church on time, and to participate fully by praying, listening and singing, we should also take care to dress appropriately. In this regard, parishioners should take care that their clothing (T-shirts, for example) does not carry any improper or offensive images or slogans.

Wearing our “*Sunday Best*”, as the saying goes, indicates that we understand that assisting at Mass is something special and important. Think about how you would dress if you were meeting a distinguished person like the Queen or the Pope, or how we dress for significant occasions like a wedding or First Communion.

It is not that we are trying to impress God or others with our attire. It is just that what we wear when we come to church is another way of honouring God, and since Mass is a communal celebration, wearing good clothes also sends a message to our Catholic brothers and sisters that we value our time together in God’s House. It is a sign of respect both for God and for His people assembled to worship Him.

**UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time of crisis, following the Russian invasion. If you would like to help those refugees who have fled their country, you can do so • 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 –  
Humanitarian Relief

Please use the yellow Humanitarian Relief offering envelopes available in the vestibule. These envelopes may be added to the regular collection at Sunday Mass.



**Masses For The Week**

Monday	27 June	
9:00 a.m.		The repose of Marcella Antia Req.by Jacinta Ramdial & Family
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Tuesday	28 June	
		<b>Saint Irenaeus, bishop &amp; martyr</b>
9:00 a.m.		The repose of George Henry Cox Req.by Jacinta Ramdial & Family
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Wednesday	29 June	
		<b>SAINTS PETER &amp; PAUL, apostles</b>
7:00 p.m.		The repose of Sebastiana Nathaniel Req.by Sancha
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Thursday	30 June	
9:00 a.m.		Intentions of Elizabeth Barrett Req.by Doreen Fenton
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Friday	1 July	<i>First Friday</i>
		<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
		<b>Mass for Canada Day</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>		Intentions of Michael Schaub Req.by Trac Ba Luu
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Saturday	2 July	<i>First Saturday</i>
		<b>Our Lady’s Saturday</b>
10:00 a.m.		The repose of Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased relatives and friends Req.by the Tardif Family
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		<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
5:00 p.m.		The repose of Timateo, Juliana & Absolona Relojas Req.by their Family
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Sunday	3 July	
10:00 a.m.		Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon		The repose of Isaac Anthony Peter Req.by Lourdes Peter

**FIRST FRIDAY**

During the summer months of July, August and September, there will be only one Mass celebrated on First Friday and the period of adoration will be cancelled.



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