Saint Dunstan's Church

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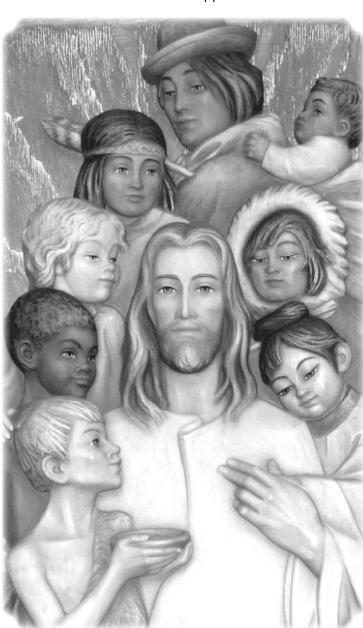
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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Philip Allard

Secretary: Mrs. Jean Walsh
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday

Call to make an appointment.



Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 p.m. Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 a.m. First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 9:75-9:45 a.m., 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 a.m.

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.

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PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

The long-awaited and much-anticipated visit of Pope Francis to Canada begins today, Sunday, July 24 when His Holiness arrives in Edmonton this morning. The theme of the Papal Visit is "Walking Together," referring to the Church's desire to walk in harmony with the Indigenous people of our country. Canadian Catholics are thankful for the Pope's penitential pilgrimage across our country which we hope and pray will help heal the wounded relationship between the Church and First Nations, Metis and Inuit people. The Holy Father is fulfiling the promise he made earlier this year to apologize on Canadian soil for the Church's role in the residential school system which caused suffering for many Indigenous children and their descendants. All parishioners are invited to keep the Papal Visit in their prayers this week that this momentous event will foster reconciliation and unity based on truth and charity. Coverage of the visit will be extensive on the major networks, as well as Salt + Light, Canada's National Catholic channel. Monday, July 25 will be devoted to meetings with various Indigenous groups. On Tuesday, July 26, the feast of Saint Anne, Pope Francis will celebrate Holy Mass at Commonwealth Stadium and make a pilgrimage to Lac Sainte Anne for a Liturgy of the Word. (Native people who have a great reverance for their elders, are especially devoted to Saint Anne, the grandmother of Jesus). On Wednesday, the Pope will fly to Quebec City where he will meet with state officials and make a public address on the Plains of Abraham. On Thursday, July 28 he will celebrate Mass at the National Shrine of Sainte Anne de Beaupre and later celebrate Vespers at the Quebec Cathedral. 29, the Holy Father will meet with a delegation of Indigenous peoples from Eastern Canada, and then fly to Iqualuit, the capital of Nunavut. After a public event hosted by Inuit and a Farewell Ceremony, Pope Francis will depart Canada for Rome. May this journey across our country help to bring peace and reconciliation and a fresh start to building a new relationship of solidarity and mutual respect. For more information go to www.papalvisit.ca

100th ANNIVERSARY PARISH DIRECTORY

As Father Jeff announced on 19 May, the feast of Saint Dunstan, next year will be our parish's 100th anniversary. Planning is underway for a number of special events to celebrate this milestone.

To mark this occasion and provide a keepsake for our parishioners we would like to publish a Centennial Parish Directory which would include an updated historical record of the parish with photographs of the past 100 years. If you have any older photos you might like to share, please call Jean in the parish office to arrange to get copies.

Part of the 100th Anniversary Parish Directory will be photos of parishioners and their families. We have arranged with IPC Canada Photo Services, professional photographers to take parishioners' photos in the parish lounge starting September 19 to September 23, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. Sign up sheets for appointments will be available starting the weekend of August 6-7. It is FREE, there is no charge, each individual/family photographed will receive a FREE 8X10 Colour portrait and a FREE 100th Anniversary Parish Directory. If you wish, you may also purchase additional photographs or photo greeting cards. Christmas is coming; what a great idea to send family and loved ones a professional photo of your family on a Christmas Card.

We need everyone to participate and sign up to make our Anniversary Parish Directory complete. Mark your calendars.

SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Today, Sunday 24 July is the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, an opportunity to pray for them, acknowledging their contribution not only to their own families but to their communities and society as a whole. In Europe and North America the elderly represent 20 percent or more of the population. The Church teaches that all human life is sacred and that no one should be discarded or pushed away because of age, diminished health or lack of ability. On this occasion, the Church is granting a plenary indulgence to the elderly who attend Mass on this day, or who because of health reasons, can only participate through television, radio or other social media. The indulgence is also granted to those who on this occasion perform a work of mercy by visiting an elderly person. In his message for this year's observance, Pope Francis encourages seniors to persevere in hope, finding strength by trusting in God and praising Him. The Holy Father reminds us that a long life is a gift and considered by the Bible as a blessing. "Aging is not a condemnation" he says "but a blessing". And so we must regard the elderly as "living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance...Blessed is the family that honours the elderly." A blessing will be given to grandparents and seniors at the Sunday Masses this weekend.

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE

The plenary indulgence originally granted to Saint Francis by Pope Honorius III in 1216 for visiting the church of Our Lady of the Angels in Assisi, also called the Portiuncula or "Little Portion," on the feast of its dedication, August 2nd, has been extended to every parish church in the world.

Accordingly, parishioners who make a devout visit to St. Dunstan's Church from midday on August 1st through August 2nd and there recite the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

To gain the indulgence, all attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. It is fitting that Holy Communion be received and the prayer for the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit to the parish church.

A plenary indulgence remits all temporal punishment due to sin, the guilt of which has already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If the conditions for gaining the plenary indulgence are not fully met, the remission of temporal punishment would be partial.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints" (1471).

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers. For smaller businesses, that in the midst of economic and social crisis, they may find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

FIRST FRIDAY

Please remember that during the summer months there will be only one Mass celebrated on First Fridays at 9:00 a.m and no period of adoration.



Masses For The Week

Monday 25 July

SAINT JAMES, apostle

9:00 a.m. The repose of Ana Isabel D'Souza

Req.by Jay Franco & Family

Tuesday 26 July

SAINTS ANNE & JOACHIM parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. The repose of Mr & Mrs Teodoro Liwanag Req.by Angelita Liwanag

Wednesday 27 July

7:00 p.m. The repose of Clinton Fernando

Req.by Rupesinghe Family

Thursday 28 July

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Shawn Benedict Leyson

Req.by Leyson Family

Friday 29 July

Friday is a day of penitential observance

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, disciples of the Lord

9:00 a.m. The repose of Victoria Diaz

Req.by Parayno Family

Saturday 30 July

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Ramon Renacido Jr.

Reg.by his Family

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help &

Divine Mercy Req.by D'Silva Family

Sunday 31 July

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of Isaac Anthony Peter

Reg.by Lourdes Peter





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