# Saint Dunstan's Church

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Pastor:	Rev. Jeffrey Masterson
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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.



#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

This Monday, August 15, the Church celebrates the great feast of Our Lady's Assumption.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII dogmatically defined the ancient faith of the Church in Mary's assumption into heaven: "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." Our earthly life is like a pilgrimage to the Father's house. We see this truth realized in the glorious assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who "when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all the members of his Body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 974). In Mary, we contemplate what the Church already is on

pilgrimage and what she will be in heaven at the end of her journey.

The Second Vatican Council taught: "The Mother of Jesus, in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven, is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise she shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come, a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim People of God." "The Catholic Church taught by the Holy Spirit, honours her with filial affection and devotion as a most beloved mother." "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. By her maternal charity, she cares for the brethren of her Son, who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties, until they are led into their blessed home." (*Lumen gentium*, 68,53,62).

#### **R.C.I.A/ ADULT CATECHISM**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish lounge beginning on Tuesday, October 4. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the Church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at 416-694-2811. Registration is required.



#### **ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS**

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated at the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information, including cemetery addresses and alternate venues in the case of rain. This event is sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services of the Archdiocese. All are welcome.

### MOVING HOUSE – IN – OUT AND AROUND OUR PARISH?



Many people move in and out of the parish during the summer months. Please help us to keep our records up to date by letting us know if you are moving out of the parish or changing your address within the parish. New parishioners **WELCOME**; we invite you to register as

soon as you move into the parish, we hope you feel at home here at St. Dunstan's.

#### **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL ALBUM**

As Father Jeff announced on May 19, the feast of Saint Dunstan, next year will be our parish's 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversay Pictorial Album will be photos of parishioners and their families. We have arranged with IPC Canada Photo Services, professional photograghers 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 28-29. It is FREE, there is no charge, each individual/family photographed will receive a FREE 8X10 Colour portrait and a FREE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversay Pictorial Album. 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 Pictorial Album complete. Mark your calendars.





Monday ASSU	15 August IMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Monico Bisaya Req.by Terri Bisaya Albotastine
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	16 August Intentions of Zenaida Jamon
	Req.by Arturo Jamon
Wednesday	17 August
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Mackley Rodrigues Req.by Menino Rodrigues & Family
Thursday	18 August
9:00 a.m <b>.</b>	Intentions of Theresa Rait Req.by Lydia MacPherson
Friday	19 August
Friday is a day of penitential observance	
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Michael Schaub Req.by Trac Ba Luu
Saturday	20 August
Saint Bernard, abbot & doctor	
10:00 a.m.	The repose of Maria Morra Req.by her husband Joe Morra
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Family Reqby. Joana & Lawrian
Sunday	21 August
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	In Thanksgiving
	Req.by. Anthony Sourav, Mamoni
	Gomes & Smia Melissa



