

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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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.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

**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.



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

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> Anniversary Pictorial Album 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 the week of September 19 - September 23, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. If you have not already signed up for your photograph, please do so soon as space is filling up fast. If you are not available the week of Sept 19-23, or you are going to be out of town please call the parish office and we might be able to arrange an additional date. 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> Anniversary 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. Sign up after Mass or call the rectory during office hours.

**LIFE CHAIN**

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, *The Gospel of Life* wrote, "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence". Many forget that in Canada, the lack of legislation permits abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. As Catholic Christians, we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion. Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. This year, Life Chain takes place Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:00p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer one hour of your time for this worthy cause.



**GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Good Shepherd served 228,524 meals last year to those living on the streets or with low income and they need to refill their pantry. Parishioners can bring their donations to church when they come to Mass on Thanksgiving weekend October 8-10. Good Shepherd needs canned tuna and salmon, canned vegetables, canned meats and fruit, soups and stews, pasta sauce, cookies, crackers, peanut butter, jams, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, powdered milk, salad dressings and mayonnaise, vegetable oil, mustard, breakfast cereals and granola bars. Please **NO** fresh or frozen food. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.



## Masses For The Week

Monday	12 September
	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention Req.by Delia Doram
	<i>Today is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of our regional bishop, Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB.</i>
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Tuesday	13 September
	<b>Saint John Chrysostom, bishop &amp; doctor</b>
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Salvatore & Maria Vignali Req.by Alba Vignali
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Wednesday	14 September
	<b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Pietro & Amabile Ruggeri Req.by Alba Vignali
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Thursday	15 September
	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving ( B/Day) Req.by. Carolina Mansour
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Friday	16 September
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
	<b>Saints Cornelius, pope &amp; Cyprian, bishop, martyrs</b>
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Rosita Arambalo & Justin Lopez Req.by. Family
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Saturday	17 September
	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b>
10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Req.by. Alfredo Bacani
	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
5:00 p.m.	The repose of Virginia & Fred D'Silva Req by. Family
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Sunday	18 September
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Cajetan & Justina D'Souza Req.by. Michael & Loretta D'Souza

### SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The season of Creation calls the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action as disciples of Jesus. This relatively recent annual event in the pastoral life of the Church begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron of the environment. Each year, an ecumenical steering committee selects a theme, and this year's inspiration is taken from Psalm 19: 1-4 which proclaims "Listen to the Voice of Creation".

May the Season of Creation strengthen Christian unity through common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards. The Holy Father is well known for his 2015 encyclical on care for our common home, known by its opening words in Italian "Laudato Si" taken from Saint Francis' Canticle of the Creatures. The following is a prayer for our earth from the encyclical:

#### PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si*







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