Saint Dunstan's Church

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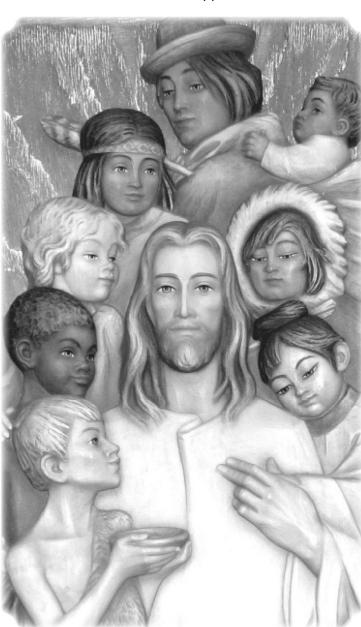
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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

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 9:15-9:45 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.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF OUR QUEEN AND SOVERIGN ELIZABETH II



On Thursday, September 8, 2022 we mourned the passing of our Queen and Soverign Elizabeth II. Although she was unwell and of advanced age it still came as a shock to many of us who find it hard to imagine not having her inspiring presence in our life. She was always there, a constant, the only Queen most of us have known in our lifetime. We pray for the repose of her soul and give thanks for her many years of dedicated service. May she rest in peace as she joins her beloved husband Prince Philip.

A STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL COLLINS:

"The Archdiocese of Toronto joins so many throughout our country and the world who are mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. For 70 years, she served with dignity and grace. May her kind and faith-filled witness be fondly remembered as we pray for the repose of her soul and for all those who grieve this profound loss."

Cardinal Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

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 teachings. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at 416-694-2811. Registration is required.

100th ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL ALBUM

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 Pictorial Album will be photos of parishioners and their families. Next week Sept 19-22 we have arranged with IPC Canada Photo Services, professional photographers, to take parishioners' photos in the parish lounge. If you have not already signed up for your photograph, please do so today. If you are not available next week but would still like to be included in the Parish Directory please call the parish office. It is FREE, there is no charge, each individual/family photographed will receive a FREE 8X10 Colour portrait and a FREE 100th 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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed next Sunday, September 25. The theme announced by Pope Francis for this year's observance is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees." The Archdiocese will mark this occasion with the celebration of Mass on Sunday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Syriac Catholic Church, 999 Lakeshore Road East in Mississauga. Cardinal Collins will preside and Bishop Paulos Nassif will be the homilist. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

The Holy Father reminds us in his message for this year's observance, that care for the most vulnerable is necessary in order to enter God's Kingdom. As Jesus said, "Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36).

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 19 September

9:00 a.m. The repose of Her Majesty

Queen Elizabth II

Tuesday 20 September

Saints Andrew Kim Tax-gon, priest Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday 21 September

SAINT MATTHEW, apostle & evangelist

7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Leomila Juloya

Req.by Ellen Grace

Thursday 22 September

9:00 a.m. The repose of Grace Mubake

Friday 23 September

Friday is a day of penitential observance

Saint Pius of Pietreicina, priest

9:00 a.m. The repose of Easter Mubake

Saturday 24 September

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00 a.m. The repose of Joseph Mubake

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

5:00 p.m. The repose of Benedita Gomes

Reg by. Joana & Lawrian

Sunday 25ptember

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of Kevin Mammen

Req.by. Jacinta Mammen

2022 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE (October 20-22)

Registration is now open! All those involved in parish ministries are invited to this hybrid conference, "Moving into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus." Renew missionary creativity and zeal during this challenging time in the life of the Church. Join the conference online and in person at the Hilton Mssissauga/Meadowoole Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Road. For more information and to register go to: www.archtoronto.org/conference.

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 on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:00p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer a simple hour for this worthy cause.



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