

Saint Dunstan's Church

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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 9:15-9:45 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.



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



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today is the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. 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).

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 local 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.



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/Meadowwoole Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Road. For more information and to register go to: www.archtoronto.org/conference.

100th ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL ALBUM

Thank you to everyone who came and got their photographs taken for our 100th Anniversary Pictorial Album. If you were not able to come this past week and would still like to be included, we have Saturday, November 12, 2022 available for last minutes photos. Please call the parish office 416-694-2811 ext 2 to book an appointment.



**NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
AND SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

The Bishops of Canada have made a \$30 million collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives among Indigenous Peoples. The Archdiocese will contribute six million dollars towards the national pledge.

**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 26 September
**SAINTS JEAN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES,
priests, and companions, martyrs
Secondary Patrons of Canada**

9:00 a.m. The repose of Wilfredo Guevarra
Req.by Zenaida Dimaano & Family

Tuesday 27 September
Saint Vincent de Paul, priest

9:00 a.m. The repose of Guy Jeffrey Wilson
Req.by Cristina & Keeko

Wednesday 28 September
7:00 p.m. The repose of Roy Reheart
Req.by Ravi

Thursday 29 September
**SAINT MICHAEL, Titular of the Cathedral and
Patron of the Archdiocese
SAINT GABRIEL AND SAINT RAPHAEL,
Archangels**

9:00 a.m. Betty, Mary & Jackie Whyte
Req.by Helen Ricketts

Friday 30 September *National Day for Truth
and Reconciliation*

Friday is a day of penitential observance
DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday 1 October
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor

10:00 a.m. The repose of Roza Rodrigues
Req.by Lawrian, Joana & Owen

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. The repose of Eurinda & Charles Pereira
Req by Family

Sunday 2 October

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of Kevin Mammen
Req.by Jacinta Mammen



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