

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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*As the leaves turn gold and yellow...*

*The air turns crisp...*

*Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...*

*Our blessings and make good cheer  
with all those who are so dear.*

*Wishing you a Thanksgiving  
as special as you are.*



**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED**

As pandemic restrictions are lifted and we gradually transition to a more normal parish life, both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our childrens/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices, especially as we prepare to celebrate our Parish Centennial next year. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at 416-698-6692.

**ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting St. Dunstan's School once a month to pray the Rosary with the students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Delores Marquez 416-269-2478 or Charlotte Alphonso at 647-298-5405.

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive this weekend. 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. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.



**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

St. Dunstan's will join hundreds of parishes across Canada on Saturday, October 15 for the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Everyone is invited for the recitation of the Rosary to pray for our nation which is in need of prayer, repentance and conversion, **outside in front of the church at 12:00 noon, next Saturday, October 15. For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.**



**Masses For The Week**

- Monday 10 October *Thanksgiving*  
**10:00 a.m.** *Mass for Thanksgiving Day*  
 The repose of Cecil Bush  
 Req.by Phyllis Bush & Family
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- Tuesday 11 October  
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Margaret&Bill Hotchkiss  
 Req.by Trac Ba Luu
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- Wednesday 12 October  
 7:00 p.m. The repose of Cajetan&Justina D'Souza  
 Req.by Michael & Loretta D'Souza
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- Thursday 13 October  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Ernesto&Susan Villacampa  
 Req.by Ronneil B. Villacampa
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- Friday 14 October  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Cecil Bush  
 Req.by Belina&Darryl Bush
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- Saturday 15 October  
**Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor**  
**11:00 a.m.** The repose of Adam Brzeski  
 Req.by Cecilia Brzeski  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help &  
 Divine Mercy  
 Req.by D'Silva Family
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- Sunday 16 October  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
 12:00 noon The repose of Carol Marttis  
 Req.by Noronha Family



**CENTENNIAL PARISH DIRECTORY**

We have had a very good response to our first Centennial project which is to produce a new parish directory reflecting parish life at St. Dunstan's at 100 years. Many thanks to the individuals and families who sat for photographs. There are still times available for our next session with IPC Canada Photographers on Saturday, November 12. Please call the parish office to book an appointment.

**RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2022**

The Office of Catholic Youth invites young adults together again for RENEW Toronto. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynote speakers, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. The conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community.

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

10:00a.m. to 8:30p.m. followed by social until 11:00 p.m. for those who wish to stay.

Location: Canada Christian College  
300 Water Street, Whitby, ON

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. – Social ends at 11:00 p.m.

Register online by October 19:

[www.renewtoronto.org/registration](http://www.renewtoronto.org/registration)

Cost is \$125 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, dinner and social.

**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 beginning at 7:00p.m. You are invited to register at [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.com)

St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

**THANKSGIVING**

Every year, the Thanksgiving holiday gives Canadians an opportunity to give thanks to God for all His blessings. Even though this observance was originally celebrated to give thanks for a bountiful harvest by the first generations of European settlers in Canada, we can all take advantage of the occasion to express our gratitude for everything good we enjoy in this land including our families, friends, neighbours and parishioners, and our country in which people from all over the world have come to start a new life in freedom and peace. The Ordo (the liturgical calendar published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) states: "It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people." Thanksgiving is one of the annual observances designated by the Bishops of Canada as a special Day of Prayer. **Please note that Mass on Monday, October 10 will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.**



**LIFE CHAIN**

A good number of people joined in the local Life Chain at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues last Sunday, parishioners of St. Dunstan's and other local parishes and many priests and seminarians from St. Augustine's. Thousands across North America witnessed to their conviction that human life is sacred and deserves protection from conception to natural death. Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends who demonstrated their support for the right to life of the unborn and stood up for the culture of life. Even though the media consistently ignores Life Chain, thousands of people encountered it at over 30 sites across the GTA, and hundreds of thousands more at sites throughout Canada and the U.S. In this life it is enough that God sees and is pleased with our efforts on behalf of His children.





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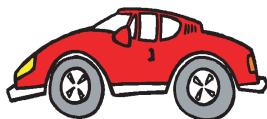


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