

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:

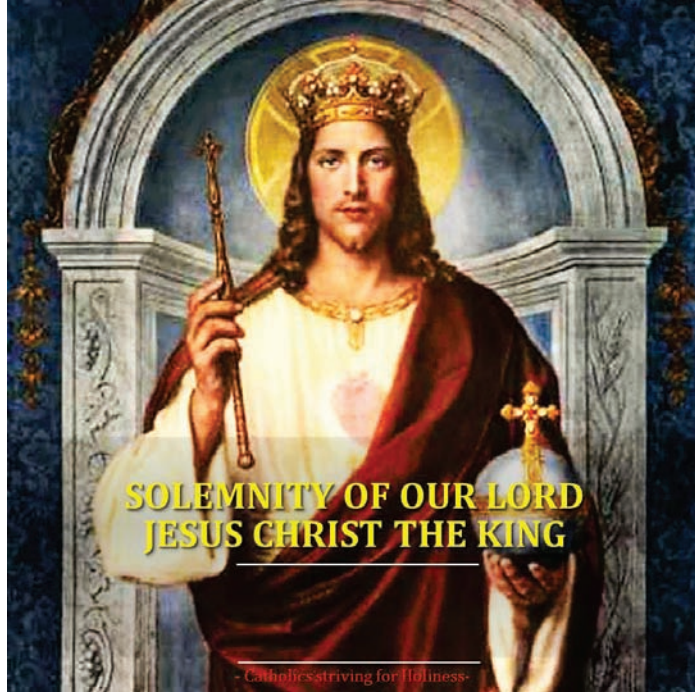
The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church observes the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast celebrates our fulfilment in Christ, the centre and goal of the universe and of



human history (see Saint John Paul II, *Redemptor hominis*, 1) who will renew all creation and restore the Kingdom to His Father. Then all the redeemed will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; the faithful will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, to glorify God through Christ the Lord (Eucharistic Prayer IV). This liturgical commemoration reminds us that everything has been made subject to Christ the Universal King, (1 Co 15: 25-29; Jn 5: 22-27) who will come at the end of time in His glory with the angels to judge the living and the dead. Let us enthrone Jesus in our hearts and strive to make Him King of our lives. To our Sovereign King we give our service, our praise and adoration, our thanksgiving.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Very few parents have registered their children for First Holy Communion so far. Accordingly, a second opportunity for parents to enrol their children will be held Sunday, December 11 following the 12:00 noon Mass. Registration Forms are available at the Reception Desk. Children preparing for First Communion should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass like all Catholics.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan’s School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place Sunday, December 4 following the 12:00 noon Mass.** Completed Registration Forms should be submitted at this meeting along with a copy of the candidate’s baptismal certificate and \$20 to cover the cost of catechetical materials. Candidates should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass regularly.

SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace which was restored to the liturgy of the Mass following the Second Vatican Council and extended as an optional rite to the faithful, has become a meaningful gesture expressing “ecclesial communion and mutual charity” before the reception of Holy Communion. “In the dioceses of Canada, the sign of peace is given by a handshake or a bow. However, it is appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest and in a sober manner” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal approved for use in Canada, 82). During the pandemic, the shaking of hands was prohibited for obvious reasons. As some are already suggesting, perhaps handshaking should continue to be avoided even after the pandemic is over, and permanently replaced by a bow as a safer option.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

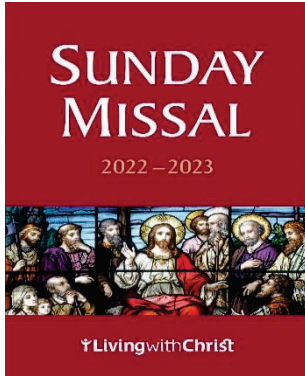
The blessing of the Advent Wreath marking the beginning of the liturgical season of Advent will take place next Saturday, November 26 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Advent has a two-fold nature: it prepares us for Christmas when we celebrate Christ’s first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. The growing light of the wreath, as the season progresses, signifies that Jesus whose birth we are commemorating, is the Light of the World.



First Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY MISSALS 2022-2023

A new liturgical year will start on November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. New Sunday missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk for \$5 each. It is suggested that those who purchase a personal missal, write their name inside the cover to distinguish it from the missals provided in the pews which are stamped with the parish name. We have a limited supply for sale so get your own copy early.



Masses For The Week

- Monday 21 November
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Albert Rosario D'Abreo
 Req.by Jay Franco & Family
- Tuesday 22 November
Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr
 9:00 a.m. Deceased members of Palacios Family
 Req.by Arzaga Family
- Wednesday 23 November
 7:00 p.m. Mass for the victims of Covid & those who died during the pandemic.
- Thursday 24 November
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Legionaries
 Req.by Legion of Mary
- Friday 25 November
Friday is a day of penitential observance
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Christine Alburo
 Req.by Jesse & Cornelia
- Saturday 26 November
Our Lady's Saturday
 10:00 a.m. The repose of Liza Marie Zaragoza
 Req.by Andrew & Carol
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 5:00p.m. Corazon Sumampong
 Req.by Marieta & Adelina Menesis
- Sunday 27 November
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00noon. In Thanksgiving
 Req.by Sourav, Mamoni&Smia Gomes

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TRIP TO ST. MARIE AMONG THE HURONS FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATIONS – MIDLAND

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Everyone is welcome!

Live Music ~ Family friendly fun ~
 Seasonal card making, candle making demonstration
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 Arts & Crafts
 Delicious Food ~ Big Canoe Food Truck ~ or
 bring your own food.
 Presentations ~ Blacksmithing etc.
 Christmas Lights ~ and much more.....
 Bus leaves St. Dunstan's at 12:30p.m. and departs
 Midland at 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$60.00 ~ which includes
 bus fare, entrance fee, snacks and water.
 For more information or to reserve your seat contact:
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 singhhpatrica@hotmail.com
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BUNDLE SUNDAY

This weekend, November 19-20 is the Bundle Up Collection in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVP truck will be in the parking lot after all Masses to receive your donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, fabric, drapes, towels in any condition and toys (new only).





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