

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.

CANDLEMAS



On Thursday, 2 February the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, His parents brought the newborn Child to the Temple to present Him to God and offer the sacrifice prescribed by the Mosaic Law. In memory of Simeon's canticle acclaiming Jesus as the Light of the peoples, candles are blessed, hence the name "Candlemas" given to this feast. Every Catholic home should have blessed candles which may be used for family prayers and devotions, and especially when the priest visits to bring Holy Communion or to anoint the sick. Candles will be blessed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. An offering of \$5.00 is suggested for those who would like a box of two blessed candles. Parishioners should feel free to bring their own candles to be blessed.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Friday, February 3 is the memorial of the martyr-bishop Saint Blaise who is invoked against diseases of the throat. The traditional Blessing of Throats will be given after both Masses on Friday.

The celebration of blessings holds a privileged place among all the sacramentals introduced by the Church for the pastoral benefit of the People of God. Blessings of the sick originate in the practice of Christ Himself and His apostles. The annual Blessing of Throats indicates the continual struggle against illness which marks life in this world. Saint Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century who saved a boy from choking on a fishbone lodged in his throat.



**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS
WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN**

Sunday, February 12 ~ 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday, 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60⁺) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is now open please visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers.

For parishes, that, placing communion at the centre, they may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Last fall, many of our parishioners sat for photographs for our Centennial Parish Directory/Pictorial Album, entitling them to a free 8X10 photograph. Those who purchased packages offered by IPC should have received their photographs by now in the mail. Those who did NOT purchase additional photographs may pick up their free 8X10 photograph now available at the Information Desk after Mass.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Dynamic Women of Faith is holding its annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday, March 25 at The Old Mill (Old Mill subway station). Registration 8:00 a.m., Conference 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Opening Mass at 9:00 a.m. celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Keynote speaker Sister Deirdre Byrne on "The Heroes of my life led me to Our Lady". Other speakers include Dr. Josephine Lombardi, professor at St. Augustine's Seminary. Early Bird Registration is \$65 before February 14, \$75 after. Light lunch. Free parking. Door prizes. For more information and to register go to www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 416-907-1042. Tickets also available on Eventbrite: dwf2023.eventbrite.ca

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

A NEW EVANGELIZATION

HERE IN ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH

Opening Session Saturday, February 18, 2:30 p.m.

A workshop from Prayer and Life Workshops (PLW) helps you learn and deepen in the art of prayer.

By praying we learn to pray: Sessions include methods such as prayerful reading, prayer methods that lead to integral reconciliation and forgiveness, and contemplative prayer, among others The Workshop sessions are weekly and the instruction is free. There is a fee of \$20 to cover the material used.

To pre-register and for more information contact: Chandra at 647-980-9600 or call the parish office: 416-694-2811.



Masses For The Week

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| Monday | 30 January | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Sandra & Leslie Helston | Req.by Isabel Campbell |
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| Tuesday | 31 January | |
| | Saint John Bosco, priest | |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Benito Salvador | Req. by his Wife & Family |
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| Wednesday | 1 February | |
| 7:00 p.m. | The repose of Cajetan & Justina D'Souza | Req.by Michael & Loretta D'Souza |
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| Thursday | 2 February | |
| | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | |
| | World Day for Consecrated Life | |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Reginald Peterson | Req.by St.Dunstan's School Staff |
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| Friday | 3 February | <i>First Friday</i> |
| | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> | |
| | Saint Blaise, bishop | |
| 12:10 noon. | Intentions of Andria Campbell | Req.by Isabel Campbell |
| 7:00 p.m. | The repose of Teresa Guzzl | Req.by Lourdes Peter |
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| Saturday | 4 February | <i>First Saturday</i> |
| | Our Lady's Saturday | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased relatives & friends | Req. by Tardif Family |
| | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| 5; 00 p.m. | The repose of Anthony & Dorothy D'Souza | Req.by Family |
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| Sunday | 5 February | |
| 10:00 a.m. | All Parishioners | |
| 12:00 noon | The repose of Nathalinne Fernandes | Req.by Basil, Caroline & Duwayne Rodrigues |





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