

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
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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

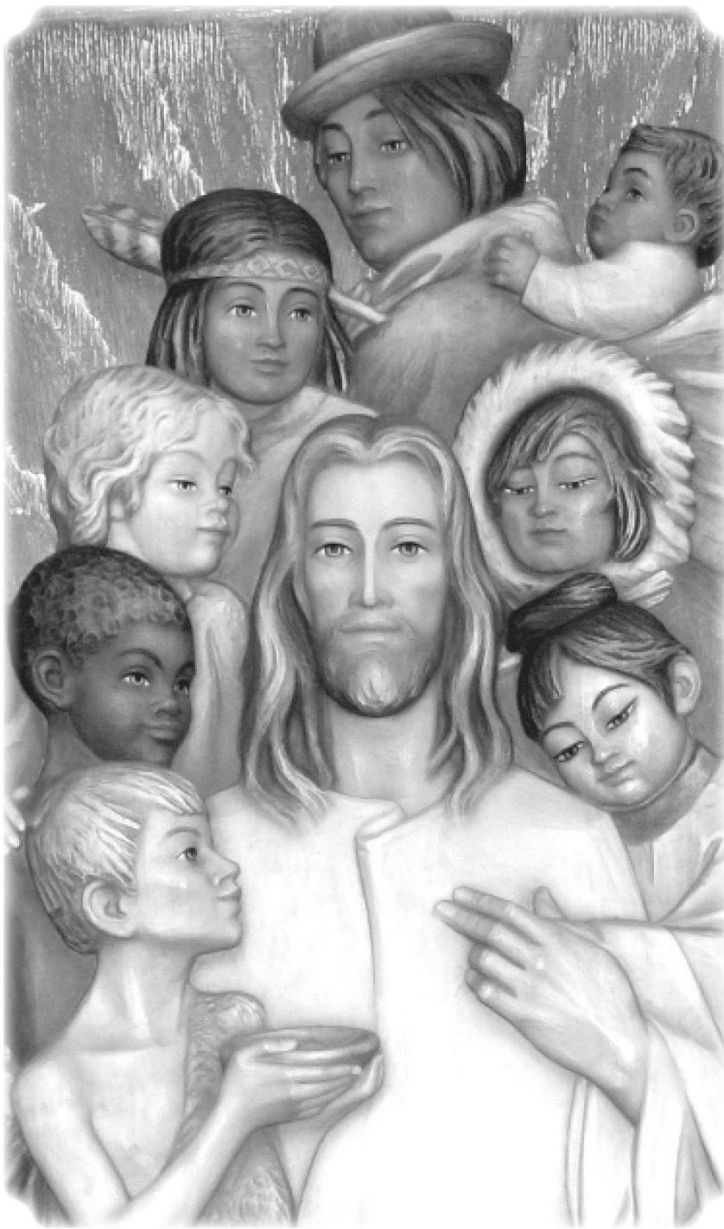
Catholic Women's League

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate its annual Marriage Sunday next Sunday, February 12 as an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of marriage to the Church and civil society, and to celebrate the fidelity of Catholic couples united in the Sacrament of Marriage. Prayers and a blessing will be offered for married couples at all Sunday Masses on the weekend of February 12-13. As part of the Marriage Sunday celebration, Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside at a special Mass on February 12 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Obviously, this celebration is for Catholics in valid marriages recognized by the Church. Those who are not able to attend may join the celebration via livestream Mass at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live beginning at 2:15 p.m.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11 is also observed as the World Day of the Sick, an opportunity to pray for our sick relatives, friends and members of our parish community. In these days especially, we pray for all those who have contracted the coronavirus and for an end to the pandemic which has taken so many lives and impacted the whole world. Our parish will celebrate this occasion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 11 with special prayers for the sick and healthcare workers. After the homily, parishioners with a serious illness or disability, and those whose health has been weakened due to advanced age are invited to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As we celebrate the World Day of the Sick, it is appropriate to restate the Church's understanding of the Sacrament of Anointing. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has encouraged a wider reception of this sacrament. Anointing should not, therefore, be considered as only for those at the point of death. Rather, all those who are even in a remote danger of death due to serious illness, disability or advanced age may receive this sacrament of God's mercy and consolation.

Please note that hospitals usually have designated priest chaplains on call for spiritual care and sacraments. Those needing a priest for themselves or their loved ones should contact the nursing station.

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

CENTENNIAL TRIP TO ENGLAND

One of our projects to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our parish is a trip to England, the birthplace of our parish titular and patron, Saint Dunstan of Canterbury (910 - 988). Saint Dunstan was successively the Abbot of Glastonbury Abbey, Bishop of Worcester, London and finally of the primatial see of Canterbury. Our trip is booked July 12-20. We will be staying at one hotel in London for the duration of the trip. Lots of free time for shopping and exploring on your own. Besides seeing the sights of London including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the Parliament Buildings, and Westminster Abbey, we will visit the Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels, and where Saint Thomas More was imprisoned and beheaded. One day we will visit Windsor Castle and Stonehenge, and another day we will travel to Canterbury to see the resting place of Saint Dunstan in Canterbury Cathedral where Saint Thomas Becket was martyred in 1170. Cost per person, double occupancy is \$4,580 which includes 7 nights' accommodation, english breakfast daily and 5 three-course dinners, and coach transportation to Windsor, Stonehenge and Canterbury.

CATECHUMENATE

Last weekend at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass we welcomed two catechumens, Madushika Ekanayake and Dhruva Ray in the brief *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. These adults have been following our course of instruction in the Catholic faith and are preparing for Baptism at Easter. At the Rite last Saturday they publicly declared to the Church their intention to follow the Christian way of life. We should all rejoice in their decision and support them with our prayers for perseverance in their spiritual journey.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

It has been three years since new altar servers have been trained. As things begin to return to normal at the parish, it is time to invite interested children who have made their First Communion to be trained how to serve Sunday Mass. Applications are available at the receptionist's desk after Mass. Those interested are urged to register for training as soon as possible so we can begin later this month. Training will consist of three sessions which will be held on a weekday afternoon after school.

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

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 2023 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held Saturday, March 4 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building) 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., with the theme “Empowered to Stand” (see 1 Co 16:13). Come experience why thousands return each year. Keynote address by Ralph Martin; other compelling speakers include Chris Stefanick and Peter Herbeck. Inspiring personal testimonials, powerful music, confessions and eucharistic adoration. Cardinal Collins will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the closing Mass. A separate Youth Rally will be held nearby at the John W.H. Bassett Theatre for those aged 13-18. Adult rally \$25, youth rally \$15. For tickets and information, visit www.ljhr.ca or email contact@ljhr.ca or call 647-243-9941.

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.



Masses For The Week

Monday 6 February
Saint Paul Miki & companions, martyrs
 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7 February
 9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the
 Cameron Family
 Req. by Isabel Campbell

Wednesday 8 February
 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 9 February
 9:00 a.m.

Friday 10 February
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saint Scholastica, virgin
 9:00 a.m. Mary Jocelyn Meneses
 Req. by Adelina Meneses

Saturday 11 February
Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick
 10:00 a.m. The repose of Luz Palacio-Egargo
 Req. by Ingrid, Joffre, Irwin & Jeffrey
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5: 00 p.m. The repose of May Pajota Buerano
 Req. by Emma Ruth Sy

Sunday 12 February
 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners
 12:00 noon The repose of Sobine Fernandes
 Req. by Santan & Margaret Lobo

LENT

The holy season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, 22 February and is a time of penitential observance, expressed especially in prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. Lent is a time for a fuller conversion to God, and working with His help and grace, to change attitudes and behaviours not pleasing to Him.





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