

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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.

**THE SEASON OF LENT**



The holy season of Lent begins in ten days time on Ash Wednesday, 22 February. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of her corporate conversion in Christ. During this season, the liturgy prepares catechumens for their Christian initiation, and prepares the faithful for Easter by encouraging them to do penance as they approach the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two main purposes: it recalls baptism or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word, more fervent prayer, acts of self-denial and charity, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ's death and rising.

**SUGGESTED LENTEN PENANCES**

**Prayer:** more regular daily prayer; grace at meals; daily Mass; family rosary; Stations of the Cross; visits to the Blessed Sacrament; spiritual reading.

**Self-denial:** abstaining from certain foods we enjoy or forms of entertainment; giving up snacks, eating in between meals, dessert; reducing the amount we eat; more careful observance of Friday as a day of abstinence from meat; giving up smoking, alcohol, movies, a favourite television programme, computer games.

**Charity:** begins at home; visiting the sick; volunteer work at a hospital or nursing home; increased sacrificial giving to the parish and ShareLife; help the poor in the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS**

First Confessions for children registered for First Communion will be **Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Parents are asked to help their children at home to get ready for this important event in their spiritual life.

**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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 accommodation, english breakfast daily and 5 three-course dinners, and coach transportation to Windsor, Stonehenge and Canterbury.

**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](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 416-907-1042. Tickets also available on Eventbrite: [dwf2023.eventbrite.ca](http://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](http://www.ljhr.ca) or email [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto: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 13 February  
9:00 a.m. Charles Ugbaja  
Req.by Evelyn Ugbaja

Tuesday 14 February  
**Saints Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop**  
9:00 a.m. The repose of Jean Palacio  
Req.by Joffre, Ingrid, Jeffrey & Irwin

Wednesday 15 February  
7:00 p.m.

Thursday 16 February  
**8:15 a.m.**

Friday 17 February  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
9:00 a.m.

Saturday 18 February  
**Our Lady's Saturday**  
10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Adelina Meneses  
Req.by Marietta Renacido  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 p.m. The repose of Theresa & Leslie D'Souza  
Req.by D'Silva Family

Sunday 19 February  
10:00 a.m. All Parishioners  
12:00 noon For the Protection of unborn children  
Req.by Masses for Life Project





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