

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.



NEW ARCHBISHOP

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins who is retiring having reached the age of 75, and who has served the Archdiocese since 2007. Bishop Leo will be installed as the new Archbishop of Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date still to be confirmed. During this transition in the Archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining our diocesan community soon.

THE SEASON OF LENT

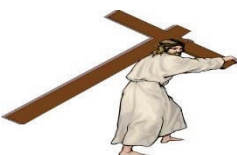
The holy season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, 22 February. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of her corporate conversion in Christ. During this season, the liturgy prepares catechumens for their Christian initiation, and prepares the faithful for Easter by encouraging them to 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 church and ShareLife; help the poor in the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



REMEMBER
Stations of the Cross
every Friday during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.



Ash Wednesday (22 February) which marks the solemn beginning of Lent is a universal day of fast and abstinence. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 12:10 noon and 7:00 p.m. All Catholics are encouraged to receive the ashes on Ash Wednesday.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance. In order to assist Catholics to fulfil this obligation the Church prescribes that penance be done on certain days. According to the current discipline of the Church, the penitential character of Lent is to be maintained; the weekdays of Lent are special days of penance for the Church throughout the world.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat. This law is binding on all Catholics 14 years and older. The faithful may substitute some act of piety or charity on Fridays. *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fast for those 18 to 59 years of age inclusive.* Traditionally on days of fast only one full meal may be taken. The other two meals should not equal another full meal. *Parents should teach their children the meaning of penance and encourage them to make sacrifices appropriate to their age.*



BUNDLE SUNDAY

The next Bundle Sunday here in St. Dunstan's is the weekend of March 25-26. The St. Vincent de Paul Society truck will be in the parking lot to receive your donations of clothing, shoes, linens and fabrics.

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.

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, 2023**. We will be staying at one central hotel in London for the duration of the trip. Lots of free time for shopping and exploring this amazing city 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 and go inside to see the Crown Jewels. 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. Cost per person, double occupancy is \$4,580 which includes flights & taxes, accommodation, full English breakfast daily and five three-course dinners, all entrance fees and tours as per the itinerary, guide and private coach transportation + gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff. If you would like more information or an itinerary please call the parish office 416-694-2822 ext. 2.

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.



Masses For The Week

Monday	20 February
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Michael Schaub Req.by Trac Ba Lu
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Tuesday	21 February
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jean Walsh Req.by Trac Ba Lu
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Wednesday	22 February
	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Universal Day of Fasting and abstinence from meat</i> 12:10 noon
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Peter Gomes Req.by Joanna & Lawrian
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Thursday	23 February
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Rupert Wilson Req.by Debbie Wilson
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Friday	24 February
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> 9:00 a.m. The repose of Mr. & Mrs. Auciello Req.by son & daughter
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Saturday	25 February
10:00 a.m.	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 p.m.	The repose of William Carson
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Sunday	26 February
10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
12:00 noon	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart of Mary Req.by Lourdes Peter & Family
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