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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

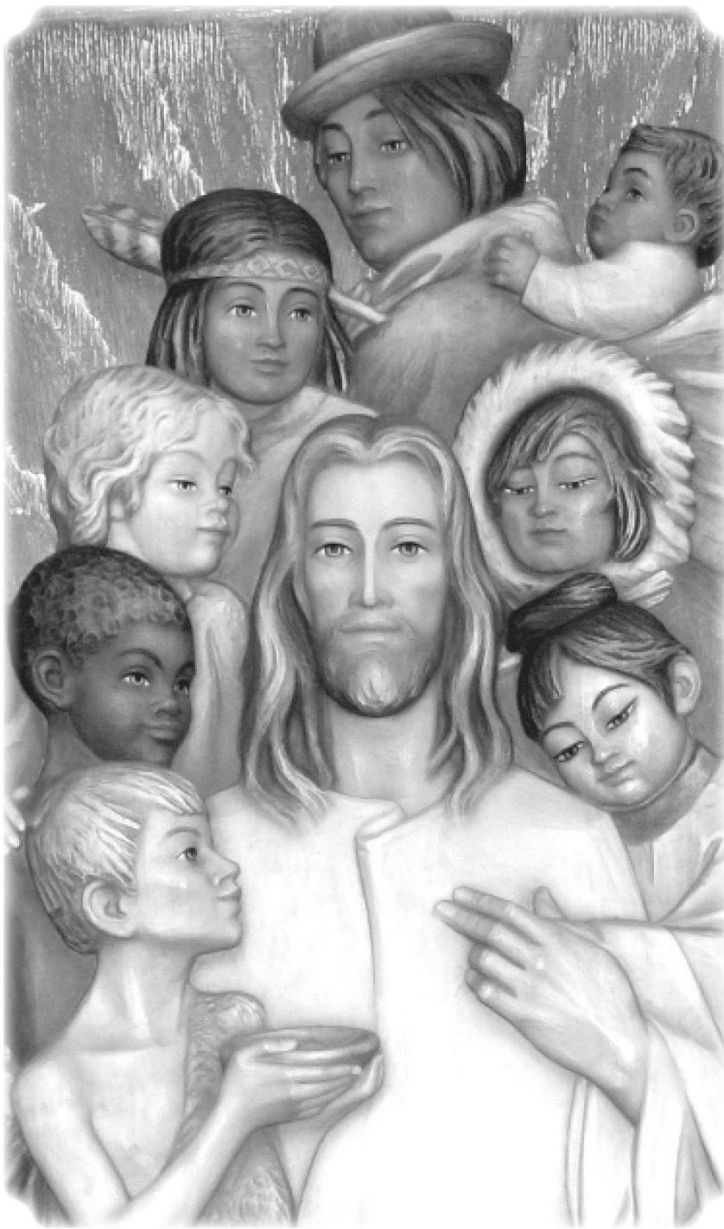
Catholic Women's League

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The schedule of liturgies and confessions for Holy Week is inserted in this week's bulletin. Parishioners are advised to keep their schedule in a convenient place at home for easy reference.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. All Masses next Sunday will begin with a commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem and blessed palms will be available at all the Masses.



PASSIONTIDE

The last two weeks of Lent, commonly called Passiontide, should be, for all of us a time to intensify our Lenten discipline of prayer, fasting and charity as we approach the Paschal Triduum and the great feast of our redemption. As we commemorate the solemn events of Holy Week which won us our salvation, we should reflect on the sufferings and death of the Lord and prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. The violet veils covering the images in the church are a sign of mourning for the death of Christ and a sombre reminder that, free from all distractions, we should focus all our attention on the observance of these most important days and the mysteries they commemorate.

THE DATE FOR EASTER

You may have noticed that Easter occurs on a different date every year and wondered how the date of Christianity's greatest feast is determined. Easter is the Christian Passover, celebrating our liberation from sin through the Paschal Mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is observed in the spring around the same time as the Jewish Passover which celebrates Israel's liberation from slavery in Egypt. Since the fourth century the Church has celebrated the Lord's Pasch on the Sunday following the first full moon of spring. Thus the date varies each year, falling between 22 March and 25 April.

HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are asked to volunteer using the schedules in the Sacristy and Ushers' Room.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Each year, the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land is taken up on Good Friday in Catholic churches around the world. This collection reminds us that, spiritually, the Church of Jerusalem is the Mother of all churches, since it was here that the Son of God established a new covenant in His blood by the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. For many centuries, on behalf of the entire Church, the Franciscans have ministered to the Catholics of the Holy Land and maintained the holy sites. Please give generously to the Good Friday collection and show your solidarity with our brothers and sisters and the Church in the land of Jesus.

For information on the Good Friday collection and the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada visit www.commissariat.ca. For information on the Custody of the Holy Land and the mission of the Franciscans in the Middle East visit www.custodia.org.

EASTER VIGIL REFRESHMENTS

Those planning to attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Church's greatest liturgical celebration, are asked to consider helping with the refreshments for the reception can be brought to the parish lounge before the Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m., Saturday April 8.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Today is Bundle Sunday here at St. Dunstan's. The St. Vincent de Paul Society truck is in the parking lot to receive your donations of clothing, shoes, linens and fabrics. See the bulletin board for more information. Please **NO** appliances, furniture, dishes, books or videos.

EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to aid relief efforts following the devastating earthquake and violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria. Donate by phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411 or through the parish making cheques payable to: **St. Dunstan's Church – Turkey and Syria**

Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Please use the yellow Humanitarian Relief envelopes available at the Information Desk or your own clearly marked envelope.

TENEBRAE

We are pleased to announce that on Palm Sunday, April 2 the Victoria Scholars Men’s Choral Ensemble will sing Tenebrae at 3:30 p.m. here at St. Dunstan’s in honour of the 100th Anniversary of our parish. We are happy to host the Victoria Scholars who are singing together publicly for the first time since the pandemic struck. This service of scripture readings and sung responsories is based on the former Office of Tenebrae which was sung in darkened churches on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Holy Week. The music for the Tenebrae responsories was composed by Monsignor John Edward Ronan, founder of St. Michael’s Choir School. Tenebrae is Latin for “darkness” and reflects the sorrow of the Church at the death of her Saviour and recalls the darkness that covered the whole land from the sixth hour to the ninth when Jesus was crucified (see Mt 27:45). The Tenebrae service is approximately one hour in length and is a fitting way to begin the observance of this Week which changed the world and during which we commemorate the Lord’s Passion which saved us from the darkness of sin and error.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

In your Lenten almsgiving, please remember the annual ShareLife appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Today is the first collection for this year’s campaign. ShareLife envelopes can be found in your Offertory box and are available at the Information Desk.

WELCOME MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP LEO

The Most Reverend Francis Leo was installed as the new Archbishop of Toronto on 25 March. A series of



welcoming Masses are planned to give Catholics throughout the Archdiocese the opportunity to meet our new Shepherd. The Welcome Mass for the Central Region will be celebrated Tuesday, April 11 at Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Avenue at 7:00 p.m., followed by light

refreshments. No pre-registration necessary.

LENTEN FILM SERIES

The last movie in our Lenten Film Series is “Son of God” this evening at 6:00 p.m. This film from the producer of The Bible TV series is a powerful and poignant depiction of the life of the Saviour from His humble birth through His public ministry to His death, resurrection and ascension. This film was very well received when it was released in 2014. Come be inspired and renewed in faith as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery at Easter.

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	27 March
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Bassey Antia Req.by Jacinta & Family
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Tuesday	28 March
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Erlinda Palacio Req.by Joffre, Ingrid & Family
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Wednesday	29 March
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Ruby & Vera Mungal Req.by D’Souza Family
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Thursday	30 March
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Maria Bordi Req.by Alba Vignali
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Friday	31 March
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Rose Djolanga Req.by Jean Walsh
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Saturday	1 April <i>First Saturday</i>
10:00 a.m.	Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased relatives & friends Req.by Tardif Family
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<i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>	
5: 00 p.m.	The repose of Theodoline & Damian D’Souza Req.by D’Souza Family
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Sunday	2 April
10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Nathaline&Santan Fernandes Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo



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