

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.



Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. The ceremonies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum are the most important and impressive of the liturgical year. We encourage our parishioners to enter fully into the spirit of these sacred days by participating in the Church's liturgy. We hope families will attend together, although we remind parents with babies and very young children that the Holy Week rites are longer than the average Sunday Mass.

EASTER TRIDUUM

The greatest mysteries of the Redemption are celebrated yearly by the Church on the three days from the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until Vespers on Easter Sunday. This time is called the "triduum of the crucified, buried and risen One"; it is also called the "Easter Triduum" because it celebrates the Paschal Mystery, that is, the passing of the Lord from this world to His Father. The Church, by the celebration of this mystery is united to Christ, her Spouse, in intimate communion.

The major celebrations of the Triduum are the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 8:00 p.m., the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence

According to the law of the Church, all Catholics aged 18-59 inclusive may eat only one full meal on Good Friday; the other two meals together are not to equal another full meal. In addition, all Catholics aged 14 and over are to abstain from meat. This paschal fast should be continued on Holy Saturday so that the People of God will receive the joy of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

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 following the Vigil. Food for the reception can be brought to the parish lounge before the Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m., Saturday April 8.

HOLY WEEK INDULGENCES

In her mercy and solicitude for the salvation of souls, Holy Church offers several opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Easter Triduum: to those who devoutly sing the Tantum ergo "Down in adoration falling" at the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday; to those who spend at least half an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose; to those who devoutly take part in the adoration of the cross during the solemn liturgy of Good Friday; and to those who renew their baptismal promises during the celebration of the Easter Vigil. These indulgences are granted under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

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.

ATTENTION: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers for Holy Week are asked to check their respective bulletin boards for the Triduum liturgies.



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.

HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

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

TENEBRAE

This afternoon at 3:30 p.m., as part of our Centennial observance, we are pleased to host the Victoria Scholars Men's Choral Ensemble to sing a Service of Tenebrae consisting of scripture readings and responsories composed by Monsignor John Edward Ronan, founder of St. Michael's Choir School. This award-winning choir, founded in 1993 will be singing here for the first time since the pandemic, under the direction of Jerzy Cichocki who served the Choir School in various capacities from 1986 to 2016. The word Tenebrae means "darkness" and evokes the darkness that covered the whole land from the sixth hour to the ninth when Jesus was crucified. This solemn and noble music expresses the sorrow of the Church at the death of her Saviour.

WELCOME ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

To celebrate our Parish Centennial, we have invited St. Michael's Choir School to St. Dunstan's on **Saturday, April 15** when the school's Junior Choir will sing at the **5:00 p.m. Mass** and give a 30 minute concert after the Mass.



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| Monday | 3 April |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Rose Djolanga
Req.by her Friends |
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| Tuesday | 4 April |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Edson Edralin
Req.by Edralin Family |
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| Wednesday | 5 April |
| Confessions | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| 7:00 p.m. | The repose of Lina Saladanh
Req.by Cyril & Yvonne Gowan |
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| Thursday | 6 April |
| | <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i> |
| Confessions | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| 8:00 p.m. | Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until Midnight |
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| Friday | 7 April |
| | <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> |
| | <i>Universal day of fasting and abstinence</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Celebration of the Lord's Passion |
| 7:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross with homily and
Veneration of the Cross |
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| Saturday | 8 April |
| | <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> |
| Confessions | 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| 9:00 p.m. | Easter Vigil |
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| Sunday | 9 April |
| | <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners |
| 12:00 noon | Intentions of All Parishioners |



REMEMBER

Stations of the Cross
Friday at 7:00 p.m.



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